

Glen Creek Community Garden

Plot Rental Agreement

2023

Garden Coordinator's name: Ann Jaynes

Coordinator's phone: 503-551-8612

Coordinator's e-mail: teacherjaynes@gmail.com

Your plot # _____ Combination for shed lock: _____

There is a \$10 dollar deposit for the season. Payment is due at the first garden meeting. This money will be refunded when your garden plot is cleaned up at the end of the season.

Guidelines for garden use:

- You agree to regularly maintain your plot from garden beginning through October 31st.
- You are responsible for weeding your plot and preventing weeds from setting new seed.
- You may not leave out piles of weeds, dead plants, tools or other supplies when not in use. Please always clean up after yourself.
- You are responsible for helping to maintain clear pathways around your plot.
- You must clean out your plot and bring personal supplies home by October 31st.
- Use of firearms, animal traps, toxic chemicals and drugs or alcohol is prohibited at community gardens.
- Burning of debris and dumping garbage is prohibited.
- You may not share the combination for the lock with anyone outside your household.
- If multiple households are sharing a plot, each household should sign a separate agreement.
- You may not harvest, weed, plant or otherwise modify any garden plots other than the one assigned to you.
- Parking is at the north end of the church's parking lot. (No parking in the field or on the private street along west side of the field)

Please note that the Marion Polk Food Share, West Salem Christian Church, community partners and volunteer coordinators are not liable for loss or damage of property or personal injury of community gardeners while participating in gardening activities.

Violations of guidelines

If you fall behind on garden maintenance, the coordinator will contact you. Plots that have not been maintained for more than a month during the garden season will be considered abandoned and may be reassigned or cleaned out.

- If you violate any of the other guidelines listed above, the coordinator has the right to prohibit your participation in the garden in future years.
- In cases of theft, vandalism, harassment or hostile behavior, the garden coordinator may immediately terminate this agreement and reassign or clean out your plot.

Equipment and Resources Provided:

- Water is available for your use at the community garden. Please use water wisely.
- The community garden has shared tools available for gardeners. Please treat this shared resource with respect and return tools to the shed when finished.
- Marion Polk Food Share provides compost, seeds, plant starts, and other supplies as available. See the garden coordinator for more information.
- Marion Polk Food Share and OSU Extension offer free classes and printed materials covering gardening, cooking and preserving.

Please keep the first two pages of the agreement for yourself and return this page to the garden coordinator.

I have read this agreement and understand its terms and conditions. I agree to abide by the guidelines listed in the above agreement.

Name(s) of gardener(s): _____

Plot Number: _____

Best way to contact you with garden information:

Phone number: _____

E-mail address: _____

Home address: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____