

2012 COMMUNITY GARDEN AGREEMENT

The City of Fort Collins will provide the following:

1. A garden plot of approx. 150 square feet, roto-tilled, and ready to plant by March 31st.
2. Non-potable water from a water tank and sprinkling cans will be available on-site early season depending on the weather. Water via hoses will be available in April and May to manually irrigate your plot. Approximately June 1, The Gardens will run the automatic irrigation system using non-potable water 2-3 times per week.
3. Gardening information or referrals as requested.
4. Use of bins to dispose of community garden produced organic materials.
5. Use of bathrooms and water fountain during business hours.
6. Access to the community gardens is 24/7; however, there is no night lighting.
7. Use of garden shed for storage of tools.

Gardeners will agree to:

1. Plan, plant, weed and harvest your plot during the gardening season of March 1 to October 31 and to maintain the area around the bed extending into the pathway. The plots are to be used for growing vegetables, flowers or herbs for personal (non-commercial) use only.
2. Contribute two hours during one of the three scheduled work days towards maintenance of the community garden area. These days will be determined by the community garden volunteer coordinator and Garden staff. Projects will include pathway mulching, weeding, and general clean-up. One work day at the beginning of the planting season will focus on mulching/weeding pathways. Two days will be selected following the end of the growing season with an emphasis on cleaning up the pathways and clearing any abandoned plots.
3. Attend the community garden orientation **on Saturday, February 18 from 10:00 to 11:00.**
4. Provide your own seeds and "starts".
5. Provide for your own gardening tool needs.
6. Garden fees: First year - \$100 (\$50 is for tilling, water, and administrative fees; \$50 is a deposit that will be either returned if terms of participation in a workday and plot clean up are met or will be rolled over if a second or third year is desired.)

Second or third year: \$50 for tilling, water, and administrative fees. \$50 deposit from previous year is retained to ensure participation in a workday and plot clean up. Deposit will be refunded at the end of a gardener's length of stay if above terms have been met.

7. Start planting by May 29th (weather dependent) or gardener will forfeit the garden deposit and plot will be reassigned.
8. Neither the deposit nor the gardening fee will be refundable to gardeners who abandon their plots after May 29th.
9. Read and follow the garden polices and pest control sheets on rules and responsibilities.

I understand and agree that neither the City of Fort Collins, Colorado nor any of its officers, agents, volunteers or employees shall be held responsible or made the subject of any claim for damages or liability arising from personal injury, property damage or loss of any sort to me, my guests or any other person or loss of any other sort arising out of or related to participation in programs at The Gardens on Spring Creek, whether the result of the negligence of the City of Fort Collins or any other person. I HEREBY AGREE TO RELEASE, INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS THE CITY OF FORT COLLINS, ITS OFFICERS, AGENTS, VOLUNTEERS AND EMPLOYEES FROM ANY SUCH CLAIM, LIABILITY OR LOSS.

Please check the following:

- Garden staff may take photos of activities in the garden for marketing purposes. Please check box **if you agree to let your photo be a part of publicity materials.**
(If you do **not** want to be in published photos, please let photographers know).
- I would like to share my contact information with fellow community gardeners.
- I understand that community garden related news will be sent to the e-mail written on this form and it is my responsibility to stay current with garden news.

This is my 1st, 2nd, 3rd year as a community gardener. (Circle one)

I have read, understood and will comply with this agreement and the attached sheets concerning the use of a community garden plot. **Attached is payment in the amount of \$100 for first year gardeners or \$50 for second/third year gardeners.** (Please make checks payable to "The Gardens on Spring Creek."). Payment must be made prior to the February 18 orientation meeting in order to reserve the plot.

Primary Gardener's Signature	Print Name	Date
Address		Zipcode
Email	Daytime Phone	
Secondary Gardener's Signature	Print Name	Date
Secondary Gardener's Email	Daytime Phone	

If you change addresses (home or email) it is your responsibility to inform The Gardens at jcroeger@fcgov.com

1. What are your highest motivating factors for participating in the community garden program at The Gardens?

2. How did you hear about the community gardening program? _____
3. Past gardening experience:
Vegetable gardening ____ # of years _____ Fort Collins _____ Other _____
Landscape gardening ____ # of years _____ Fort Collins _____ Other _____
4. Number of people in household who will benefit from this garden? _____

For Office Use: Total fee received: _____ Date received: _____
Cash ____ or check (# _____) Received by: _____