# 4-H Gardening Record

**Year_____**

Name_____     Age as of Jan. 1_____

Address_____

Club Name_____

How many years have you had a 4-H Gardening Project?_____

What type of garden will this be?
Vegetable _____     Flower _____     Fruit_____     Mixed _____

## Project Goals

Why do you want to grow a garden?

What do you want to learn from this project?

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# Garden Plan

1. What is the size of your garden in feet?

   Length_____     Width_____     Square Footage_____

2. How did you prepare the soil before planting?  Please include how you tilled and fertilized the soil.

3. Draw your garden in the box below.  Include the plants in their appropriate rows and any buildings, water sources, bushes, and trees surrounding your garden.

# Planting Table

| What Was Planted? | Variety | Date Planted | Days Till Harvest | Harvest Date | Yield |
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# Pest Control

Pests include weeds, insects, disease, and animals.

| Pest | Plant Type | Date Noticed | Control Used | Result |
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# Garden Visit

This section should be filled out by your garden visitor.
Rate the garden, using these criteria:
1 = excellent      2 = good      3 = fair      4 = needs improvement

Date of Visit(s)

1. This record is up to date. _____ | _____ | _____
2. The entire garden was used efficiently. _____ | _____ | _____
3. The rows are straight and properly spaced. _____ | _____ | _____
4. Insect damage is minimal. _____ | _____ | _____
5. Diseases are minimal. _____ | _____ | _____
6. Garden is weed-free. _____ | _____ | _____
7. Plants appear healthy. _____ | _____ | _____
8. Harvest outlook or actual yield. _____ | _____ | _____
9. Other comments:

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# Member's Report

Visitor's Signature

How did you use your vegetables?

Name three things you learned from your 4-H gardening project:

What changes will you make in your garden next year?

**Please include pictures of your garden on a separate sheet of paper.**

The *4-H Gardening Record* is also available on the Web (*at www.uvm.edu/extension/4h/publications.htm*). Because the hard copy version is being phased out, users should obtain future copies by downloading the file from the Web site.