



# PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY GARDEN

## LODGE HILL COMMUNITY PARK

The Plymouth Community Garden is not just a place to grow vegetables and flowers, it is a place to GROW community. The gardening spaces are intended to provide a source of fresh vegetables for the plot holders, but it is also a place to learn, educate and help others.

The plots will be assigned on a first come, first served basis. We will allow gardeners to have more than one plot after June 1<sup>st</sup> of every year based upon a waiting list and availability. There is no guarantee these plots will be together. These plots will be the responsibility of the gardener assigned for 10 months, ending on November 30<sup>th</sup>. Each gardener must have prepared and planted their primary plot by June 1<sup>st</sup> of every growing year. The space must also be harvested and cleaned no later than November 30<sup>th</sup> of the same year. We understand some crops may need year round maintenance. Those exceptions will be reviewed on an individual basis.

In order to be a plot gardener you must be a Plymouth resident and be 18 years of age or older. The City of Plymouth will provide these gardening plots as a courtesy to the public, but all gardeners who use this space do so at their own risk. A Plymouth youth or civic organization can request a plot. If one is available, their request will be granted.

### Basic Community Garden Rules

The Garden is open Dawn to Dusk and access is by a gate and lock. When done, lockup.

Keep your plot clean, and help maintain common areas.

Garbage & Yard Waste cans are picked up on alternating Mondays. It is the gardener's responsibility to put the can/cans at the road and bring them in.

Conserve water. If we find running unattended water, you get one warning. 2<sup>nd</sup> offense you will be asked to forfeit your plot/plots.

Chemical pesticides and herbicides are prohibited.

Primary plots should be planted by June 1<sup>st</sup> and cleaned up by November 30<sup>th</sup>.

No pets are allowed.

Kids are welcome but must be supervised.

No smoking, alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs. (Growing Marijuana or Cannabis is prohibited.)

If you didn't grow it, leave it alone.

# Agreement

I \_\_\_\_\_, the gardener, agree that I need to apply every year for my plot and do this by January 15<sup>th</sup>. As a returning gardener I will get first preference to keep my original plot (1). At this time, if two plots were previously granted, I can put in a *request* to keep the additional plot. However, until February 1<sup>st</sup> others can apply. On February 2<sup>nd</sup>, it is my responsibility to request my additional plot if it is still available.

My signature acknowledges that if there are problems, I will receive one verbal warning. If the city gets no response or correction, I will receive a written notice. If still no response or correction is made, I will be given a 15 day grace period to respond and if I still don't respond or make corrections I lose my rights to the plot and it will be reassigned. I will not be awarded any future plots.

I also agree that the City of Plymouth assumes no responsibility or liability for the use of this space and is not responsible for vandalism or theft. The plot I am applying for is a request and I have no rights to any particular plot from year to year.

I agree to these rules and other supplemental rules as they are provided.

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

City Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Plot # \_\_\_\_\_ Current Plot # \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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Plymouth Staff: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Submitted: \_\_\_\_\_

Plot # \_\_\_\_\_ Date Assigned: \_\_\_\_\_

Plot # \_\_\_\_\_ Date Assigned: \_\_\_\_\_

Supplemental Rules Provided: \_\_\_\_\_ (Yes or No) Lock Information: (Yes or No)