

Burien Community Garden Application



Community Garden located at 437 SW 144th Street Burien, WA 98166

Welcome to Burien's Community Garden Program open to all city residents. Applying for a garden plot will provide you a space to cultivate and also the opportunity to garden with other community members. For consideration, please complete and return this application form with your payment.

New Gardener

Returning Gardener/Plot #

Name _____ Email _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Please indicate which way is the best way for the Garden Board to reach you (circle): Phone Email

Plots are 75 square feet (6'x 12.5') and \$25/year. The community garden has 29 plots so one plot per resident household will be allocated. Priority will be given to returning gardeners first.

Enclosed is my check made payable to the City of Burien.

Charge my credit/debit card: Visa MasterCard

Card # _____ Exp. Date _____

Signature _____ 3 Digit Security Code _____

Remit Application and Payment to: Burien Parks & Recreation/GARDEN 14700 6th Ave SW Burien, WA 98166

Please put me on the waitlist if an additional plot becomes available, notification on at Mandatory Orientation Meeting, held the first Wednesday in April at 6 pm. Additional plots, if available, will be determined through a lottery drawing if there is more interest than plots available.

Additional gardeners at my plot: Name _____ Phone _____

I would like a plot near a friend: Friend's Name _____

Senior adults and persons with physical limitations will be assigned raised plots when possible. Please let us know if this applies to you: I have physical limitations I am a senior citizen, 62 years or older and would like a raised plot

Please read carefully. This is a contract. By signing above, you accept all terms and conditions of this agreement.

Equal Access The City of Burien does not discriminate against or exclude anyone from participating in any programs or services on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, sexual orientation or handicap. I understand that if an accommodation is needed that such requests are needed at least ten working days before the activity begins. **Cancellations or Schedule Changes** This class schedule is for information purposes only. Burien Parks & Recreation reserves the right to make any changes in the content and provision of the class schedule without notice. **Emergency Treatment** I consent to my child's or children's participation in the activity/program of the Burien Parks & Recreation Department, and authorize the Department and its employees or agents to provide emergency treatment for me, my child or children on my behalf. **Photo/Video Release** I give my permission to have my photo or the photo of my children or child taken, or videotaped, during classes or program activities when these are used by the Burien Parks & Recreation Department for publicity or marketing purposes. I consent to the use of my name, likeness, image and/or voice or those of my child or children without monetary compensation in connection with any Burien Parks & Recreation Department publicity, and expressly release the Burien Parks & Recreation Department and its agents from any and all claims for damages for libel, slander, invasion of the right of privacy and any other claim arising out of any broadcast, exhibition, promotion or advertising of the Burien Parks & Recreation Department.

I am eighteen (18) years of age or older, fully competent and I desire to participate in the City of Burien sponsored recreation activity for which I am currently registering and with which this release is associated. I am fully aware of the fact that there are special dangers and risks inherent in this activity, including, but not limited to, the risk of serious physical injury, death or other harmful consequences that may arise or result directly or indirectly to me from my participation in this activity. Being fully informed as to the risks and in consideration of being allowed to participate in City sponsored activities and/or use of City facilities, I hereby assume all risk of injury, damage and harm to myself arising from such activities or use. I also hereby individually and on behalf of my heirs, executors and assigns, release and hold harmless the City of Burien, its officials, employees and agents and waive any right of recovery that I might have to bring a claim or lawsuit against them for any personal injury, death, or other consequences occurring to me arising out of my voluntary participation in this activity.

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

Additional Gardener Signature _____ Date _____

Burien Community Garden Rules



These rules are designed to help the community garden run smoothly for all. We appreciate the cooperation and community spirit that makes this a successful program. However, any gardener who continues to not comply with these rules after a warning will lose their plot, which will be re-assigned without a refund.

- Garden applicants must be 18 years or older and a Burien resident. All gardeners must provide 8 hours of service annually to the community garden common areas. Gardeners are allowed one garden plot/resident household each year (April 1 – March 31.) Applicants can be added to the waitlist for an additional plot, availability will be determined by the first Wednesday in April.
- Returning gardeners have first priority to renew a garden plot. Returning applicants need to complete the garden application and return payment by the first Friday in March.
- Garden plots for New gardeners will be open to the Burien Community starting the second Monday in March. New garden applicants need to complete the garden application and return payment no later than the last business day in March.
- Gardeners MUST attend the orientation meeting held at the community garden on the first Wednesday in April at 6 pm.
- The community garden participants will form a five member Garden Board by the first Saturday in May to represent the group's interests and be the communication liaison with the city.
- Gardeners are responsible for all tilling, cultivating, weeding, fertilizing, watering, end of season clean up, and all other care of their plots. Plants on the State's Noxious Weed List are Not Allowed.
- Gardeners must begin working in their assigned plots by the second Sunday in May. To maximize use of limited space, plots not worked by the last Sunday in May will be reassigned and no refund given.
- All plots are rented for one year, beginning in April. However by October 31st gardeners who are not winter gardening are required to remove all materials from their plots including pots, wire tomato cages, stakes, tools, etc. If gardeners fail to adequately clean out their plots, they will lose their plot space.
- The Burien Community Gardening Program is an organic gardening program. Use of pesticides, herbicides, and insecticides made from synthetic materials as well as use of chemical fertilizers is strictly forbidden. Fully composted chicken or steer manures are allowed.
- Motorized vehicles and equipment, with the exception of small tillers, are not allowed in the gardens.
- Community Gardens are to be used for recreational gardening of vegetables and flowers for family use only. Growing vegetables and flowers for commercial purposes is prohibited.
- Place community garden plant materials in the designated compost areas. Do not pile weeds, debris or rocks in the pathways.
- There will be no on-site garbage collection. All garbage, unused plant containers and debris must be removed from the community garden area.
- Gardeners will have access to water spigot key, hoses and access to the park house for storage and temporary shelter from weather.
- Gardeners must be present at their plots while watering them. Drip irrigation, soaker hoses, and other irrigation may not be left on unattended. Please conserve water as much as possible, and minimize use of sprinklers, especially between 10am – 6pm.
- If you witness or experience garden theft or vandalism, please notify police by calling non-emergency at 206-296-3311 to file a report, as well as the Parks Office 206-988-3700. **DO NOT LEAVE YOUR TOOLS OR SUPPLIES IN THE GARDENS!**
- Dogs and other animals are NOT allowed in the garden area at any time. There is no smoking in the gardens and community areas.
- Since plots are close together, gardeners must keep plots relatively free of weeds, especially when weeds are seeding, to avoid spreading them to other plots. No wildflowers, trees or shrubs.