



**City of Edgewood**  
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**EDGEWOOD COMMUNITY GARDEN APPLICATION**

Located at the Nelson Farm Park 11912 18<sup>th</sup> Street East, Edgewood WA 98372

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

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

City, State, ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Day phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Evening phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Single raised bed size is 4' x 20' (80 square feet).

- I am a new gardener.
- I am a returning gardener requesting my same bed #\_\_\_\_\_.
- I am a returning gardener requesting a bed change/addition.

**DONATION**

I want to donate \$\_\_\_\_\_ to the Community Garden fund. Make check payable to "Edgewood Friends of The Parks" and mail to Anne Percival: 13021 56<sup>th</sup> St E Edgewood WA 98372.

I would like a plot near a friend, who is also applying, if possible. My friend's name: \_\_\_\_\_

I want to garden year round and will maintain my plot over winter.

Limit of one garden plot per family, unless additional space is available, in which case you will be notified. All gardeners are responsible for maintaining common areas.

**City of Edgewood Hold Harmless Clause**

The undersigned adult on behalf of themselves, their child and/or children agree to protect, defend, indemnify and hold harmless the City, its officers, officials, employees and agents from any and all claims, demands, suits, penalties, losses, damages, judgments or costs of any kind whatsoever (hereinafter "claims") arising out of or in any way resulting from the activities of said individual in the City of Edgewood programs except for those acts or commissions which are the sole negligence of the City of Edgewood.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

I give permission to the City of Edgewood to use my photograph and/or my child's for promotional purposes.

Return completed application to City of Edgewood, 2224 104<sup>th</sup> Ave E, Edgewood WA 98372. Applications will be filled on first-come, first-served basis with priority given to returning participants and residents. Mail donations separately to Anne Percival 13021 56<sup>th</sup> St E Edgewood WA 98372.

Comments:

**PLEASE READ AND SIGN THE GUIDELINES ON THE BACKSIDE OF THIS FORM**

## Edgewood Community Garden Guidelines

1. Individual garden plots are to be used for growing vegetables and flowers for family use and not for commercial sales (with the exception of fundraisers approved by the city). If you have excess produce, please share. **The food bank could always use more.** Contact info is on the bulletin board.
2. The City of Edgewood will accept applications on a first-come, first-served basis. When assigning locations, the Garden Committee will give priority to returning gardeners and city residents. Returning gardeners are allowed to retain their previous season's plot, when possible, or have top priority in requesting a new plot, *if they renew their application at City Hall by the deadline, (to be determined).* Applications for new gardeners will be accepted year round & are assigned in the spring. Please contact the Garden Coordinator for general questions, clarifications or availability of plots.
3. All gardeners **should** attend a brief orientation at the garden site prior to cultivating their plot. This is to ensure that everyone has knowledge of systems such as watering, compost, etc. It is also a time for the Garden Committee to make sure general garden care and maintenance duties are divided up among the gardeners. It is vital to the garden's success that everyone contributes some time to caring for the garden. Orientation times and dates will be sent out via e-mail to returning gardeners and new gardeners. No sign up is required to attend orientations.
4. The gardens are constructed, maintained and managed by all volunteers. Volunteering is encouraged by all on an individual basis, group projects or general maintenance. At times, volunteers from outside groups or agencies may be assisting on projects. Please be patient as all operations/maintenance is performed by volunteers.
5. Our mission is to have an **organic garden**. Please check with your local garden store, the Master Gardeners website, or neighboring gardeners for organic means of dealing with gardening problems. **Chemical pesticides, insecticides, and fertilizers are not permitted.** In the event that an organic solution is not a viable option to a severe problem, an alternative solution can be submitted to the Garden Committee for consideration.
6. Gardeners are responsible for cultivating, weeding, and watering their own plots. Your plot needs to be in a **cultivated status by June 15<sup>th</sup>** out of respect for other gardeners. Plots that appear to be abandoned and full of weeds may be subject to reassignment. Please keep your plot(s) maintained during the growing season, until the first hard frost (usually around November) unless a winter crop is planned.
7. Children are strongly encouraged to respectfully participate in all the joys of gardening. Supervision is important at all times.
8. Crops over six feet tall are not allowed in individual plots due to the shadow effect it causes for neighboring gardeners, unless it does not affect another bed. Community plots may be available for these purposes. More information on community plots will be available later.
9. Common-sense list of No's:
  - No pets.
  - No motorized vehicles except for small motorized tillers.
  - No littering.
  - No disrespectful behavior such as alcohol consumption, loud music, etc.
  - No invasive plants or illegal plants.
  - No taking food/plants that are not yours.
  - No tobacco.
10. These guidelines are subject to change. You are responsible for checking your e-mail, or the garden bulletin board for updated information.
11. Enjoy the season! Enjoy each other! Enjoy the harvest!

I have read the guidelines and agree to abide by them. I understand that my failure to comply may result in termination and reassignment of garden plots with no fees refunded.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_