



Community Gardener Agreement



Introduction

The **Community Garden Committee** is the highest governing authority at the **Community Garden located on Preston Ave.**

Breaking any rules, terms, and conditions is cause for exclusion from the garden and loss of your plot.

1. You will receive one verbal warning from the garden coordinator/committee.
2. If no response or correction has been made, you will receive written notice two weeks later.
3. In another two weeks, if no response or correction has been made, you will receive written final notification that you have forfeited your gardening privileges and plot.
4. You will be allowed to reapply for another garden plot only after one year, and only at the discretion of the garden coordinator/committee.

Rules, Terms, and Conditions for Participation

If accepted as a gardener, I will abide by the following rules, terms, and conditions:

1. I use this garden at the sole discretion of the Community Garden. I agree to abide by its policies, practices, and posted rules.
2. The fee for the use of the garden is \$50.00 per plot, per season (March-August, and September- February). Payment is necessary before you begin gardening and should be submitted with signed agreement. There are no refunds.
3. Once I have been assigned a plot, I will cultivate and plant it within two weeks. My plot cannot be left fallow or unused for any period of three weeks or longer.
4. My plot is **(20 x 20)** feet. 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.
5. I will keep my plot, paths, and surrounding areas clean and neat. I will completely separate my trash into three groups: 1) dead plants, leaves, and other green waste plant parts; 2) rocks, stones, and asphalt; and 3) paper, plastic, cardboard, wood, metal, etc. I will put each type of trash only in the areas designated specifically for each. Anything I bring from my home I will take back home. I will not bring household trash and leave it at the Community Garden.
6. I will not plant any illegal plant. 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 or pets or other animals to the garden.

7. 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 they are in the garden. I am solely responsible for the behavior of my guests.

8. I will water my plot according to water-wise guidelines.

9. I will not apply any pesticides in the garden without the approval of the garden coordinator/committee.

10. I will not make duplicate keys of any locks at the garden or give my key or lock combination to another person.

11. I will not take food or plants from other gardeners' plots. I will not take anything from the garden that is not rightfully mine.

12. I will respect other gardeners, and I will not use abusive or profane language or discriminate against others.

13. I will work to keep the garden a happy, secure, and enjoyable place where all participants can garden and socialize peacefully in a neighborly manner.

14. I have read and signed the "Release and Hold Harmless Agreement."

Commitment

I have read and understand the application and accept these rules, terms, and conditions stated above for the participation in the (Watts Family) Community Garden.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Gardener

Approved: _____ *Date:* _____

Garden Coordinator/Committee Member