

Budget Worksheet & Purchase Log

My Garden Budget

My Budget: \$_____

Est. Total: \$_____

Real Total: \$_____

Did I Stay on Budget?

☐ Yes! ☐ Mostly... ☐ Let's not do the math.

Must-Have Purchases

Item	Estimated Cost	Actual Cost
Seeds or Plants		
Soil or Compost		
Containers or Raised Bed Materials		
Basic Hand Tools		
Fertilizer or Soil Amendments		
Mulch		
Other:		
Other:		

Nice-to-Have Purchases

These are things that can make gardening easier, but aren't always necessary in your first season.

Item	Estimated Cost	Actual Cost

Purchase Log

Ways I Can Save Money

- ☐ Start small.
- ☐ Reuse containers I already own.
- ☐ Borrow or share tools.
- ☐ Buy only the seeds and plants I'll actually grow.
- ☐ Make compost.
- ☐ Shop end-of-season sales.
- ☐ Start plants from seed.
- ☐ Swap seeds or plants with friends.
- ☐ Other: _____

Remember

A successful garden isn't measured by how much money you spend. Start with what you can afford, learn as you go, and add to your garden a little at a time.

Small Steps. Meaningful Rewards.