



LAKE HILLS GREENBELT & CROSSROADS PAR 3 PARK GARDEN RULES

1. The garden is open for use between dawn and dusk.
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.
3. Gardeners are responsible for their own tools. Tools and gardening materials may not be left in the garden plot when not in use, with the exception of the Crossroads Garden Shed. No storage is available in the Ranger Station Garden. Pathways must be clear of all hoses and gardening materials.
4. Children must be accompanied by an adult and supervised at all times.
5. Each gardener must be fully registered with waivers and have signed their garden agreement before any work in the garden can begin.
6. It is the gardener's responsibility to notify the coordinator if he/she is unable to care for their plot.
7. If any plot remains unattended for more than two weeks, that plot is subject to reassignment.
8. Chemical herbicides, pesticides, fertilizers, and soil amendments are not allowed.
9. Paint/stain must be applied outside of the garden. Non-arsenic treated wood (ACQ- or CBA-treated) is allowed in the garden.
10. The city provides irrigation water for garden purposes. All water use must be monitored to minimize water use and runoff. Gardeners are responsible for providing hoses and sprinklers, which may not be left in walkways.
11. Yard waste bins are for garden use only. No sod, soil, or rocks are allowed in the yard waste bins.
12. The city does not allow any dumping/storage of garden items/debris outside your garden plot. Items found to be littered or dumped will be disposed of and violators will immediately forfeit their plot(s).
13. Plants grown in the garden must be garden-friendly. No controlled substances or noxious weeds (as noted on the Washington State Noxious Weeds List) are permitted to be grown in the garden beds. Gardeners are responsible for removing diseased plants.
14. Be courteous of your fellow gardeners and do not shade or encroach on other plots.
15. Gardeners may harvest vegetables and flowers from their plot/s only. Due to the public nature of the garden, the city cannot be responsible for loss of garden produce or products. Please notify the police or garden staff if you witness vandalism or theft of any kind.
16. Clear everything out of plot/s no later than the last day of the gardening season. This includes plant stalks, leftover produce/flowers, fencing, stakes, poles, weeds, twine, etc. Burlap, fabric, or plastic sheeting must also be completely removed. Leaving debris in your plot/s will result in loss of your renewal privileges.
17. Pets are not allowed in the garden.
18. Tobacco in all forms is prohibited at all times.
19. Renewal of garden plots will be sent to gardeners in good standing each year.
20. Assignment of new garden plots will be awarded on a first-come first-served basis via our waiting list, with priority given to Bellevue residents and first-time gardeners.
21. Second plot requests will not be accommodated if we have a waiting list (current second plot gardeners can select to keep their current holdings).
22. Renewal application paperwork and payments are due in full by the renewal deadline listed on your renewal form. Please notify us on your application form if you have completed a scholarship request.