

P-Patch Community Gardening Program

How the Interest List Works

Overview

The P-Patch interest list is for people who want to design, build, or garden in a P-Patch community garden.

How to Sign Up

- Call: 206-684-0264
- Email: p-patch.don@seattle.gov
- Online form: <https://www.seattle.gov/neighborhoods/ppatch/signupPpatch.htm>

Eligibility

- You must live within the City of Seattle.
- People who live near garden sites on the city border may be allowed to join, but Seattle residents always have priority.
- No exceptions are allowed for gardens located on Seattle Department of Parks and Recreation property.

Interest List Rules

- Individuals are placed on the list by the date of their first request.
- You may sign up for up to two P-Patch interest lists and rank them in order of preference.
- You will be contacted each fall to confirm your continued interest. If you do not respond, you will be removed from the list.
- If removed, you may request to be added back within one year and keep your original date.
- You can be assigned a plot at only one P-Patch.
- If you ask to be removed or do not respond to a plot offer, you will be deleted from that garden's interest list.
- If you decline a plot offer more than twice for the same garden, you will be removed from that garden's interest list.
- Plots cannot be automatically transferred to co-gardeners. A co-gardener must have gardened long enough that they would have received a plot if they had been on the interest list.

While You Are Waiting for a P-Patch Plot

- Because of high interest in community gardening, there may be a long wait before you receive a plot. The following organizations and resources can help you start gardening sooner:
 - **Picardo Farm P-Patch:** [Event List | Join Our Events Today — Picardo Farm and P-Patch](#)
 - **Interbay P-Patch:** [Interbay P-Patch - Calendar](#)
 - **Beacon Food Forest:** A community-led edible urban forest garden on Beacon Hill. [Volunteer | Beacon Food Forest](#)
 - **Center For Urban Horticulture:** We welcome students and all individuals from the community to join us on the farm to engage in our food production, learn about growing practices, and be on the land together. [Volunteer at the Farm! | University of Washington Botanic Gardens](#)
 - **Solid Ground- Marra Farm, Giving Garden:** Operates an urban farm in South Park where neighbors grow food for themselves and their communities. [Marra Farm Giving Garden Work Party | Solid Ground](#)
 - **Tilth Alliance:** Works to build an environmentally sustainable and socially equitable food system. [Volunteer With Us | Tilth Alliance](#)
 - **City Fruit:** Supports residents in growing, harvesting, and sharing fruit. [City Fruit opportunities](#)
 - **Seattle Department of Transportation Planting Strips:** Allows gardening on planting strips with a simple permit. [Gardening in the Planting Strip | Transportation | seattle.gov](#)

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