

CrossRoads Community Garden Guidelines

1. I will pay a fee of ____ to help cover garden expenses.
2. I understand that the number of plots are limited at CrossRoads and that my household can have one 4x4 or one 3x10 or if availability allows one 4x4 and one 3x10 or two 4x4s (two 3x10s cannot be leased). This is a per household allotment so individual family members may not apply.
3. I will have something planted in the garden by April 30th and keep it all year.
4. If I abandon my plot for any reason, I will notify the coordinator, Marilyn Richer at richter12m@bellsouth.net.
5. I will keep weeds clear in my plot and at least two feet surrounding my plot.
6. I will bag weeds and diseased plants. I will then remove them from the property or place them in recycled bags near the trash bins located next to the shed.
7. If my plot becomes unkempt, I understand I will be given notice to clean it up. If this is not accomplished in a two week timeframe it will be re-assigned or tilled in. However, if you have extenuating circumstances please contact Marilyn Richter, richter12m@bellsouth.net. We are willing to help out.
8. I will keep trash and litter out of the plot, as well as from adjacent pathways and fences.
9. I will conserve water by watering plants in the morning or evening, rather than in the heat of the day. Apply water at the base of each plant counting for 20 seconds. Use mulch (hay, straw, or grass clippings) to reduce evaporation from the soil.
10. I understand that unattended watering sprinklers are not allowed.
11. I will participate in at least two workdays throughout the years as part of the community garden activities.
12. I will pick only my own crops unless given permission by another plot user.
13. I will use only **organic** fertilizers, insecticides or weed repellents whenever possible.
14. I will not bring pets into the garden.
15. I will supervise any young children that I bring to the garden.
16. I will place only organic materials in the compost pile per composting directions. I will bag my weeds and dispose of in recyclable bags

17. I will notify Marilyn if I am open to allow my plot to be used during the winter. However, by March 1st, the plot will be returned to its original owner.
18. I will honor the request of donating 10% of what my garden produces to local food pantries; CRCC will help coordinate this effort.
19. I understand that neither the garden group nor owners of the land are responsible for my actions. **I THEREFORE AGREE TO HOLD HARMLESS THE GARDEN GROUP AND OWNERS OF THE LAND FOR ANY LIABILITY, DAMAGE, LOSS OR CLAIM THAT OCCURS IN CONNECTION WITH USE OF THE GARDEN BY ME OR ANY OF MY GUESTS.**

Print Name _____
Signature _____

Date _____
E-Mail Address _____