



PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

GARDEN PLOT AGREEMENT

1. 24' x 60' and 24' x 24' size plots will be provided at Fairview Park.
2. The plots will be marked at their corners with stakes and numbered by the City.
3. Whenever possible, the same plots will be issued to the individuals year to year. Past renters are eligible for priority sign-up during the month of January. Beginning February 1, sign-up for garden plots will be on a first-come, first-serve basis, in person, at the Parks and Recreation Department, or by phone by calling 573.874.7460. One plot will be issued per person.
4. There will be a reservation fee of \$40 for a large plot, \$25 for a small plot. Gardens should be established by May 15 of each year. Failure to do so will result in plot revocation and rental to another citizen.
5. Before completing your rental, you will be given the option to have the City till or not till your garden. If tilling is requested, all fencing, fence posts and other materials or tools will need to be removed from the garden area prior to Oct. 15. Tilling is weather-dependent and will occur between Oct. 15 and Feb. 28 annually. Due to the nature of shared garden plots, tilling will leave an untilled area along the garden edge of 12" – 16". Gardeners are welcome to till this area themselves. If you choose NOT to have your garden tilled, staff will leave the garden untilled during the duration of your rental period. Gardeners can request their gardens be tilled as long as that request is made prior to the annual tilling period of Oct. 15.
6. The plot must be maintained in a neat, weed-free condition. Failure to control weeds will result in revocation of use of plot and clear cutting of site by the Parks and Recreation Department, and rental of garden plot to another citizen. Weeds over 12" in height are subject to cutting in accordance with the City weed ordinance.
7. No private tractors are allowed on the park premises. All vehicles are to be left on adjacent public roads or designated parking areas.
8. Do not disturb plot marker posts.
9. Keep all gardening activities within the plot boundary. Water is accessible with your garden hose. Water hydrant combination code is 2-7-7-2.

Plot # _____

Park _____ Fairview _____

Date _____

Signature

Print Name

Address

City

Zip Code

Telephone Number

