



# News

COMMUNITY GARDENERS  
OF MANITOWISH WATERS

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COOL  
NIGHTS

Spring  
Rains

Warmer  
Days

VERY  
EXCITED.  
PLANNING.  
READY TO  
PLANT!

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## GARDEN “SMART” DURING COVID 19 – DO YOUR PART! STAY APART!

The state Stay-at-Home orders due to COVID19 require residents to stay indoors except for certain essential activities, which include buying food and seeking medical treatment. Officials have emphasized, however, that the orders do not completely bar people from leaving their homes; for example, residents are allowed to take walks — provided they stay at least six feet away from anyone not in their household.



The GROW! Steering Committee has been in contact with community garden managers from Land O’Lakes, Presque Isle, Three Lakes, and Eagle River. All gardens, including GROW!, are expected to remain open for planting, with the expectation that all people in and around the garden ***maintain social distancing of at least 6 feet away from anyone not in their household.***

All group work days, social activities, and construction of our new garden shed, are postponed indefinitely.

Once again, all our garden beds have been claimed for the 2020 season. We still have a Wait List. Some gardeners have already taken advantage of our few warm days and have begun preparing their beds. Compost dirt is still available in a pile outside the service gate if your bed needs topping-off. Please bring your own tools as we will not be sharing until the COVID virus has passed.



Robin McCormick – planting seeds on Easter weekend.



# Plan, plan, and then plan some more!

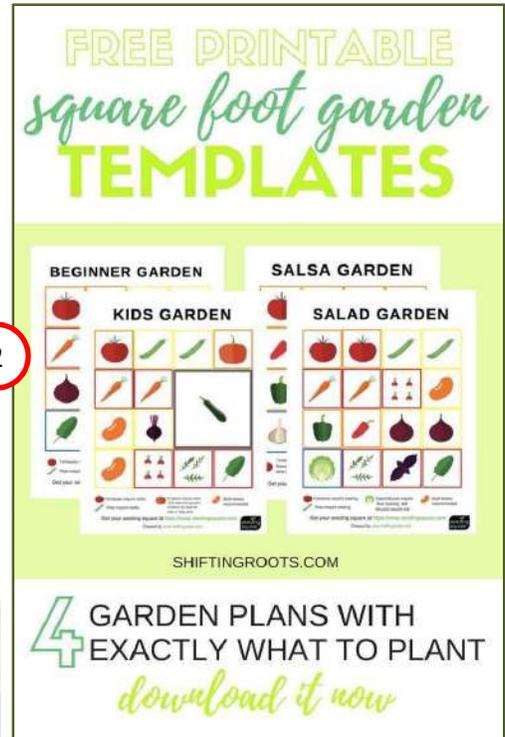
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1. 19 Vegetable Garden Plans & Layout Ideas That Will Inspire You  
<https://morningchores.com/vegetable-garden-plans/>

2. How to Start a Square-Foot Garden that's practically fool proof  
<https://www.shiftingroots.com/how-to-start-a-square-foot-garden/>

3. Or check out->  
<https://squarefootgardening.org/>



4. WI Vegetable Gardens: 7 Tips for Beginners  
<https://www.jsonline.com/story/com-munities/lake-country/2019/04/17/wisconsin-vegetable-gardens-7-tips-beginners/3481952002/>

5. Planting tomatoes, squash and cucumbers in any size garden – an excellent source for stakes, trellises & other tools.  
<https://www.gardeners.com/>

