

West Highlands Community Garden Application

Name: _____ Previous Plot Number: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Alternate Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____

Relationship: _____ Phone: _____

Photo Permission: West Highlands staff and garden management may take pictures for public material. Signing this form gives permission to use these photos for these purposes. If you do not wish to be published in photos, please let the photographer you see at the garden know your wishes as soon as you encounter them.

Personal Responsibility: I agree to hold West Highlands United Methodist Church, their agents and employees harmless from all liability for bodily harm, damage or loss of any kind or nature arising from, or in any manner connected with, my participation in West Highlands Community Garden.

Signature

Date

FOR GARDEN MANAGEMENT ONLY
Date received: _____
Processed by: _____
Plot number assigned: _____
_____ Copy of photo ID attached (for new plot owners only)

Return this completed application, with a copy of your photo ID, and signed rules to:



WHUMC Community Garden Team
West Highlands United Methodist Church
17 S Union St
Kennewick, WA 99336



West Highlands United Methodist Church Garden Rules



- Gardeners must have applied with West Highlands United Methodist Church to have a plot at the garden.
- Each gardener must renew their application to continue gardening their plot for the following year.
- The number of plots per gardener may be limited according to demand for beds.
- Only organic herbicides, pesticides and fertilizers will be used in the garden. Garden management has the right to determine what is organic.
- Gardeners are responsible for keeping their plots weeded, tended, harvested, and the area around their beds neat and clean.
- If a gardener is unable to care for a plot due to illness or vacation, ask a fellow gardener to care for the plot.
- Gardening must be contained to the defined space and plants cannot invade walkways or other gardeners' plots. Tall plants should be planted in the middle of the beds so they don't cast shade on surrounding plants.
- Garden plots may not be reconfigured in any way.
- Do not touch anyone's plot without their permission.
- Only untreated stakes and wood can be used in the garden and must be placed only in the corners of the beds.
- Gardeners must be responsible for their own water tap. Church office should be notified immediately if a tap is broken or damaged.
- Plots may not be used for storage of wood scraps, household items or tools. Gardeners not complying will be asked to leave the garden.
- Hoses must be turned off, pressure relieved and returned to the tool closet.
- There will be no open containers of water left in the garden, they will need to be emptied or properly covered to prevent potential water hazards, specifically with small children and animals.
- Personal trash (i.e. coffee cups, fast food containers, etc.) must be packed offsite by each gardener.
- No pets are allowed in the garden area. Certified service and companion animals are allowed if leashed.
- One written warning will be issued by garden management for plots that are overgrown, weedy, or not otherwise in compliance with garden rules. Failure to correct violations within one week of notification will result in loss of garden privileges and reassignment of the plot.
- Gardeners are expected to help keep common areas of garden clean and neat.

- Be a good neighbor to your fellow gardeners, to those who live around the garden and to the people using other parts of the church.
- Gardeners will be given a combination for the lock to get in and out of the garden. This information is not to be given out to anyone. Violators of this policy will have to forfeit their garden.
- Alcohol, firearms, foul language and immodest dress are not permitted.
- The church has the right to ban any gardener from returning the following year if deemed necessary.

I have read and will follow the above rules.

Signature of Plot Holder

Date