1. Garden Start-Up

People & Planning
(encourage involvement of community members or clients groups - e.g. form a working group, hold public meetings; start planning the activities and tasks needed to bring your ideas to fruition; agree on group processes for decision making and communication)

Inspiration & Learning from Others
(visit existing gardens for inspiration, learn from people involved in existing gardens)

Securing a Site for Your Garden
(locate an appropriate piece of land for the garden and secure tenure)

Start-Up Budget / Resources
(identify what resources you have available; plan a budget based on the vision for the garden; seek in-kind support and donations; reuse 'waste' resources; fundraise; seek financial support through donations, sponsorship and grant funding)

Site Assessment
(identify the physical and cultural features of the piece of land where the garden will be established; collect information about the neighbourhood and community it is a part of, through observation and talking to people)

Creating a Shared Vision & Identifying Users and Uses
(develop a shared community vision for the garden, clarifying aims and objectives; spend time developing a clear picture of the variety of intended users and uses for the community garden space)

2. Garden Design & Construction

3. Ongoing Garden Management

Adapted from: Claire Fulton (2004) *Community Gardening in SA Resource kit.* Community and Neighbourhood Houses and Centres Association Inc, Adelaide.

Produced as part of the Growing Communities WA project (2008 – 2010) with funding support from Lotterywest, City of Swan and Town of Cambridge.
This resource may be reproduced freely for use within your garden or organisation for not-for-profit purposes.