

## **BISHOP PARK COMMUNITY GARDEN** RULES, TERMS, AND CONDITIONS FOR PARTICIPATION

The Bishop Park Community Garden is envisioned as a garden with long-term public involvement in its care and maintenance. Gardening in the Community Garden is not like gardening in your own backyard because how you care for your plot affects your neighbor's plots as well. Hence we have policies on how and when certain things must be done.

I agree to follow the guidelines listed below, and I accept the following responsibilities:

- 1. I agree to abide by the policies and practices of the Bishop Park Community Garden.
- 2. I understand that the Community Garden is providing me a plot for a period of part of one calendar year (February 1 November 1) with a \$10 fee for use of the Garden. All garden registrations are renewed annually.
- 3. Garden hours are sunrise to sunset.
- 4. When I have been assigned a plot, I will cultivate and plant it within a month. My plot cannot be left fallow or unused for four weeks or longer during the gardening season (April 1 -October 31).
- 5. I will put a sign with my name on the plot before I start work in it.( not on the boards of the raised bed)
- 6. If I must abandon my plot for any reason, I will notify the manager. If my plot becomes unkempt, I understand I will be given two (2) week's notice to clean it up. If it is not cleaned up, I will forfeit my right to the plot.
- 7. My plot is 4' x 12'. I will not expand my plot beyond this measurement or into paths or other plots. I will keep all my plants within the limits of my garden plot and will not allow any plants to grow more than six feet high. I must keep my plot free of weeds, pests, and diseases.
- 8. I will conserve water; will not let water run unattended; and will coil hoses after using.
- 9. I will not use fertilizers, insecticides, or weed repellents that will in any way affect other plots.
- 10. I will not plant any illegal plants. I will not smoke, drink alcoholic beverages, use illegal drugs, or gamble in the garden. I will not come to the garden while under the influence of alcohol or illegal drugs. I will not bring weapons into the garden.
- 11. Guests and visitors, including children, may enter the garden only if I accompany them. They must follow all rules, terms, and conditions stated here. I will supervise my children at all times when in the garden.
- 12. I will not take food or plants from other gardeners' plots. I will not take anything from the garden that is not rightfully mine.
- 13. I will respect other gardeners and I will not use abusive or profane language or discriminate against others.
- 14. I will not bring pets into the garden.
- 15. I will keep my plot, paths, and surrounding areas clean and neat. I will separate my trash into three groups and put each type of trash in areas designated specifically for each: 1) dead plants, leaves, and other green waste plant parts; 2) rocks, stones, and asphalt, and 3) paper, plastic, cardboard, wood, metal, etc.
- 16. I will use communal garden tools only as intended, share with other gardeners as necessary, and return to storage after use.
- 17. I understand that neither the Garden group nor owners of the land are responsible for my actions. I, therefore, agree to hold harmless the Garden group and owners of the land for any liability, damage, loss or claim that occurs in connection with the use of the Garden by me or any of my guests

Plot #



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I have read the rules on the previous page and agree to abide by them and will keep the rules page.

(Printed Name)

(Signature of Gardner)

(Street)

(Date)

(Phone Number)

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(City, State, ZIP)

(Approved by Garden Manager)

Plot assignment:

(Email address) Please print