



Skycrest Neighborhood Association Skycrest Neighborhood Garden “Rules of the Garden”



1. Participants in the garden will be chosen by a lottery. A registration form will need to be completed if you are interested in having a plot. By signing the form, you are agreeing to the “Rules of the Garden”. A drawing will be held by the Garden Committee from all the people that completed a registration form. If your name is chosen, you will have a plot for a period of one year from 1 September thru 31 August. The lottery will run from 1 August until 20 August. It will close on 20 August and the names will be drawn. You will be notified shortly thereafter if you have a plot. The names will also be posted on the website.
2. Each gardener is responsible for the maintenance and upkeep of their garden plot. Watering, weeding, harvesting and any other garden related maintenance are all the responsibility of the gardener. Gardeners may arrange for other gardeners to water their plots.
3. A limited number of tools, hoses and watering equipment will be available in the community garden storage shed for use. It will be the responsibility of those borrowing the tools to ensure that they are used properly and see that they are kept in good working order. Gardeners are encouraged to bring their own marked tools. Any marked tools are for the sole use of that gardener. The community tools will be clearly indicated and will be for anyone’s use or can be used by another party if permission is given by the owner of the tools.
4. Each gardener will be given the combination to the garden shed for access to tools and watering equipment. Gardeners are responsible for keeping the shed locked at all times and to return all tools.
5. Children are welcome in the garden but must be accompanied by an adult and must be supervised at all times.
6. Each gardener must complete a Release of all Claims form before any work in the garden can begin.
7. Garden plots should be cared for at least once a week. It is the gardener's responsibility to notify the coordinator if he or she is not able to care for their plot in any given week. If any plot remains unattended for more than three weeks that plot is subject to reassignment.
8. The application of herbicides (weed killers) to the garden plots is strictly prohibited.

9. Assignment of garden plots will be awarded by a lottery system. The lottery will be for a one year period.
10. Plot fees are due in full before the garden season begins. Plot fees will be \$20 per year. If someone wants to voluntarily give up their plot midseason, it will go back to the lottery and a new name will be drawn.
11. Gardeners may harvest vegetables and flowers from their garden only.
12. At the end of the growing season, gardeners are responsible for clearing their plot of all plant material and leaving the plot as they found it in the fall. All plots must be cleared by 31 August.
13. A bulletin board will be kept at the garden where additional postings will be made concerning the garden.
14. The hours for the garden are 7:00 am to 8:00 pm due to the fact that the residences are occupied around the garden.
15. The garden season is from 1 September to 31 August.
16. No alcoholic beverages are allowed in the garden.
17. No pets/animals are allowed in the garden.
18. Garden whimsy will be allowed at the discretion of the Garden Committee.
19. The Garden Committee will review any violations and have the right to settle any disputes.
20. Any problems arising in the garden should be directed to the Garden Committee not St Paul's Lutheran Church. A list of names will be posted on the bulletin boards.
21. The Garden Committee is responsible for ensuring that the rules are followed at all times.
22. The Garden Committee reserves the right to change or modify the rules at their discretion.