

Lake O' the Hills Community Garden Contract

Rules, Terms, and Conditions for Participation

Introduction:

- A. The LOTH A Garden Committee is the governing authority for the community garden.
- B. Breaking any rules, terms, and conditions is cause for exclusion from the garden.
- C. All gardeners must sign a Community Garden Contract before a garden plot is assigned.
- D. An annual plot fee may be established by the LOTH A Garden Committee.

If accepted as a gardener, I will abide by the following Rules, Terms, and Conditions.

1. I will pay for all seeds or plants that I use in my garden plot.
2. If applicable, I will pay the annual plot fee, in full, before May 1 of the current growing season.
3. My plot is 4 feet by 8 feet. I will not expand my plot beyond this measurement. I will keep all of my plants within the limits of my garden plot. I will keep my plot free of weeds, pests, and diseases.
4. I will keep my plot, walking paths, and surrounding area clean and neat.
5. I will not plant any illegal plant.
6. Guests and visitors, including children, may enter the garden only if I accompany them. They must follow all rules stated here. I am solely responsible for the behavior of my guests.
7. Periodically, I may be required to perform general garden maintenance tasks as assigned by the LOTH A Garden Committee.
8. If garden club meetings are held, I will try to participate.
9. I will care for my garden plot at least once each week during the growing season. I will notify the LOTH A Garden Committee if I am unable to care for my plot for more than a week. If any plot remains unattended for more than three weeks, that plot may be reassigned and notice will be provided to the previous gardener.
10. I will not apply any herbicides (weed killers) or pesticides (bug killers) without the prior approval of the LOTH A Garden Committee.
11. I will not harvest any food or plants from other gardeners' plots.
12. I will not take anything from the community garden that is not rightfully mine.
13. At the end of the growing season, I will clear my plot of all plant material and leave the plot as I found it in the spring. I will move all plant material to the community compost pile for the future use of the community garden.
14. I will work to keep the community garden a happy, secure, and enjoyable place for all gardeners.
15. I forfeit my right to sue the owner of the garden property.

I have read and understand this application and accept these rules, terms, and conditions stated above for my participation in the Lake O' the Hills Community Garden.

Printed Name of Gardener: _____

Signature of Gardener: _____ Date: _____

Date Approved by LOTH A Garden Committee: _____