

Statement of Expectations for Friends of the Garden Members - 2023



Name:

Email:

Phone:

Address:

**Contact information will not be used for activities other than those related to the Fulton Place Community Garden and its functions.*

Are you a returning friend of the garden? YES or NO

Fulton Place Community Garden Waiver:

I understand that neither the garden group, the land owner, nor the City is responsible for my actions. I understand I am accessing the garden at my own risk. I therefore agree to hold harmless Fulton Place Community Garden, the Synod of the Diocese of Edmonton, St. Augustine's Anglican Church, and the City of Edmonton for any liability, damage, loss, or claim that occurs in connection with my use of the garden. I have read the document below and agree to its terms and conditions.

Gardener Signature (type your name):

Date:

\$10 voluntary fees paid? YES or NO

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Intention

1. I will participate in the Fulton Place Community Garden following the spirit of the garden vision:
Cultivating personal, neighborhood, and environmental well-being through a welcoming garden community

Administration

2. I understand my contact information shall only be used for the functions of the Community Garden and agree it may be shared among the garden membership.
3. I shall attend the April AGM, unless the Garden Committee has excused my attendance as requested through the garden coordinator. Plots shall be assigned at this meeting. For members or friends who have been excused there will be a virtual connection option.
4. Membership dues for the 2023 gardening season are \$20 and mandatory. I understand the Community Garden must comply with all current and future Public Health Orders and City direction. I acknowledge the Garden Committee may need to revoke this Garden Plot Contract or make unilateral changes in order to comply with these Public Health Orders, without prior notice to me.

'Post-Pandemic' Responsibilities

1. I understand that complying with future Alberta Health Services' Public Health Orders may require the Garden Committee to change or alter my responsibilities, without prior notice to me. The Garden Committee will advise of these changes in writing, which I agree may take immediate effect.
2. I accept that I will respect the choices of fellow garden members and friends that are based on our shared experience over the last few years, towards mask wearing and physical distancing.

Responsibilities for Communal Space

1. I shall contribute to the planting, maintenance, watering and weeding of communal plots.
2. Planting and installation of any garden structures in communal plots shall follow the direction of the Garden Committee.
3. Non-organic fertilizers, fungicides, pesticides and herbicides shall not be used in the garden.
4. Garden waste shall be disposed of in a timely fashion according to the Fulton Place Community Garden "Compost Guidelines", detailed at the end of this agreement.
5. Waste that is not compostable shall be disposed of in the bins provided.
6. Watering practices shall follow the Fulton Place Community Garden "Watering Guidelines", detailed at the end of this agreement.
7. I may harvest produce from communal plots, with consideration of other members by taking only what I need and leaving enough for others.
8. I am encouraged to report vandalism to the Garden Committee.

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Compost Guidelines

1. I agree that I will follow the Compost Guidelines:
 - a. I will only add vegetation to the compost (no meats, compostable plates, or oils).
 - b. I will not add any weeds, diseased plants, rocks, or any non-organic material (e.g., plastic) in the compost.
 - c. I will chop up any materials that are longer than 4"/10 cm for efficient composting.
 - d. I will bury all wet greens underneath the top layer of the compost by at least 2"/5 cm.
 - e. If I bring kitchen scraps to put in the compost, I will ensure they are chopped into small pieces, dug into the compost, and buried by at least 2"/5 cm.
 - f. I will add a scoop of browns each time I add greens.
 - g. I will give each compost box a quick turn/fluff each time I visit the garden.
 - h. If the compost seems dry when I turn/fluff it, I will add some water.
 - i. I will contact the compost coordinator if the compost has a bad smell.

Water Guidelines

1. I agree that I will follow the Water Guidelines:
 - a. I will use rainwater before using Church water as Church water must be paid for at an at-cost basis.
 - b. Only the Water Coordinator will fill the Church water tank.
 - c. I will notify the Water Coordinator if rainwater tanks are low or empty.
 - d. I will put the watering cans back in the shed when I am done watering.