615 **SUPPLEMENTARY DATA**

616

617 Table S. Dry weight concentrations of Pb, Cd, Ba and Al in vegetables sampled from urban gardens in
618 NYC and Buffalo, NY.

Metal	Veg type	Measured Values				
		Mean[a]	Min	Median[a]	Max	%ND
Pb	Fruit	0.27	0.038[b]	0.14	1.9	46%
	Leafy	1.3	0.17[b]	0.74	9.3	7%
	Herb	3.8	0.73	2.1	18	0%
	Root	1.8	0.16[b]	0.68	16	9%
Cd	Fruit	0.19	0.02[b]	< 0.25	3.5	81%
	Leafy	0.35	< 0.25	0.27	2.5	40%
	Herb	0.21	< 0.25	< 0.25	0.58	75%
	Root	0.19	0.11[b]	< 0.25	0.58	63%
Ba	Fruit	3.2	0.39	1.8	20	0%
	Leafy	47	6.1	33	280	0%
	Herb	40	5.0	38	120	0%
	Root	22	1.9	23	70	0%
Al	Fruit	4.5	1.2	3.4	28	0%
	Leafy	32	2.8	15	200	0%
	Herb	45	9.5	25	330	0%
	Root	8.5	2.8	6.1	29	0%

619 All concentrations are reported in mg kg^{-1} d.w. Sample sizes for each category: fruit (80), leafy (67),
620 herb (16), and root (32). [a]Results below the detection limit were considered equal to half the detection
621 limit in determining mean and median values. [b]Minimum detected concentration. Some samples in
622 which Pb and/or Cd were not detected had a detection limit higher than this concentration. The higher
623 detection limits, reported by a commercial laboratory, were 0.1 or 0.6 mg kg^{-1} d.w. for Pb and 0.25 mg
624 kg^{-1} d.w. for Cd.

625

626