

Woodcroft Community Garden Guidelines/Information Sheet



Welcome to the Woodcroft Community Garden!

We are so happy for you to join us in our mission to help the Woodcroft Community create a sustainable garden, gathering and educational space.

As a Woodcroft Community Gardener you will receive:

- A key to the pedestrian gate into the parking pad/community garden
- Your own or a shared raised bed
- Access to the community water tank(s), once installed

Cost: The cost for renting a raised bed is \$70.00 each year. Those sharing a bed will have lease for \$35.00 each year. There are no refunds. The fee will go towards the initial water collection system construction and, when needed, vendor used for refilling the water tanks.

Responsibility: Each gardener is expected to help with general community garden upkeep during the year. Community areas are to be kept weed free, paths covered with gravel or mulch, compost piles (once created) turned and sifted, among other tasks. Some of these tasks will happen on group workdays, and some need to happen routinely on your own. We also welcome you to join the community garden committee.

Watering: Drought and water restrictions change how much rain water is available to us. Water is our biggest challenge for the Community Garden. Our initial proposal includes building/purchase of a roofed structure and modifying with gutters/downspouts/refillable water tanks. If enough water is not collected, the tanks can be filled by a water delivery service.

Always:

- Come and go as you wish.
- Lock the gate when you work alone or are the last to leave
- Feel free to beautify your plot.
- Use compost bins (once established).
- Weed inside and around your plot. It is your job to keep your area and the community area weed free
- Let us know if you can no longer garden with us, please clean out your plot and return your key.

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NEVER

- DO NOT apply chemicals to kill weeds, insects, or as fertilizer.
- DO NOT neglect your plot. If you do for more than a month, you may be asked to give up your plot.
- DO NOT harvest from any other plot or part of the garden without permission. If you do, you may be asked to give up your plot.

Please introduce yourself to fellow gardeners.

HAVE FUN!

I have read and understand these guidelines:

Print name: _____

Sign name: _____ Date: _____