

WINGHAVEN COMMUNITY GARDEN AGREEMENT

1. **Maintain your plot(s) and adjacent pathways.** Paths surrounding your plot should be kept clean and in passable condition. This means that any weeds or grasses should be removed or kept trimmed. You should plan on pulling weeds at least once a month.
2. **Place all plant debris in the yard waste container,** where it will be picked up. This will help reduce the spread of weeds and any plant disease, and help keep the garden looking good.
3. **No chemicals are to be used in garden plots.** This is a community garden and many people, pets, and children will walk through the garden. Miracle Gro, Osmocote and similar fertilizers may be used. Look for garden sprays that are labeled "organic" or "Garden Safe" (by Schultz). Safer Insecticidal Soap is also available and will work well on insects you may find in your plot.
4. **Fall Clean Up.** In general, plant debris and all other materials must be removed from plots by mid-October. Although plant debris may be disposed of on site, you will need to haul out any other materials you bring in to the garden (tomato cages, stakes, etc.)
5. **Community Spirit!** Please respect other gardeners and their plots. The neighborly approach is to share work, ideas, and expertise.
 - a. We have reflector signs for gardeners who will need help watering while they are gone (on vacation, for example). If you see a garden with a reflector, check to see if it needs water and then do it!
 - b. If you see a water leak, please report it immediately to the Garden Coordinator.
 - c. Address minor problems as they occur. If you see that the water has been left on, please turn it off. If a hose or tools have been left out, please return them to the tool box. Tell anyone trampling a garden to take the path, and kindly question any unfamiliar person taking produce from gardens around you.
6. **10-day warning notices.** We had a problem last year with some gardens that were either neglected or abandoned. Overgrown, weed-choked gardens are an eyesore, and it's not fair to have folks on the waiting list while some with gardens neglect them. This year, we will issue warnings to gardeners who fail to maintain their gardens. After 10 days, if the gardens are not improved substantially, we will deem them abandoned and give them to someone on the waiting list. The contact information you give below is the only way you will be contacted if a warning notice is to be given. **Please be prepared to take full responsibility for maintaining your garden, including watering and weeding in the hottest months of the year!**
7. **Waiver.** You must agree to assume all risks of gardening in the WingHaven Garden, and your signature below indicates that you and all others gardening in your plot assume all risks of gardening and waive any rights you may have to sue the landowner(s) or the Garden Coordinator(s) of WingHaven Community Garden.

I, the undersigned, agree to this contract with WingHaven Community Garden.

PLEASE WRITE CLEARLY!

Print Name(s) _____

Signature(s) _____

Phone Number(s) _____

Mailing Address _____

E-Mail (required) _____
 (Please print clearly)

PLEASE INCLUDE THE \$40 GARDEN FEE WHEN RETURNING AGREEMENT

CHECKS ARE PAYABLE TO "WROA."

Either mail or return agreement to: Gale Niswonger
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