Garden Plot Frequently Asked Questions

How much does it cost to reserve a garden plot?
It is a $5.00 one-time, non-refundable, non-transferable fee payable to the Main Office. After applications are completed, this fee will be posted to your rental account and can be paid the same time you pay rent.

How do I sign up for a garden plot?
Garden plot sign-ups will be available online only starting March 24th at 8:00am.

East garden plot application
West garden plot application

I applied for my garden plot, what is the next step?
Garden plot distribution is on April 25th at 7:30 AM for the West gardens and 11:00 AM for the East gardens. The West Village gardens are located on the west side of the West Village across the street from the 100 and 200 Courts. The East Village gardens are located on the west side of the East Village next to the East Community Center (ECC) and the 1200 Court. Please show up on time with your photo id to select your garden plot and have it recorded.

What if I cannot make it to garden distribution day?
If you are unable to attend garden distribution on April 25th, please email the Garden Coordinator at gardens@usa.utah.edu to schedule a time to select your plot. Please DO NOT remove any flags from the garden plot areas.

How is the order determined for garden distribution?
The order for garden distribution is determined randomly and will be posted in the Main Office on Friday, April 17th, at 4:30 PM.

All the garden plots are sold out, can I still purchase a garden plot?
On May 25th, all unplanted gardens will be forfeited and redistributed to those on the waiting list. The waitlist operates on a first come, first serve basis. Contact the Garden Coordinator at gardens@usa.utah.edu to be put on the waitlist.

Can I buy an extra plot?
No. Garden plots are limited to one plot per apartment.

How many plots are there and how big are they?
There are 150 plots available in the West Village and they are roughly 85 square feet. There are 55 plots available in the East Village and they are roughly 55 square feet.

What is the next step after garden distribution day?
After your garden plot has been selected and recorded it is now yours to use. Plots that remain unplanted after May 25th will be redistributed to residents on the waitlist. Garden plots must be completely cleaned out by Sunday, November 1, 2020.

What do garden plot volunteers do?
The garden plot volunteers help the Garden Coordinator to stake the garden plots and distribute them to residents. They must be available to volunteer Saturday, April 11th at 8:00AM for staking (weather permitting) and Saturday April 25th at 7:00AM for distribution (weather permitting). By participating as a garden plot volunteer, they will have first selection of their desired garden plot. Volunteers will select their plots before they are distributed to the other garden plot applicants.

How do I become a garden plot volunteer?
Email the Garden Coordinator at gardens@usa.utah.edu