

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 Wednesday, March 18th at 8:00am.

[West Village Plot Sign-up](#)

[East Village Plot Sign-up](#)

I applied for my garden plot, what is the next step?

The West Village gardens are located on the west side of the West Village across the 791 and 792 buildings. 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. The garden plots will be staked out, and the Garden Coordinator will randomly assign plots to each apartment number. As soon as you receive the email with your assigned plot number (by Saturday, April 25th), you are welcome to start gardening in your plot.

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. [Click here to be added to the waitlist.](#)

Can I buy an extra plot?

Additional plots may be available in the West Gardens. Applicants will be notified if any are available.

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 I am notified of my plot assignment?

Once you receive the email with your plot number you may start gardening. If your plot is not planted by May 25th, it will be forfeited and distributed to the next person on the waitlist.

What do garden plot volunteers do?

The garden plot volunteers help the Garden Coordinator to stake the garden plots. All volunteers must be available on Saturday, April 11th at 8:00am for 3-5 hours (if weather is bad on the 11th we will stake on the 18th). In return for helping stake the two community gardens, garden volunteers may select their plot for the upcoming gardening

season before plots are distributed to the other garden plot applicants. *To be eligible to volunteer, your garden plot application must be accepted.*

How do I become a garden plot volunteer?

Fill out the form that we linked to you in your plot approval email. If you cannot find the form in your email, email the Garden Coordinator, Nic, at gardens@apartments.utah.edu.

When does the gardening season end?

The gardening season will run from Saturday, April 25th to Sunday, November 7th. Your plot must be completely cleaned out by Sunday, November 8th. This means removing all plants, structures, and anything else you might have placed in your plot.

Who do I contact with any questions or concerns?

The Garden Coordinator is Nic Unsworth. You can email him at gardens@apartments.utah.edu.

Stay up-to-date on garden activities, announcements, and community events by joining the garden Facebook page. Click [HERE](#) to join.