



Gardener Agreement

Welcome to the Littlefield Community Garden at Northminster!

All gardeners are required to complete an application form. A rental fee of \$50 per plot is due when you submit your application. Exceptions may be made for deadline, and payment plans will be available for those who cannot afford to pay, in full, by the deadline.

Applicant Name (printed) _____
Cell phone: _____ Other phone: _____
Email address: _____
Mailing address: _____ _____

Things I will do for my garden plot as well as the overall success of the Community Garden:

1. I will check my email for updates, changes, and announcements for the Community Garden.
2. I will cultivate and plant my plot by May 27, 2024.
3. I will visit my plot regularly. My plot cannot be left fallow or unused for any period of three weeks or longer during the growing season (June through October). I understand that I may use my plot before that if I want to grow early season produce.
4. I will be a good neighbor to adjoining gardeners and I will not expand my plot beyond the boundaries of the raised bed into pathways or other gardener's plots. My plot size is 4ft by 8ft.
5. I will keep my plot, paths, and surrounding areas clean and neat.
6. I agree that guests and visitors, including children, may enter the garden only if I accompany them. They must follow all rules, terms and conditions stated here.
7. I will report theft, vandalism, or suspicious behavior to the police immediately. I will notify Northminster of the report.

8. I agree to participate in the maintenance and upkeep of the general garden area and will participate in workdays/meetings as possible.
9. I agree that watering is my responsibility. I will water only as much as is needed to keep my plot healthy. I will always stay on site during watering.
10. I understand that I can use only natural fertilizers.
11. I will clean my plot of debris and prepare it for winter by November 5th.

Things that I will NOT do that may hinder the success of the Community Garden:

1. I will use common sense by not planting any illegal plants. Marijuana plants, medical or not, are not to be grown.
2. I will not smoke, drink alcoholic beverages, use illegal drugs, or gamble in the garden, or come to the garden while under the influence of alcohol or illegal drugs.
3. I will not bring weapons to the garden.
4. I will not take food or plants or otherwise disturb the plots of other gardeners. I will not take anything from the garden that is not rightfully mine, unless permitted by garden officials.
5. I will not bring pets within the fenced perimeter of the garden.
6. I will not plant any invasive species.
7. I will not use herbicides, insecticides or commercial inorganic fertilizers.

Other Provisions

1. The garden is open from dawn until dusk.
2. Garden Plots will be assigned on a priority scale. Returning gardeners in good standing will have priority and every effort will be made to assign them their same plot as last year unless otherwise requested.
3. I understand that failure to comply with the guidelines may result in immediate forfeiture of my plot and termination of my rental agreement with the Littlefield Community Garden at Northminster. My rental fee may not be refunded in this instance.
4. All guidelines are subject to change at any time. I will respect and obey the wishes of the garden officials that may or may not be in the above guidelines.

I hereby understand and agree to the above Garden Guidelines.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Payment received by _____ via _____ on _____ (date)
