



2013 TWIN PONDS COMMUNITY GARDEN APPLICATION

Name	
Address	
City, State, ZIP	
Phone (Days)	Phone (Eves)
Email Address	
Describe your organic gardening experience: __ Beginning __ Intermediate __ Experienced <input type="checkbox"/> If experienced, would you be willing to help mentor a beginning gardener?	
I live or own property in Shoreline and I would like to adopt a garden plot for one year. <input type="checkbox"/> One 10ft x 10ft raised bed = \$30.00 (Fee enclosed*) Due to physical limitations, I would like to be considered for an accessible plot. <input type="checkbox"/> One 4ft x 10ft accessible raised bed = \$20.00 (Fee Enclosed*)	
<input type="checkbox"/> I agree to abide by the community garden rules and to volunteer to help maintain the shared common areas of the garden.	
<input type="checkbox"/> I understand that if I have not activated my plot by June 15, 2013 it may be reassigned.	
<p> WAIVER & HOLD HARMLESS CLAUSE: In consideration of being allowed to participate in the Twin Ponds Community Garden (Garden), I assume all risk of injury, damage and harm to myself which may arise from my participation or use of City facilities. I further agree to release and hold harmless the City, its officials, employees, and agents and agree to waive any right of recovery that I may personally have in the future to bring a claim or lawsuit for damages against them for any personal injury, death, or harmful consequence occurring to me arising out of my participation, unless the claim is the result of the City's sole negligence. I agree to comply with and enforce the rules and regulations established by the City. I understand the City may immediately terminate this Agreement if I fail to comply with and enforce the Garden rules and regulations. </p>	
Signature of Applicant	Date

Garden Rules

Maintain your garden throughout the year

1. Your garden plot is your responsibility to maintain and enjoy throughout the calendar year.
2. If you decide that you no longer want your plot please notify City staff so the plot can be reassigned to the next person on the waiting list.
3. If plots are untended for more than two weeks, the plot holder will be contacted. Chronically untended plots may be reassigned to the next person on the waiting list.

Keep public space clear and safe

1. Vining and spreading crops can become tripping hazards in public walkways. Please keep them confined to your own plot.
2. Plant material removed from your plot can be composted in the community bins, buried in your own plot or removed but please keep compost materials from piling up outside your plot.
3. To avoid a situation where one person's crop becomes another person's nuisance, known invasive plants are not allowed in the garden plots.
4. Water spigots and hoses are available for everyone's use. Please water responsibly, treat hoses carefully and return them when finished. Sprinklers and dripper systems must be attended. Water service is off after park hours and during winter months.

Garden organically

1. The Community Garden program is for organic gardening only. The use of pesticides made from synthetic chemical materials is prohibited.
2. Feel free to use organic fertilizers on your plot (like compost, fish meal, or composted steer or chicken manure).

Enjoy your fellow gardeners

1. Do take time to get to know each other: share produce, gardening tips, and encouragement. Make sure you receive permission from the plot owner before working, watering or harvesting another person's plot.
2. As in all Shoreline parks, well-behaved leashed dogs are welcome. Please remove scooped poop.
3. Children are welcome and encouraged to participate in the gardening process. For their own safety and everyone's enjoyment, please closely supervise children in the garden.
4. The garden shed and tools are available for everyone's use and will last longer if well-cared for.
5. Please be careful that sunflowers, corn or tall trellised plants do not shade your neighbor. Trees, tall fences, permanent structures and tires are not allowed in plots.
6. If differences arise, use common courtesy and resolve differences in a neighborly way. If this is not possible, please contact City staff at (206) 801-2602.
7. Periodic work parties will be organized to care for communal areas of the garden and to complete projects. Please plan to volunteer your time and energy to this effort.

The Giving Garden, located at the heart of the garden, is run entirely by volunteers to benefit the local food bank. In 2012 the Giving Garden donated close to 800 lbs of organic produce to those in need! Nancy Short & Jeanne Powell have been appointed by the Park Board to coordinate this volunteer effort. Contact them at powelljeanne@comcast.net for information about how you can get involved.

I have read, understand and agree to abide by these garden rules.

Initial _____ Date _____