

## Olympia Community Garden

### Gardener Contact Information / Member Guidelines Agreement / Liability Waiver

**I am / We are:**

**Phone Number(s):**

**E-Mail Address:**

What's a good way to contact you: Text: Y N Voicemail: Y N E-Mail: Y N

Is there anything else you want your co-gardeners to know about contacting / working with you (your gender pronoun, specific communication / accessibility needs, etc. )?

I am caring for \_\_\_\_\_ (size of plot) and agree to pay \_\_\_\_\_ for plot fee

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#### **In joining the Olympia Community Garden I agree to:**

- ⊗ Garden using organic methods
- ⊗ Actively work and maintain my plot from my plot adoption date through the end of September so that it is productive and so that weeds and pests are controlled.
- ⊗ Maintain the paths bordering my plot from my plot adoption date through the end of September clearing paths of invasive weeds and tripping hazards. If using cardboard instead of cover crop or hand tools to suppress weeds I agree to remove all tape and staples and cover cardboard with a minimum of 3 inches of weed free mulch.
- ⊗ Keep plants within plot from spreading into neighboring plots and paths (seeds, roots and runners contained).
- ⊗ Close gate to garden after opening, lock gate when I'm the last person leaving the garden, and lock shed when I'm the last gardener using and returning tools.
- ⊗ Do at least 4 hours a month in tasks towards common garden care.
- ⊗ I agree to interact respectfully with my co-gardeners to ensure a healthy community garden.

☉ I agree to not harvest plants in any plot I did not work on or care for, this includes individual and common plots. I agree to contact and communicate directly with those gardeners who actively work on and care for a common project before I work on / engage with the project.

☉ I agree to complete the following tasks by the following dates (or within one month of my plot adoption date if later than 4/15):

April 15th: Gardener completes first weed control by this date (plot and paths bordering).

May 1st: Gardener should begin actively planting / caring for plot by this date, if not clarify intentions / needs (1st Check In).

May 15th: Gardener should be making progress in actively planting / caring for plot and paths surrounding plot by this date. If not, re-clarify intentions / needs (2nd Check In). Confirm Deadline (two weeks)

May 31st: If gardener is not actively working plot, the gardener lets go of the plot and the plot is re-adopted, by new gardener(s).

☉ If I am having trouble meeting my agreements and responsibilities listed above, I agree to work with a plot communicator to create an action plan.

☉ If I am unable to fulfill my agreements and responsibilities for plot care listed above, I will consent to access of my plot by other gardeners as needed for weed and pest control.

☉ If I am unable to fulfill my agreements and cannot return to the garden for the rest of the growing season I will give up my plot so that it can be adopted by a new gardener.

I have read and agree to the member guidelines

Signature(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
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Gardener General Liability Waiver: I agree that any injuries I incur while in the Olympia Community Garden are my sole responsibility, and that no other individual including landowner(s), members of Sustainable South Sound, nor the Olympia Community Garden bear any responsibility or liability.

I have read and agree to the liability waiver.

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

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_