

CITY OF WOODBURY COMMUNITY GARDEN AGREEMENT

The Woodbury Community Garden (WCG) was conceived as an enhancement to Stewart Lake Park. There are picnic tables, walking trails with benches and a beautifully landscaped garden to be enjoyed by all who love the outdoors. At the core of the garden are individual gardens tended by guest gardeners who grow vegetables and flowers for their own consumption.

Garden Guidelines and Rules for guest gardeners:

- The Community Garden will be open from dawn to dusk.
- I will mark my plot with my name.
- The WCG will supply water and hoses to the guest gardeners. Watering must be done by hand, no sprinklers (a city requirement). You will be given a key to the water valve when you sign this agreement. Your key must be returned at the end of the season, Oct. 15. Another key is secured in a key safe on the shed, the combination will be given to you at the signing.
- I agree to always lock the water valve when done, return the key to the safe and windup the hose.
- I will plant vegetables and/or herbs for my personal use and not for resale.
- I will plant annual flowers only.
- I will arrange the plants inside my plot so as not to interfere with mowing of the grass. (Consider the mature size of the plant when planting near the edge of your plot.)
- I will not use pesticides, insecticides or weed repellents. (This is an organic garden.)
- I will start planting my garden on? Target Date: _____ I understand that if my plot is not started within one week of my target date it will be reassigned.
- I will visit my garden to tend to its needs at least once a week throughout the gardening season, May 15 to October 15. (You are signing up for the entire gardening season.)
- I will keep my plot weeded and neat. (You are responsible for keeping your plot weed free and neat until Oct.15th, even if you have pulled your vegetables in September.)
- Use a spade to edge your garden plot on a regular basis to keep the Bermuda grass out of your garden. (This is the hardest weed to control and this the easiest way to do it).
- If my plot becomes unkempt, I understand I will be given a one week notice to clean up. If not maintained, my plot will be reassigned or tilled in.
- I will deposit all garden debris in the cans provided.
- I will keep trash and litter cleaned from my plot, as well as all surrounding areas.

- I will harvest all of my ripe vegetables by Monday night or I agree for them to be picked and donated to the Woodbury Food Bank to help the needy. (Picking will take place 8:00 AM on Tuesdays, if you want to save particular items, call the Project Coordinator.)
- I will respect my neighbors plot and only pick his/her vegetables with their permission.
- I will not leave rotting vegetables on the ground.
- I understand that the WCG is not responsible for vandalism or damage caused by wildlife. I will clear any control measures that I intend to use with the Project Coordinator.
- Any fencing must first be cleared with the Project Coordinator.
- If I bring young children to the garden, I will supervise them the entire time.
- If I bring a dog to the garden, I will keep it under control and cleanup after it.
- The WCG understands that we all have minor disruptions to our schedules, (due to illness, vacations, business etc.) If you require assistance for a short period of time, please call the Project Coordinator, volunteers can be arranged to water or harvest etc.
- If I must abandon my plot for any reason, I will notify the Project Coordinator immediately. Should you choose to end your participation or have had your gardening privileges terminated for noncompliance with the agreement, any plants and border materials must be removed in one week or they will be considered a donation to the project.
- I will end my gardening season with a complete clean out of my plot, leaving it raked and clean by October 15.
- I am aware that gardening in the WCG is a privilege and that the above agreement will be strictly enforced.
- I understand that neither the City of Woodbury nor the other gardeners are responsible for my actions. I therefore agree to sign the attached Hold Harmless Agreement.
- I agree to pay \$10.00 (ten) in cash for the purpose of insurance for the Community Garden. This fee will be collected by Amelie at the time of signing of the Woodbury Community Garden Agreement.

Signature

Name

Address

Phone

Email

Date

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