

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](http://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](http://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](http://www.garden.org)

**Do It Green! Minnesota** is a resource for gardeners interested in sustainable gardening and healthy communities. [www.doitgreen.org](http://www.doitgreen.org)

**Plangarden** is a software tool made exclusively for vegetable gardeners. [www.plangarden.com](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/dhfs/homegrown-home.asp](http://www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/dhfs/homegrown-home.asp).