City of Arcata, Parks and Recreation

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Community Garden Application Packet www.cityofarcata.org/rec



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Name:		
City, State, ZIP:		
Home Phone: Work Phone		
Email:		
Plot Number (First Choice)	(Second Choice)	(Third Choice)
Yes, I am interested in rentin	g a second plot, if one becomes availabl	е
** Annual Re	ental Fee is \$75 for a 4'x25' garden plot,	includes water **
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	that I have read the Bayside Park Garden my failure to comply may result in termi	
Signature:	Dat	e:
FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY: Bayside Par	rk Community Garden Participant Rules	and Regulations
PLOT NUMBER ASSIGNED:	PROCESSED BY: SECOND PLOT TEMPORARIL TO IDENTIFICATION WITH CORRESPOND	Y ASSIGNED:

- 1. Individual garden plots are approximately 4' x 25' and are to be used for growing fruit and vegetables and flowers for family use and not for commercial sales. If you have excess produce, please share. **The food bank could always use more.**
- 2. The City of Arcata will accept participants on a first-come, first-served basis.
 - The City will give priority to Arcata Residents. Current gardeners are allowed to retain their previous season's plot, when possible, or have priority in requesting a new plot. Plot marker must remain visible.
 - Raised beds are allowed only if plans are submitted and approved by the City.
 - The City reserves the right to reassign plots for any reason. Plots cannot be reassigned or transferred, except by the City.
- 3. All participant gardeners **must** attend a brief orientation at the garden site prior to cultivating their plot. This is to ensure that everyone has knowledge of systems such as watering, compost, etc. Additionally participants must attend two (2) garden work days per year or commit to six (6) hours of assistance to the general common areas.
- 4. All plots must be maintained **organically**. Use of pesticides and/or herbicides is strictly prohibited. Please check with the Arcata Parks Division, your local garden store, the Master Gardeners website, or neighboring gardeners for organic means of dealing with gardening problems.
- 5. Participant gardeners are responsible for cultivating, weeding, and watering. Plots / Participants must:
 - Be completely planted and harvested as the seasons / weather allows.
 - Have all diseased and pest infested plants removed or trimmed
 - Be kept free of all weeds and invasive plants
 - Paths must be maintained to original width. If crops extend into a pathway they will be cut back.
 - Not have crops over six feet tall, or trellises, supports, cages, crops or any structure in excess of six (6) feet in height. Fences are discouraged. If installed they shall remain at 2 feet or lower and be properly maintained.
 - Water is provided at the site. Stay with the hose while it is turned on, hand held watering only. Drip system, oscillating sprinklers, diffusers or soaker hoses are only allowed when attended. Conserve water at all times.
 - Notify the City if you must abandon your plot for any reason. If your plot becomes unkempt, I understand I will be given a week's notice to clean it up. At that time it will be re-assigned or tilled in.
- 6. Kids are strongly encouraged to respectfully participate in all the joys of gardening. However, in order for kids to assist you a Youth Master Registration Form must be on file with the Recreation Office. Supervision of kids is required at all times.
- 7. Common-sense list of No's:
 - No pets are allowed, even on leashes
 - No motorized vehicles except for small roto-tillers
 - No disrespectful behavior such as smoking, alcohol consumption, loud music, etc.
 - No taking food that is not yours or entering another participants plot without written permission.
- 8. Ensure that guests sign-in and follow the Rules and Regulations of Bayside Park Community Garden; participants are responsible for their guests' actions.
- 9. Properly use equipment and tools and return them to their proper place. Return wheelbarrows empty. Place vegetation refuse in the designated area and remove all other garbage / recyclables from the site each day.
- 10. Enjoy the season! Enjoy each other! Enjoy the food!

Banned Plants

The following plants are banned and participants will not plant them:

- Any "illegal" plant
- Himalaya Blackberries
- Canna Lily
- Petunias
- Jerusalem artichoke
- Volunteer Tomato plants
- White and Black Nightshade
- Any type of Morning Glory (weed, domestic, flower)
- Trees
- Castor Bean
- Mint (unless contained)
- Any perennial that grows over 6 feet tall and/or is hard wood
- Any invasive plants that spread aggressively from the original site of planting, which takes over or over whelms any nearby plants.
- Please be aware that "white rot" has been found in a few locations on this parcel and adjoining
 parcels in the Sunny Brae Neighborhood. Gardeners have had some success growing Allium
 crops, such as onions and garlic, on this site. However, the city advises gardeners to be cautious
 and doesn't recommend the use of Allium crops from the Bayside Park Community Garden as
 seed stock for other parcels.

