

**HEBER VALLEY COMMUNITY GARDENS RULES AND REGULATIONS**

**I agree to the following:**

- Heber City residents will be given the first choice of garden plots, and must sign up by March 1<sup>st</sup> for a priority reservation. Wasatch County residents will be given the next consideration, and if space is still available, residents from other counties may participate in the Community Garden. Proof of residency is required when signing up for a garden plot. Existing gardeners will have the option of retaining their plots up to five years before the plots are returned to a first come, first served status. Returning gardeners must sign up for the next season by November 1<sup>st</sup> and will pay a \$10 plot reservation fee.
- Pay a fee of \$50 for a garden plot measuring 12' x 24', with access to water, \$35 for a plot measuring 12' x 11', with access to water, or \$20 for a plot measuring 12' x 6', with access to water. Additionally, a \$25 community garden usage fee will apply to non-Heber City residents. Low income gardeners earning less than \$30,000/yr. (adjusted gross income) will receive a \$10 discount on garden plots. They must bring in a W-2 as proof of income.
- Plant by June 5, weather permitting, and keep the plot planted all summer long.
- Keep weeds down in my garden space and maintain the areas immediately surrounding my plot.
- Volunteer a few hours during the gardening season toward community gardening efforts. Keep trash and litter cleaned from the plot, as well as from adjacent pathways and fences.
- Be considerate when watering so the neighboring plots are not disturbed and/or over-watered.
- Pick only my own crops unless given permission by other plot users to pick from their plots.
- Not use weed repellents that will in any way affect other plots.
- Not bring pets to the garden.
- I understand that, because of the location of the garden, there may be some issues with animals (skunks, raccoons, and/or deer). Fencing provided by the gardener is recommended.
- If my plot becomes unkempt, I understand I will be given one week's notice to clean it up or it will be considered abandoned. The plot will be reassigned or tilled in.
- I will participate in the fall clean-up of the garden. Remove all materials from the garden spot after the harvest including corn stocks and make sure that the ground in my plot is level at the end of the season.
- Notify Mark Rounds, Parks/Cemetery Director, or Michelle Kellogg at the City Office if your garden spot has to be abandoned.
- I understand that \$10 of the box rent will be refunded only if I cleanup up my garden space of plant debris in the fall and return the watering nozzle.
- I understand that neither the garden group nor owners of the land are responsible for my actions. **I therefore agree to hold harmless the garden group and Heber City Corporation for any liability, damage, loss or claim that occurs in connection with use of the garden by me or any of my guests.**

Signature of Gardener \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Plot Number Assigned \_\_\_\_\_