



Community Gardens of Tucson, Inc.

Building Community Through Gardening

Mountain Vista Checklist

Garden

- Address – Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Northwest Tucson, 3601 W. Cromwell, garden address 3602 W. Cromwell
- Plot size 3 ft x 20 ft – The long dimension is the north south dimension. You can use the graph paper to layout your garden.
- The plots are numbered from east to west. Row N is the northern row and S is the southern row. Plots 1N and 2S (1S is not available) are the most eastern plots. Plots 12N and 12S are the most western plots.
- Garden hours – The garden is available for your use during daylight hours only. Please use common sense and not make loud noises too early or too late and be considerate of the neighbors. Using the garden when it is dark can be hazardous to you and may frighten the neighbors and cause an incident with the Sheriff.
- Please check the locks before you leave the garden. Pull on the lock firmly, if it opens, it wasn't locked. If you think that the combination has been compromised, please tell the Site Coordinator. It is easy to change.
- Parking – There is limited parking near the garden. During busy times, those who are able should park in the church parking lot and walk up to the garden.

Irrigation

- Irrigation times – In order to detect irrigation problems, you need to know when the system will be on. The northern row comes on at 9:00AM and 4:00PM. The southern row comes on after the northern row. In the winter, each row is watered 20 minutes in the morning only. In the summer, each row is watered for 30 minutes, morning and evening. The schedule is subject to change.
- Irrigation leaks – After you spend a little time in the garden, you will be shown how to repair leaks in your T-tape. You will also need how to turn off the water in case of emergency.
- Hose location and storage – The hose bibs are handle-less and the hoses are stored inside the shed to try to reduce vandalism. To water by hand you will need to get a hose and a handle out of the shed. Be sure to put them back in the shed when you are done.

Compost

- Compost bins and composting – There are several compost bins in the garden. Materials will compost faster if they are chopped, chipped or shredded prior to going in to the bins.



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Garbage

- Garbage – Please take garbage home. There are large trash bags in the shed.

Shed

- Storage shed – You are free to use anything in the shed. Please help keep it organized.
- We want to avoid attracting vermin to the garden in general and to the shed in particular so please don't put food in the shed.

Contacts

- Contact information – The contact list is provided to you so that you may contact your fellow gardeners with questions about their plants and plots, discuss garden related issues or inform a plot user of a problem with their plot. In addition to your fellow gardener's contact information, listed is the contact information for the administrator, the site coordinator and the person responsible for major water repairs, the water meister. When there is a water leak that you can't fix, you are requested to first contact the site coordinator. If you are unable to reach him/her, please call the water meister.

Meeting

- Monthly meetings – We meet on the 3rd Saturday of every month at 8AM in the summer and 9AM in the winter, November – March. The meeting is very informal not like a business meeting. The purpose of the meetings is to learn something new and to maintain the common areas and talk to your fellow gardeners and master gardeners. The monthly meeting is a time to share stories, swap seeds and plants and harvests. It's also an opportunity to sit round the table and enjoy pot-luck food. There's a "Garden Walk" too, to praise and suggest and admire successes.