



2019 GARDEN PLOT PROGRAM REGISTRATION AGREEMENT

Date: February 21, 2019 Garden Site: Michener Gardens Plot ID: B | 36

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Agreement Requirements:

- 1. The City gives the Tenant permission to use the designated portion of land as indicated on the Garden Plot Map...
2. The term of the Agreement shall be for the period of May 17 to October 14, 2019...
3. The Tenant will pay a non-refundable fee of \$46 for a large plot, \$29 for a medium plot, \$17 for a small plot...
4. The Tenant agrees to accept the garden plot as it stands...
5. The Tenant agrees to use the garden plot at their risk...
6. The Tenant releases The City from any and all liability...
7. Weed It or Lose It - Starts the week of JULY 1...
8. The Tenant agrees to care for and harvest the crop...
9. The Tenant agrees to dispose of all garbage...
10. The Tenant will ensure that the Tenant's family or invitees cause no nuisance...
11. Pets are not permitted within the garden plot boundaries...
12. The Tenant acknowledges The City is not responsible for supplying water...
13. The Tenant acknowledges that lands adjacent to the garden plots may be cultivated...
14. If the Tenant breaches or fails to perform any of the above points...

A.) HOW MANY INDIVIDUALS WILL BE INVOLVED IN WORKING THIS GARDEN? \_\_\_\_\_

B.) HOW MANY INDIVIDUALS WILL BENEFIT FROM THE PRODUCE GROWN? \_\_\_\_\_

Via Email
Signature (person responsible for the plot)

Kristy LePage
Parks Department

## **Garden Plot Program Expectations**

The City of Red Deer Garden Plot Program provides great opportunities for Red Deerians to get outside, grow healthy food, meet people and enjoy our community through the growing season. There is an expectation that participants will do their part to ensure that the program remains successful and enjoyable for all participants. Gardeners are to be stewards of the entire garden area, reporting misuse, picking up litter, being responsible for the surrounding environment and keeping noise levels down. The following checklist of rules guides users through the appropriate activities for participating in this program.

1. You are responsible for maintaining your garden plot and any access or walkway to your garden plot. This includes weed and litter removal.
2. Individual garden plot boundaries will be staked and marked; boundary markers should not be removed. Verify the numbers on the boundaries before planting. **Ensure to plant in the correct location.**
3. The City of Red Deer is not required to provide a watering source at any of the garden plots. You are encouraged to use rain barrels or community-led watering initiatives.
4. In order to protect sensitive natural areas and aquatic ecosystems the use of conventional pesticides (which includes but is not limited to herbicides, insecticides, fungicides and rodenticides) within garden plots and on public lands is prohibited; certain ecologically sensitive pest control products may be considered at the discretion of Parks staff. As an added measure of environmental protection you are encouraged to use organic fertilizers in place of synthetic ones.
5. Composting is permitted and encouraged within your plot boundaries.
6. Diseased plant material must be bagged and disposed of with regular garbage; do not place in compost bins.
7. Be considerate of your neighbors; do not plant sprawling crops or tall ones that might interfere with the garden next to yours.
8. Do not water, weed or prune another plot unless requested to by the gardener responsible for that plot.
9. Do not enter any private lands adjacent to the garden sites.
10. If vandalism or theft occurs, notify the Parks garden representative. For immediate assistance call RCMP/Bylaw Complaint Line – 403.343.5575. The City of Red Deer is not liable for any loss of crops due to theft.
11. If you are not able to tend your plot, notify the Parks garden representative. Neglected plots will be reassigned or tilled.
12. If you will be away during the growing season ensure that someone will tend to your plot.
13. At the end of the gardening season all plant materials, including weeds, should be pulled from the ground and left on the surface of the soil.
14. Existing gardeners have priority for plot assignments or switching to another garden or sites.
15. Plots are assigned according to the waiting list maintained by the Parks garden representative.
16. Failure to comply with the above rules may result in the loss of gardening privileges.