

Community Garden Plot Registration Form and By-Laws

Name: _____

Address: _____ City/State: _____

Phone Number: _____ Work/Cell Number: _____

Email: _____

The community garden is located below the city cemetery behind Bob McCauley's home. It is open for all local residents desiring to become members with spots given out on a First come, first serve basis. We are endeavoring to have a separation between plots for those wanting to use chemical pesticides and those wanting to garden organically. Please state your preference. Organic gardening is allowed in the "chemical" area, but no chemicals in the "organic" area, so if you are in doubt, please do not choose an organic plot.

I would like: _____ an organic plot _____ a plot that allows pesticides

Rules:

1. Garden Plot applicants must be at least 18 years old.
2. The fee for the use of the garden is \$35.00 per plot per year, due upon registration and runs until December 2015. There are no refunds.
3. 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 in the limits of my garden plot and I must keep it free of weeds, pests and diseases.
4. I will keep my plot, paths and surrounding areas clean and neat. I will manage paths adjacent to my plot, including weeding, as well as disposing of trash, rocks, and debris. Trash must be removed and placed in personal trash receptacles. (No onsite garbage is available).
5. I will not plant anything illegal. I will not smoke, drink alcoholic beverages, use illegal drugs or gamble in the garden. I will not come to the garden under the influence of alcohol or illegal drugs. I will not bring weapons, pets or other animals to the garden.
6. 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.

7. General watering will be done by the water master. If you need to use additional water please contact the water master and the Garden Committee to state your need of extra water. Someone will be present while watering. We will limit the use of watering between 10am and 6pm.
8. Fall cleanup is mandatory for all gardeners. All gardens must be cleaned by October 31st 2015. Any materials left in your garden plot will be discarded after this date.
9. I will only apply pesticides to my own personal garden plot. Maintaining healthy plants and soil and removing plant debris are the most effective system for controlling pests.
10. I will harvest produce in a timely manner.
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. I will respect other gardeners and not use profane language or mistreat others.
12. I will work to make the garden a secure, happy and enjoyable place where all can garden and socialize in a peaceful neighborly manner.
13. Garden plots that are not planted or are uncared for may be reassigned without a refund.
14. I understand that my garden fee will go towards the cost of water for the City of Dayton. I also understand that the additional money will contribute towards advertising as well as any general necessities that the community garden needs which will be voted on by the board.
15. I forfeit my right to sue the city and members of the Garden Committee. This garden is managed by a group of individuals who strive to offer others the chance to garden and receive no financial gain for their efforts. As with most endeavors, there is some risk of injury and by signing this form, I accept this risk and promise to hold harmless the City of Dayton and other above mentioned individuals.

I have read the community garden rules and regulations and understand that failure to meet the guidelines will result in the loss of plot fee and garden privileges.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Addendum I

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Should the occasion arise where the garden account funds are not adequate to cover the total expenditures for the end of current year the members agreed to accept additional expenses, the overage will be divided equally and billed to members.

