



**Want to grow fresh vegetables for your family
Need a place to garden?
Want to connect with other gardeners?**

join the new

EAST COUNTY COMMUNITY GARDEN

15' x 15' and 15 x 30' plots are available

We've already amended and tilled the soil.
Pay a minimal fee which includes water and get your own plot.
(Discounted fees available to those with limited income.)

**24375 SE Stark St., Gresham OR 97030
Located behind the East County Church of Christ**

Contact: Scott Dawkins, sndawkins@comcast.net, 503-310-2565

TO SIGN UP:

1. Complete the Sign Up Form (forms at www.growportland.org)
2. Read and Sign the Gardener Agreement
3. Include a Payment to "Grow Portland"

**Mail payment, check and agreement to:
Grow Portland East County Garden,
c/o Scott Dawkins, PO Box 16398, Portland OR 97292
(forms available at www.growportland.org or contact Scott Dawkins)**

Grow Portland is a new nonprofit project that helps to connect residents with land, education and supplies. Our Grass Roots Community Gardens Program works in partnership with nonprofit and private land owners to help people grow healthy food.

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COMMUNITY GARDENS
PARTICIPANT AGREEMENT

Name(s) of Participants: _____

Name of Garden _____

Property Owner _____

This agreement explains the garden rule and procedures. This agreement is designed to ensure the productive and enjoyable use for gardeners and the property owner. Please review and sign this agreement. Keep one copy for your records. All adult gardeners must sign this agreement.

LAND GUIDELINES

Use. Annual and perennial vegetable and fruit crops are allowed. No trees. Only natural and organic practices are allowed. No synthetic inputs are allowed including chemical fertilizers and pesticides. If a gardener is unsure if a product is synthetic, check with the Lead Gardener.

Hours of Use. 7am-8pm in summer, 8am-7pm in spring and fall, daylight hours in winter. Participants may not be on the property after designated hours.

Fees. Plot fees for the year are due by March 1st of each year.

Parking. Park only in designated areas: _____

Structures and Fencing. Structures, including fencing, sheds, raised garden beds/boarder and greenhouses are not allowed. Row covers are allowed. Do not bury concrete, plastic or metal in the ground. The last gardener leaving the garden should lock the gate and shed.

Tools. Common tools are available for use in the garden shed. Please return tools after use. Participants accept that personal tools stored in the garden shed may be used by all participants and could be lost, stolen or damaged. (Grow Portland and the Land Owner are not responsible for tools).

Livestock and Bees. No animals, livestock, poultry or bees allowed.

Pets. Pets including dogs and cats are not allowed.

Flammables. No smoking or use of fire.

Guests and Supervision. Participants may have guests and children on the land only with direct supervision of the Participant.

Toilet. No toilet is available at the garden. Please utilize find a toilet facility at a nearby location.

Alcohol. No alcohol may be consumed on the Property.

Trash. Keep land clean of trash. Dispose of trash offsite as it is created.

Storage. Keep supplies stored neatly and securely in designated areas.

Weeds. Keep field clear of weeds. No weeds should be over one foot tall (30cm).

Water use. Monitor water use to avoid waste. Conserve water. Water is precious resource and costs the organization money to use. Excessive water use will result in increased plot fees.

End of Season. Plots should be cleaned at the end of the season before winter. Remove items like irrigation lines, stakes and row covers. Please turn in or clear crop residues.

Neighbors. Cooperate with other participants. Treat other participants with courtesy and respect. Do not interfere with the enjoyment of other participants. Do not enter the plots of other participants without their permission. Use caution to not get irrigation water on other participant's plots.

CONFLICTS AND TERMINATION

Conflict Resolution and Complaints. In the case of a conflict or complaint with other participants or with Grow Portland, please follow one or more of these procedures in this order until it is resolved:

1. Speak directly with the participant in a clear, calm and respectful manner.
2. Report the issue to the Lead Gardener
3. Contact the Community Gardens Coordinator
4. Submit a written complaint to Grow Portland

(Grow Portland will evaluate the complaint within and notify the participants of any action steps.)

Grounds for Termination. Grow Portland may terminate gardeners who fail to follow this agreement or fail to pay plot fees by the due date. Gardeners will be warned of garden rules violations before being terminated. Violating City, State or Federal laws is grounds for immediate termination without warning. Gardeners who are terminated will not be refunded plot fees and will forfeit rights to harvest any remaining crops. Notification may be written, oral or by phone.

WAVIER OF LIABILITY

Participants voluntarily agree to accept full responsibility for any risk, loss, injury or damage involved with participation. Participants agree to indemnify, defend, and hold Grow Portland and the Property Owner harmless from and against any and all claims, demands, losses, judgments, and liabilities of every kind or nature arising from or related to participation.

Signature (participant) _____ Date _____

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FOR OFFICE USE

Date submitted:
Processed By:
Garden Name:
Plot Assianment:

GROW PORTLAND

GRASS ROOTS COMMUNITY GARDENING PROGRAM

SIGN UP FORM

Thank you for your interest in a community garden plot. Plots are available to gardeners of all backgrounds and experience levels. Please attach payment and a signed gardener agreement.

Gardener Name: _____ GARDEN REQUESTED: _____

Home Telephone #: _____ Cell Phone #: _____

Residence Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____ E-mail: _____

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

This information is used only to help us solicit donations from diverse funders. Check all that apply.

- US Citizen
- Refugee/Asylee
- Immigrant/Permanent Resident

County of birth _____ Number of years living in the US? _____

Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Number of Years Experience with Gardening _____
(no experience is required)

Level of Education

- No Education
- Attended College
- Primary School
- Graduated College
- High School or GED
- Graduate Degree

Housing

- Affordable Housing/Section 8
- Rent
- Own
- Other: _____

Please list all household members, friends and family members who will participate in the garden:

Name	Relationship to Applicant	Date of Birth	Age	Phone Number

PLOT AND PAYMENT INFORMATION

(check)

REGULAR PRICING

- Standard Plot (15' x 15') 225 square feet \$45
- Double Plot (15' x 30') 450 square feed \$75

LIMITED INCOME PRICING

- Standard Plot (15'x15') 225 square feet \$25
- Double Plot (15' x 30') 450 square feed \$40

GROW PORTLAND SEED CLUB (only \$20)
Get 15 organic seed packets!
 (chose from 35 varieties)
 *pick up from the lead gardener

Limited Income Qualification
 (Family Size)
 One.....Under \$20,000 Three... .. Under \$35,000
 Two.....Under \$25,000 Four/+.....Under \$40,000

SPONSORSHIP
 I would like to make an additional contribution
 (check) (to help support limited income gardeners)
AMMOUNT: _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED: _____

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