

**Thank you for purchasing One Small Square: Backyard ©.**  
**This document contains installation instructions, system requirements,**  
**and program updates.**

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**SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS:**

To run this CD-ROM, the following hardware and software are required:

- A Multimedia PC or equivalent (includes 486 SX or higher processor)
- 25 mHz 486sx CPU (66 mHz or higher recommended)
- 8 megabytes RAM
- 2 to 3 megabytes of free hard drive disk space to run program and installer
- 13 inch color monitor, 256 colors
- One of the following:
  - Windows 3.1 or greater
  - Windows For Work Groups
  - Windows 95
- QuickTime for Windows 2.0.3 (supplied in the folder "ins\_qt")
- SoundBlaster or compatible audio card
- Microsoft compatible mouse
- Hard Drive
- Keyboard
- CD-ROM drive capable of sustained 300 KB/sec transfer rate

**INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS**

Select RUN from the File menu of the Program Manager in Windows. Then, select INSTALL.EXE from the root directory on the One Small Square: Backyard © CD-ROM. This will install a "Virgin Sound and Vision" group in Windows, and give you the option of installing the QuickTime 2.0.3 run time files. QuickTime 2.0.3 for Windows must be installed for One Small Square: Backyard© to operate. For further instructions, see the One Small Square: Backyard©" manual.

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**STARTING UP**

If you've already installed One Small Square: Backyard© all you need to do is this:

1. Turn on your computer, place the One Small Square: Backyard© disc in the CD-ROM drive, and START WINDOWS.
2. From the Program Manager screen, click on the "Virgin Sound and Vision" folder and then double-click on the "OSS - The Backyard©" icon. A visual montage will begin the program.

**EXIT**

To exit "One Small Square: Backyard©" choose the "Quit" icon at the bottom of the screen and follow screen cues from there.

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**COLOR DEPTH CONSIDERATIONS**

Setting your monitor to 8 bit (256 color) display is the only way to play One Small Square: Backyard©.

To check your current color depth setting use the control panel application provided with your video driver or use the Windows Setup program in the Main program group.

## **CONFIGURATION RECOMMENDATIONS**

### Memory

One Small Square: Backyard© requires at least 5 megabytes of free RAM (8 recommended) in order to run properly. Quit any other applications that may be running before starting One Small Square: Backyard©. Make sure that any Windows Screen Saver is disabled, as this may cause One Small Square: Backyard© to abort. Use the Windows Control Panel to disable screen savers.

The One Small Square: Backyard© CD-ROM requires at least 8Mb of real memory and at least a 2Mb swap file. More real memory and/or a larger swap file will improve performance.

### Trouble Shooting

Please consult your DOS and Windows Manual before making any of the following changes. Here are some things to try if performance seems slow on a computer with only 8 megabytes of RAM.

Minimize the number of drivers and memory resident applications loaded by the config.sys and autoexec.bat. This will make more physical memory available to One Small Square: Backyard©. A minimum configuration should only have the following devices installed: CD-ROM drive, Mouse, Sound Card.

Set FILES to 20 or more.

If you receive errors like "Cannot Find File P1284MLC.DLL" or "Cannot Find File HPV1284.DLL" you should increase your file handles to even higher than 20.

Disable SMARTDRV.SYS and SMARTDRV.EXE

Load as much into UMB as possible.

Configure EMM386 with the /NOEMS parameter.

Windows will work better if some hard disk space is available. If you encounter problems, then make sure that at least 2 to 3 megabytes of space are available on the drive that contains Windows.

Some PC monitors are darker than others. If One Small Square: Backyard© appears to be dark then increase the brightness of your monitor.

For video playback problems:

Make sure you have the most up to date drivers.

Disable any smart caches concerning CD-ROM, for instance in SMARTDRV.SYS use the /U option.

### Technical Support

For assistance using Virgin's One Small Square: Backyard© call our technical support hot-line at (310) 246-4680 or E-mail us at:

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