



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 February 1st 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 30th. Each gardener must have prepared and planted their primary plot by June 1st of every growing year. The space must also be harvested and cleaned no later than November 30th 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 (1 Small) & Yard Waste (Two Large) 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. 2nd offense you will be asked to forfeit your plot/plots.

Chemical pesticides and herbicides are prohibited.

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

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 did not 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 15th. 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 1st others can apply. On February 2nd, 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 do not 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: _____

City Address: _____

Cell Number: _____ Home Number: _____

Email: _____

Requested Plot: _____ (Initially only one plot will be given out.)

If Renewing: Current Plot: _____ Current Plot: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Approved By: _____ Date Submitted: _____

Assigned Plot: _____ Date Assigned: _____

Assigned Plot: _____ Date Assigned: _____

Supplemental Rules Provided: _____ Lock Information Provided: _____ By: _____