

GRIMES COMMUNITY GARDEN CONTRACT

1. There is not a fee for the use of the garden as long as I keep my garden well maintained.
2. I will go to the Grimes Public Library and check out a plot using my Grimes Public Library card. If I don't have one, I can easily get one with a photo id and proof of current address. Library cards are free.
3. My plot cannot be left unkempt for no longer than two weeks. If I do not follow this guideline, an attempt via email or phone will be made to contact me by the garden manager. If no response or correction has been made, a \$50.00 fee may be assessed to me. I realize that I have forfeited my gardening privileges and plot and any produce.
4. I will respect my garden neighbors and not expand my plot beyond its measurement or into paths or other plots. I will keep all my plants within the limits of my garden plot and will not allow any plants, or structures to be more than six feet high. The plants and/or structures will not disrupt sunlight or rain from my neighbor's plots. I must keep my plot free of weeds, pests and diseases. If I use chemicals, I will not use a pressure sprayer and apply the chemical on my plants.
5. I know that I am limited to using only organic/plant based chemicals on my plot.
6. I will keep my plot, paths, and surrounding areas clean and neat. Anything I bring from my home I will take back home. I will not bring household trash and leave it at the Grimes Community Garden.
7. I will not plant any illegal plant. I will not smoke, drink alcoholic beverages, or use illegal drugs in the garden. I will not come to the garden while under the influence of alcohol or illegal drugs. I will not bring weapons or pets or other animals to the garden.
8. Guests and visitors, including children, may enter the garden only if I accompany them. They must follow all rules, terms, and conditions stated here. I will supervise my children at all times when they are in the garden. I am solely responsible for the behavior of my guests.
10. I will respect other gardeners, and I will not use abusive or profane language or discriminate against others. I will work to keep the garden a happy, secure, and enjoyable place where all participants can garden and socialize peacefully in a neighborly manner. I will not take food or plants from other gardeners' plots. I will not take anything from the garden that is not rightfully mine.
11. I forfeit my right to sue the owner of the property and/or the City of Grimes.
12. I may sell my produce at the Grimes Farmers' Market for free. I can sell the produce from my Grimes Garden for profit at the Grimes Farmers' Market. I will not have to pay the typical vendor fee.

I have read and understand the application and accept these rules, terms, and conditions stated above.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Contact Information: (PLEASE PRINT)

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____