



Garden Rules

Welcome to the Burns Lake Community Garden! The garden is for people to come together and grow what they love. It's a space for people without a yard, or who enjoy the social aspect of gardening. The fee (\$20) is in order to cover insurance for the garden space. Members are asked if possible to donate 4 hours of their time during the season. This might involve helping with communal areas of the garden such as the raspberry patch and potato patch or maintenance work bees. The garden is a place of cooperation and community. The following rules are to assist us in creating a harmonious environment for all our gardeners.

If you do not need an allotment plot, but would like to be involved in gardening events such as work bees or educational events, please see the for information about becoming a 'Friend of the Garden' (\$10 fee).

1. All tools belonging to you should be removed from the garden when you're done using them, as we are not responsible for your tools. All communal tools need to be returned to the garden shed and hoses to their original place after watering. Ensure the tap is firmly turned off.
2. In preparation for the following season, members are expected to clean up their plots in the fall by our season closing date (October 31). At this time, you can choose to reserve your bed for the next season. If you cannot complete this task by closing date, please make arrangements with the Community Garden Society.
3. Please refrain from planting invasive perennials in allotment garden plots. Examples: mint, Jerusalem artichoke, comfrey, horse radish, raspberries. Illegal plants are prohibited.
4. No herbicides, pesticides or fertilizers of an inorganic nature are permitted. Refrain from using artificial mulch in your garden bed (such as plastic) unless you intend to remove it at season's end. If you choose to use plastics, please ensure that they do not blow around. Biodegradable mulches are acceptable, with the exception of cardboard as it's very attractive to slugs.
5. Please be respectful of nearby allotment plots by refraining from planting excessively tall crops that will cast shade onto your neighbour's plots. Examples: mammoth sunflower. If you wish to plant tall or trellised crops please be mindful of the light your neighbour's plot receives. Also in the spirit of respect do not water or harvest neighbouring plots unless you have been requested to. Please keep your garden as weed free as possible. If you have an issue with a neighbour, please inform the Community Garden Society.
6. Please use compost areas as signage indicates. No household waste is to be dumped in the community garden compost due to the risk of attracting animals. Please take garbage and recyclables home for processing.
7. Due to soil compaction vehicles are not permitted within the community garden. Please use the parking area unless other arrangements have been made with the community garden society.
8. Please do not leave children untended in the garden.
9. Dogs are welcome on leashes. You are expected to remove any feces your pet deposits with-in or around the community garden.
10. Please pay all fees by the due date (April 1). If you cannot pay on time, please contact the Community Garden Society. Your plot will be reassigned otherwise. Please choose and sign up for your volunteer hours by (May 31). Check the bulletin board (posted on the garden shed) regularly for information on upcoming events, you will also find the rules posted there.



Sign up form

Name: _____

E-mail: _____

Address: _____

Phone number: _____

I have read the rules and agree to follow them (initial here): _____

I have read the liability waiver and agree to the terms (initial here): _____

I want to participate in the 2017 communal potato patch: YES ____ NO ____

I agree to the terms (full signature on line below):

For Further Information, please e-mail us at: blcommunitygarden@outlook.com



Burns Lake Community Garden Liability Waiver

Terms and Conditions:

1. Participation in any activity within the grounds of the Burns Lake Community Garden or at any other location while acting on behalf of the Burns Lake Community Garden Society is at the participants' own risk.
2. Any and all claims of damage to personal property or personal physical injury must be waived by the applicant as a condition to participate in any activity within the grounds of the Burns Lake community garden, or at any other location while acting on behalf of the Burns Lake Community Garden Society.
3. Responsibility for damage to property or physical injury to themselves, or to others as a result of their activities within the grounds of the Burns Lake Community Garden or at any other location, while acting on behalf of the Burns Lake Community Garden Society must be accepted by the applicants as a condition of participation in any activity.
4. I agree to waive, release, absolve, hold harmless and indemnify the Burns Lake Community Garden Society, its members and volunteers from and against all damages, claims, demands, suits or proceedings resulting from my actions.
5. I accept that damages may include, but are not limited to, damage or loss of property or physical injury to myself or others.
6. Minors are the responsibility of their parents, legal guardians or adult companions at all times consequently with regard to the foregoing:
7. I accept responsibility for all risks to, and conduct of any minor children in my care including but not limited to, damage or loss of property or physical injury to themselves or others.
8. By signing this document, I attest that my attendance and involvement in any activity within the grounds of the Burns Lake Community Garden or any other location while acting on behalf of the Burns Lake Community Garden is at my own risk and that I understood and agreed to the foregoing terms and conditions of this document.

Disclaimer:

The Burns Lake Community Garden Society is not responsible for any vandalism of your personal property, stolen property, lost belongings, personal physical injury, physical injury to minors in your care or other persons while at the Burns Lake Community Garden site, or while acting on behalf of the Burns Lake Community Garden Society.

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