

Dhaka's Rooftop Gardens — Municipal Tax Rebates for Urban Agriculture Amid Missing Building-Code Rules

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Quality score: 13/100

Evidence strength: Cautionary / limited

Summary

Dhaka North City Corporation offers a 10% property-tax rebate for households maintaining rooftop gardens, and surveys count over 30,000 rooftop gardens across the city — but the practice remains unrecognised in the national building code, capping its growth.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Carbon — sequestration / storage, evidenced	0/3
Biodiversity — conservation / improvement, evidenced	0/3
Water & soil — retention, infiltration, erosion control	1/3
Fire resilience — risk reduction, evidenced	0/3
Governance, certification & transferability	1/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-08-31

[Dhaka North City Corporation \(DNCC\)](#) — accessed 2026-08-31

[Dhaka's rooftops could feed the city \(Asia News Network / Daily Star\)](#) — accessed 2026-08-31

[Green Roofs in Dhaka City \(UNB\)](#) — accessed 2026-08-31

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