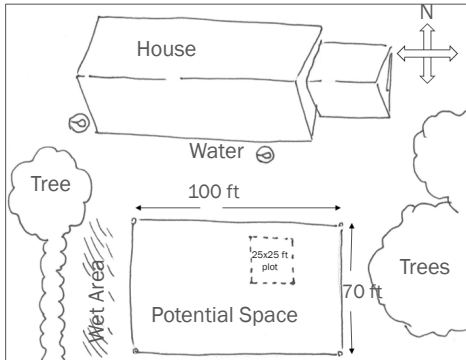


Making a garden map

Planning your space

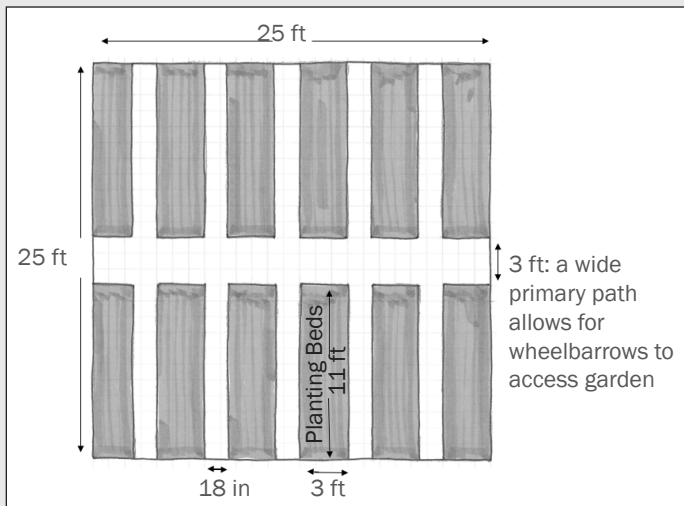
Make a map



Draw a rough sketch and measure the length and width of your garden area. Be sure to mark things like outdoor water faucets, buildings and trees.

A 25ft X 25ft plot is a good-sized garden for providing plenty of vegetables for a small household.

Plan your planting beds



One way to organize a garden is by establishing rectangular planting beds with pathways branching off a central path. This is good for:

- Maximizing productive planting area and minimizing pathway space.
- Uniformity in size and an even number of beds for easy planning year to year.
- Straight garden beds allow for the use of drip irrigation and easy installment of a perimeter fence.

If your garden is sloped

