



COMMUNITY GARDEN APPLICATION

Nelson Farm Park Community Garden – 11912 18th St E, Edgewood, WA 98372

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, ZIP: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

PLOT RENTAL – (must selected one) \$20 per single raised bed – bed size is approximately 4' X 20' (80 sq ft)

- ☐ I am a new gardener
- ☐ I am a returning gardener requesting my same bed # _____
- ☐ I am a returning gardener requesting a bed change/addition

REQUESTS (optional)

- ☐ I would like a plot near a friend, if possible. My friend's name is: _____
- ☐ I would like to garden year-round and will maintain my plot over the winter

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT (mandatory)

- ☐ I understand that all gardeners are asked to volunteer at least 4 hours of time to support and maintain the community garden grounds at the Nelson Park Farm
- ☐ I understand and acknowledge that the Edgewood Community Garden is run by volunteers and the City of Edgewood is not responsible in any way for care or maintenance of the Garden or individual lots. I acknowledge that I am responsible for all care and maintenance of the lot to which I am assigned.

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, judgements or costs of any kind whatsoever (hereinafter "claims") arising out of or in any way relating to their participation in the Edgewood Community Garden, except for those acts or commissions which are the result of the sole negligence of the City of Edgewood.

Return completed applications and plot rental fee to the City of Edgewood, 10440 Dom Calata Way E, Edgewood, WA 98372.
If you wish to pay online please visit pay.gov, and enter Community Garden Plot Rental in the "Purpose of Payment" field.
(Please note: this is a third party site and they charge a 3% or \$1 fee) and email your application to cityhall@cityofedgewood.org.

EDGEWOOD COMMUNITY GARDEN GUIDELINES

PLOT USE AND MAINTENANCE

1. Application and Plot Rental Fee are due by March 1st (Priority will be given to returning gardeners with new gardener plot assignments being done on a first come first served basis).
2. Individual garden plots are to be used for growing fruits, vegetables, and flowers for personal use only and not for commercial sales (with the exception of fundraisers approved by the city). If you have excess produce, please share.
3. Please park along the side or in the back of the farmhouse. The grass areas in front of the farmhouse and next to the informational kiosk are for loading/unloading and disabled parking only. Overflow parking is available on the street.
4. Garden beds should be weeded within 2 weeks of assignment notification.
5. Gardeners are responsible for cultivating, weeding, and watering their own plots. Your plot needs to be in a cultivated status by June 1st 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 maintained during the growing season. Gardeners should expect to spend an average of 2 hours per week tending the plot during the growing season (April – October). By the end of October all plots should be free of all plant and non-plant material unless you will be gardening year-round. Year-round gardeners are expected to maintain their plots over the winter.
6. All pathways surrounding your plot must be maintained free of weeds with at least 3-4 inches of wood chips. Wood chips are available at the garden to use as pathway mulch. Plastic shall not be used as a weed barrier in plot or pathways. Gardeners shall not obstruct pathways or create tripping hazards. Pathway obstructions or tripping hazards may be removed and disposed of by the city after providing notice to the owner to claim, if known.
7. There are several watering hoses throughout the garden. Please be sure to hang the hoses and make sure the water is turned off when you leave.
8. The blue bins are available for members to dispose of yard waste from your garden. Please only put brush, branches, and roots (smaller than 4 inches in diameter), leaves, grass clippings, fruit and vegetable trimmings, weeds, flowers, plants, and shrubs in the blue bins. All other matter should go into the trash bin located next to the garage.
9. Compost is available in the spring for use in garden beds. The compost is first come, first served.
10. Our mission is to have an organic garden. Please check with your local garden store, the Master Gardeners website, neighboring gardeners, or the informational kiosk for organic means of dealing with garden problems. Chemical pesticides, insecticides, and fertilizers are not permitted.
11. Every garden member is required to volunteer at least 4 hours of time to support and maintain the community garden grounds at the Nelson Park Farm. We will have a list of tasks to be completed on the kiosk as well as community garden wide clean ups and activities.
12. City of Edgewood will provide wheelbarrows and shovels for gardeners' use. Gardeners are responsible for bringing their own hand tools for maintaining their plots.

GENERAL RULES IN THE GARDEN:

- No motorized vehicles
- No weeding, clearing, damaging, taking food or plants or watering beds that are not yours (unless granted prior permission)
- No disruptive or aggressive behavior
- No littering
- No invasive or illegal plants or controlled substances are permitted to be grown in the garden beds
- No use of alcohol, tobacco, or drugs

☐ I give permission to the City of Edgewood to use my and/or my child(ren)s photographs for promotional purposes. (optional)

☐ I have read the agreement and guidelines and agree to abide by them; I further understand that my failure to comply may result in termination and reassignment of garden plots. I also understand that these guidelines are subject to change. I am responsible for staying apprised of updated information and guidelines. (mandatory)

Signature: _____ Date: _____