

City of Minneapolis
Community Gardens Pilot Program

Community gardener resources

Gardening Matters serves as a central clearinghouse for community gardening resources in the Twin Cities: <http://gardeningmatters.org>. The website includes a Gardening Matters fact sheet on building community support for your garden:
<http://gardeningmatters.org/resources/gaincmtysupport.pdf>.

University of Minnesota Extension provides a variety of resources on gardening, including information on plants, sustainable design, insect identification and management, and soil analysis. www.extension.umn.edu/gardeninfo

American Community Garden Association works to create new resources for community gardens, coordinates an annual conference, and has online resources and informative lists of all topics involving community gardens. www.communitygarden.org

National Gardening Association is a resource of plant information, has a free newsletter, and provides links for gardeners. Periodically, information about grants and other available funds is available. www.garden.org

Do It Green! Minnesota is a resource for gardeners interested in sustainable gardening and healthy communities. www.doitgreen.org

Plangarden is a software tool made exclusively for vegetable gardeners. www.plangarden.com

Guidance on at-home composting from the City of Minneapolis Public Works Department. www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/solid-waste/compost.asp

Obtaining compost for Minneapolis community gardens from the City of Minneapolis. Find out if you are eligible and how to get it. www.gardeningmatters.org/resources/compost.html#mpls.

Garbage removal. The community garden leaseholder is responsible for keeping the site clean and free of debris and trash. www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/solid-waste/clean-city.asp

Yards 2 Gardens. Whether you have extra space in your yard, extra tools in the garage, extra seeds or seedlings, or are just looking for a space to garden, Y2G makes it easy to share what you've got or find what you're looking for. www.y2g.org

The **Minnesota State Horticultural Society** offers a wealth of resources to gardeners ranging from classes, gardening information and assistance and a resource library. <http://www.northerngardener.org/index.asp>

For information about the **Homegrown Minneapolis Community Gardens Pilot Program**, call 311 or visit www.minneapolis.gov/health/homegrown.