

## Main Street Community Garden

1. The Friends of the Park Foundation, sponsor of the Main Street Community Garden, is the highest governing authority, and is represented by the garden committee.
2. Garden plots are assigned to one person only and are not transferable. Guests may garden your plot, but the responsibility for membership fees, cleanup, and other duties at the site will be the responsibility of the individual whose name is assigned to the plot.
3. Breaking any guidelines, terms and conditions is cause for exclusion from the garden and loss of your plot.

### **If accepted as a gardener, I will abide by the following guidelines, terms and conditions.**

1. I use this garden at the sole discretion of Friends of the Park Foundation, Main Street Community Garden. I agree to abide by its policies and practices.
2. I am responsible for the maintenance and upkeep of my plot. I agree to weed and remove diseased plants, insect-infected plants, over ripe fruits and vegetables as well as keep up with harvesting and other garden related maintenance. I also agree to maintain the edges of my plot and the walk areas around the plot, including plants that protrude in to the walk way, or weeds growing there.
3. I understand that the Garden Committee will be responsible for annual organic soil amendments of all plots. I will not amend the soil without the approval of the Garden Committee.
4. I understand that my plot rental includes one set of hand tools (trowel and shovel), a knee pad and one set of gloves that are kept on site in the potting shed. I will not remove these items from the garden.
5. Per my agreement, I will have access to the garden and potting shed with a key to the 3 locks. I will not to share the key with anyone outside the current garden membership.
6. Guests and visitors, including children, may enter the garden only if I accompany them. They must follow all guidelines, terms and conditions stated here. I will supervise my children at all times when they are at the garden. I am solely responsible for the behavior of any guests I bring to the garden.
7. I understand that pets are NOT PERMITTED inside the fence of the garden.
8. I understand that I must complete this commitment to participate form, that also includes a **Release of All Claims Waiver** before any work in the garden can begin.
9. I understand that assignment of garden plots will be awarded by the Garden Committee. Plot requests are processed according to the order in which the registration forms and membership fees are received. A waiting list will be maintained for applicants for whom no plot was available.
10. I will not grow any plant more than four feet in height that could affect the adjacent plot's access to sunlight **unless** it is cleared with the Garden Committee first.

\_\_\_\_\_ applicant initials

11. I understand that plots should be cared for at least once a week. If for any reason, I am temporarily unable to maintain my plot, I will inform the Garden Committee and together we will agree on a substitute gardener to perform my responsibilities in the interim. I understand that if any plot remains unattended for more than three weeks that plot may be subject to reassignment.
12. I will harvest the vegetables, fruits and flowers from my plot only, and will not make any permanent changes to the garden, nor touch another's plot. I agree that all vining produce will be grown as a group outside of the raised beds in a designated area.
13. I will be responsible for my own trash removal. Anything I bring from home I will take back home. I will not bring household trash or glass containers to the garden.
14. I will not plant any illegal plant in the community garden. I understand that the garden is an alcohol, weapon, tobacco and drug free zone. Possession, use or consumption of any of these are not allowed in the community garden. And I will not come to the garden while under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
15. I agree that application of herbicides (weed/grass killer) by members is **STRICTLY PROHIBITED**.
16. I understand that membership fees must be paid in full before the garden season begins.
17. At the end of the growing season, I understand that I am responsible for clearing my plot of all plant material or mulch. I also understand that all garden participants will be expected to attend one GARDEN WORKDAY.
18. The Garden Committee is responsible for ensuring that the policies and practices are followed at all times.
19. I will respect the garden neighbors and surrounding private properties by staying within the boundary of the garden, parking areas and road.
20. I will respect other gardeners, and I will not use abusive or profane language or discriminate against others while at the garden. If I have any disputes, I will engage the Garden Committee for assistance. If the dispute is unable to be mediated to resolution, I understand that one or more of the parties may be terminated.
21. I understand that the membership fee of \$50 covers from the last weekend of March through the last weekend of February each year.

I have read and agree to abide by the above garden guidelines. I understand that failure to abide by these guidelines could result in termination of rental agreement and forfeiture of garden fees.

**PLEASE KEEP GUIDELINES FOR FUTURE REFERENCE**

\_\_\_\_\_ applicant initials

## Release of All Claims Waiver

I agree to hold harmless Friends of the Park Foundation, the Garden Committee, the Park & Recreation Board and the City of Harrah for any liability, damage, loss or claim that occurs in connection with use of the garden by me or any of my guests.

Gardener's Name (Printed) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (address)  
\_\_\_\_\_ (phone)

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Membership will be granted on a first come basis, of completed forms and payments received.  
Mail to:

Main Street Community Garden  
c/o Friends of the Park Foundation  
P O Box 352  
Harrah, OK 73045

### Do Not Write Below Line

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***Garden Committee Only***

Membership \_\_\_\_\_      Waiting list \_\_\_\_\_      Payment \_\_\_\_\_

Plot number \_\_\_\_\_      Returned payment date \_\_\_\_\_

Date Received \_\_\_\_\_      Contacted date \_\_\_\_\_

Contacted by \_\_\_\_\_

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