

Get organized!!!

Adopting a city-owned vacant lot improves living conditions in your neighborhood for all. You and your neighbors can create a peaceful, beautiful space for everyone to share. It not only improves your neighborhood it helps the City become a beautiful and productive place to live for everyone.

Don't make excuses.  Make a difference.



Adopt-A-Lot Program
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City of Baltimore Office of Community Partnerships ADOPT-A-LOT PROGRAM

*From trash to tomatoes,
From dump to daisies*





Getting Started

Vacant lots come in many shapes and sizes. Some are private and some are owned by the City. Your first step is to find a lot which suits your planned project. Be sure that the lot is a size you can handle.

If it is privately owned, you will need the permission of the owner. If it is city-owned, you may be able to obtain an Adopt-A-Lot license agreement.

Adopt-A-Lot is here to help you with either situation. Go on-line or call for more information.

Water and More

In order to have a successful garden you will need water. If the lot is right next door to you then your garden hose may do the trick. If the lot is across the street or elsewhere you may need to access water through an in-ground connection or for a limited time, through a fire hydrant.

Fire hydrant use will only be allowed through 2012 and after that you will need a separate metered connection. We will work with you to discuss your options.

Remember - the Adopt-A-Lot Program is for gardens only. With permits, temporary structures such as tool sheds or gazebos may be allowed. In addition, we can provide lots of assistance and advice on planting, fertilizing and overall garden planning.

To get started or for more information about the Adop-A-Lot Program call 410-545-6189.