

Garden Contract

1. I will pay a fee to help cover garden expenses. The fee for a 10'x10' plot is on a sliding scale from \$15-\$25 (you pay what your budget allows). Additional plots are \$5 each.
2. I will have something planted in the garden by June 15th and have it planted all summer long.
3. I understand that the garden is a no-till area. U-Forks have been purchased and provide deep aeration of the soil without the need for roto-tilling.
4. I will not use any synthetic chemical pesticides, insecticides, fertilizers or weed repellents in or around my plot. I will not use Miracle Gro.
5. I will not pick produce from anyone's plot but my own. Helping oneself to others' gardens is stealing and will not be tolerated.
6. I will be mindful of my neighboring gardeners being careful not to step on their gardens. I will water only my plot.
7. I understand that hoses are not permitted in the garden. Gardeners are strongly encouraged to make use of mulch conserve on the use of water in the garden. Exemptions are made for those with a medical disability in which case I will provide this medical documentation to the garden coordinator.
8. The grounds at Good Counsel are non-smoking in its entirety.
9. I will use care in my use of the tools, the barn and the garden amenities always thinking of the next person.
10. I will keep weeds down within and maintain the pathways adjacent to my plot.
11. If my plot becomes unkempt, I understand that I will be given one week's notice to clean it up. At that time, it will be re-assigned or emptied.
12. I will keep trash and litter cleaned from my plot, adjacent pathways and surrounding areas.
13. Children must be supervised. I will not bring pets to the garden.
14. I will park in the Loyola High School parking lot directly across the road from the garden. I may use the dirt road by the garden to load or unload supplies.
15. I will be responsible for clean-up of my garden and will complete this by Oct. 15th.
16. If I am away from my plot for an extended time (ie. for vacation) and I haven't made arrangements with someone else to harvest my garden, I will notify the garden coordinator so my produce may be picked for the food shelf.
17. If I must abandon my plot for any reason, I will notify the coordinator.

I have read and understand this contract. I understand that gardening in the community gardens is a privilege and that failure to meet these requirements will result in forfeiture of my garden.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Please print your name: _____

Address _____ Phone # _____

E-mail address _____

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