

## 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 Tuesday, March 18 at 8:00am.

[West Village Plot Sign-up Here](#)

[East Village Plot Sign-up Here](#)

### 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 along the west perimeter road. 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 (sometime on Saturday, April 26th), 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 26th, all unplanted gardens will be forfeited and redistributed to those on the waiting list. The waitlist operates on a first come, first serve basis. **If the initial plots or applications are filled, you will be automatically placed 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 85 plots available in the West Village and they are roughly 85 square feet. There are 50 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 26th it will be forfeited and distributed to the first 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 12th for 3-5 hours (if weather is bad on the 12th we will stake on the 19th). 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?**

Email the Garden Coordinator at [gardens@apartments.utah.edu](mailto:gardens@apartments.utah.edu).

**When does the gardening season end?** The gardening season will run from April 26th to November 2nd. Your plot must be completely cleaned out by November 2nd. 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 them at [gardens@apartments.utah.edu](mailto: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.