

- 12. **Structures:** Tires, concrete, and structures other than basic trestles are prohibited. Trestles must be taken down when not in use and/or by the closing date. Non-arsenic treated wood (ACQ or CBA-treated) is preferred in the Garden. Terracing above 6 inches is prohibited. Wire or mesh fencing less than 3' tall is permitted in the garden.
- 13. **Power Tools:** Power tools, such as rototillers and weedeaters, are allowed only upon request and by approval from the City.
- 14. **Pesticides:** The use of pesticides (herbicides, insecticides, fungicides) is prohibited. Slug bait if contained and monitored is allowed. Organic gardening techniques must be used; however, the Community Garden is not Certified Organic.
- 15. **Diseased Plants:** Gardeners are responsible for removing diseased plants. The Garden Manager may also remove diseased plants from anywhere in the Garden. Smoking is prohibited to prevent introduction of tobacco mosaic virus.
- 16. **Prohibited Plants:** Plants prohibited in the Garden include those on the Washington State Noxious Weed List, grasses, shrubs, trees, and weeds.
- 17. **Planting:** Gardeners should plant to minimize shade on neighboring plots. Tall row plants should be planted in north-south rows.
- 18. **Pets:** The City discourages pets in the Garden. If pets are brought, they must be kept on-leash at all times.
- 19. **Vandalism/Theft:** The City cannot guarantee against vandalism or theft. Please notify the Police or Garden Manager if you witness vandalism or theft.
- 20. **Seasonal Plot Closure:** Gardeners in Seasonal plots are responsible for clearing their plot by the closing date. Failure to do so will result in the loss of remaining materials. Clearing includes removing all non-organic materials, such as stakes, string, wire, plastic, lumber, compost bins, and/or any other materials brought in by the gardener. The City will till and cover crop all Seasonal plots after the closing date.
- 21. **No-till Plot Closure:** Gardeners of No-till plots at Larsen Lake are responsible for winter preparation of their plot by the closing date. Failure to do so will result in the loss of remaining materials. No-till plots must be cleared of all non-organic materials, cleared of dead vegetation or mowed to the ground, then cover cropped or mulched by the gardener. Clearing non-organic materials includes removing all non-organic materials, such as stakes, string, wire, plastic, lumber, compost bins, and/or any other materials brought in by the gardener. Gardeners must notify the Garden Manager by the closing date of the cover crop or mulch to be used as erosion control over the winter non-gardening season.
- 22. **Year-round Plot Closure:** Gardeners of Year-round plots at the Ranger Station are responsible for winter preparation of their plot. Year-round plots must be cleared of dead vegetation and cover cropped, mulched, or tilled by the gardener. Gardeners of Year-round plots are responsible for year-round maintenance of their plot.



2009 Community Garden Program

Lake Hills Greenbelt & Crossroads Park



Parks & Community Services



The City of Bellevue offers P-Patch garden plots to the community at three locations: the Lake Hills Greenbelt Ranger Station, Larsen Lake, and Crossroads Park.

2009 Community Garden: Seasonal Plot Schedule

Crossroads Park

Opening date: June 26, 2009

Closing date: November 7, 2009

Lake Hills Greenbelt

Opening date: April 4, 2009

Closing date: October 11, 2009

2009 Plot Fees

	Bellevue Resident	Non-resident
Seasonal Plot	\$48.00	\$58.00
Year-round Plot	\$58.00	\$69.00

Garden Locations:

Crossroads Park 15801 NE 15th St	10 Seasonal plots
Lake Hills Greenbelt Ranger Station 15416 SE 16th St	41 Seasonal plots (3 ADA accessible) 35 Year-round plots
Larsen Lake Cabin 14812 SE 8th St	10 No-till Seasonal plots

Administrative Office

Lake Hills Greenbelt Ranger Station
15416 SE 16th St.
425-452-7225

Mailing Address

Bellevue Parks, Natural Resource Division
Attention: Community Gardens
16023 NE 8th St.
Bellevue, WA 98008-3909



Community Garden Guidelines



P-Patch gardeners and City staff have established the following set of guidelines to provide a safe and enjoyable gardening experience. All P-Patch Gardeners are responsible for reading and following these guidelines.

- Plot Allocation:** P-Patch Plots are assigned on a first-come, first-serve basis. Gardeners renewing from the previous year are given right of first refusal. The City cannot guarantee returning gardeners will receive the same plot as previous years.
- Plot Notices:** Renewal registration for 2008 gardeners begins January 1, 2009. New gardener registration begins February 19, 2009.
- Additional Plot Requests:** Requests for 2nd and 3rd plots will be accommodated on a first-come, first-serve basis 2 months after the opening date (assuming plots remain available). Requests for 4+ plots will not be approved.
- Plot Size:** Each plot measures approximately 400 ft² (10'x 40'). Expanding plots outside the designated area is prohibited.
- Garden Prep:** The City will till, measure, string, and number all Seasonal plots by the opening date. Opening date may be postponed due to wet weather, in which case notices will be posted at the Garden. Tilling may not be performed in extreme wet conditions. Individual exceptions to opening date will not be made.
- Plot Care:** Each gardener is responsible for cultivating, weeding, watering and otherwise caring for their plot.
- Plot Neglect:** The Garden Manager may contact gardeners of neglected plots to notify them of problem(s) with the plot. If after being contacted twice and problem(s) remain, the plot may be reassigned and a refund will not be issued. The Garden Manager may also contact gardeners if no work has been performed in their plot one month after opening date.
- Irrigation:** The City provides irrigation water, please use it wisely. Gardeners are responsible for providing hoses and sprinklers. Do not leave hoses attached to faucets or in walkways. All watering must be monitored to minimize water use and runoff.
- Storage:** There is no storage available in the Garden for tools, supplies, or any other materials.
- Dumping:** Dumping, composting, or storing any materials in the lawn areas, pathways, or natural areas around the Garden is prohibited and will not be tolerated.
- Equipment:** Unsightly debris such as plastic bags, cooking pots, milk jugs, buckets, planters, PVC piping, and/or other materials that are clearly not being used lower the overall aesthetics of the Garden and must be removed.