

Corcoran Community Garden

and Milly's Peace Garden

Community Gardener Agreement

If accepted as a gardener, I will abide by the following garden rules. Breaking any of these rules is grounds for exclusion from the garden and loss of my plot and payment. The garden coordinator(s) are authorized to make decisions about and enforce these rules.

1. I will be responsible for my designated garden plot.
2. I will participate in activities as planned by the community garden coordinator(s) and complete any general garden maintenance tasks the garden coordinators assign me in a prompt manner. I will participate in a minimum of one work day during the season.
3. I will abide by the rules for the plots:
 - Plots must be kept reasonably free of weeds and debris.
 - Plants must be grown within the borders of the plot, not grow more than six feet high, and not shade other plots.
 - No pesticides or herbicides may be used.
 - Organic waste must be placed in the compost bin, except for diseased plants, which must be thrown in the garbage.
 - I will not waste water (i.e. leave the hose on, over-water my plants, water outside of my plot, etc.)
 - These plants may not be grown: comfrey, grass, sweet grass, or any perennials.
 - No chain link fencing may be used.
4. If there is a problem with my plot, I will contact the garden coordinator.
5. I will treat all tools gently and will put them back where they belong. I will lock the shed after use. After using the hose, I will coil it up and put it back where it belongs.
6. With regard to behavior at the garden site,
 - I will be respectful of other gardeners and not use abusive language toward them. 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 be respectful of the garden property. I will stay within the fenced-in garden area while participating in garden activities.
 - I will be respectful of neighbors and surrounding property and will not participate in loud, boisterous behavior that could disturb neighbors or other gardeners.

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...with regard to behavior at the garden site (continued),

- I will not smoke, drink alcoholic beverages, or use drugs in the garden or come to the garden while under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
 - I will not bring weapons to the garden.
 - I will keep my plot as well as the paths and surrounding areas clean and neat. I will take any trash or recycling home with me and not leave it at the garden site. Anything I bring from my home I will take back home.
 - I may bring kitchen scraps to be composted, but only fruit and vegetable waste.
7. If I bring my children to the garden, I will actively supervise them.
 8. If I bring a dog to the garden, I will keep the dog on a leash, actively supervise it at all times, and pick up after it.
 9. I understand that my attendance (or at least a representative) is required at the garden orientation meeting at the garden on the afternoon of **Saturday, May 14, 2016**.

Neither Corcoran Neighborhood Organization nor the garden organizers assume any liability for accidents or injury to participants or others either on or adjacent to the garden area. Neither Corcoran Neighborhood Organization nor the garden organizers assume responsibility for acts of vandalism or loss of crops or property due to theft.

I agree to abide by these rules (must be signed by each of the gardeners listed on your application).

Plot Leader Name (print clearly): _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Name (print clearly): _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Name (print clearly): _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Name (print clearly): _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____