City of North Branch
Community Garden Contract

Rules, Terms, and Conditions for Participation

1) I use this garden at the sole discretion of the City of North Branch. I agree to abide by its policies and practices.
2) The fee for the use of the garden is $30/plot or 2 for $40. There are no refunds.
3) Once I have been assigned a plot, I will cultivate and plant it within one month. I will garden throughout the growing season. My plot cannot be left fallow or unused for any period of three weeks or longer.
4) My plot is (20 x 20) feet. I will not expand my plot beyond this measurement or into paths or other plots. I will keep all my plants within the limits of my garden plot and will not allow any plants to grow more than six feet high. I must keep my plot free of weeds, pests, and diseases.
5) I will keep my plot, paths, and surrounding areas clean and neat. Anything I bring from my home I will take back home. I will not bring household trash and leave it at the North Branch Community Garden.
6) I will not plant any illegal plant drugs, or bring any alcohol, drugs, or firearms on the property.
7) Guests, children and pets may enter the garden only if I accompany them. They must follow all rules, terms, and conditions stated here. I will supervise them at all times when they are in the garden. Pets must be leashed and are not allowed to run through others plots. I am solely responsible for the behavior of my guests and animals.
8) I will not take food or plants from other gardeners’ plots. I will not take anything from the garden that is not rightfully mine.
9) I will respect other gardeners’ and I will not use abusive or profane language or discriminate against others.
10) I will work to keep the garden a happy, secure, and enjoyable place where all participants can garden and socialize peacefully in a neighborly manner.
11) I forfeit my right to sue the owner of the property.

Violations

1) Breaking any rules, terms, and conditions is cause for exclusion from the garden and loss of your plot.
2) You will receive one verbal warning from the garden manager.
3) If no response or correction has been made, you will receive a written notice two weeks later.
4) In another two weeks, if no response or correction has been made, you will receive written final notification that you have forfeited your garden privileges plot.
5) You will not be allowed to reapply for another garden plot next year.

I am aware of and agree to all of the terms and conditions of North Branch Community Garden Contract.

Signature: ___________________________ Date: ____________ Check/Cash #: _______________________
Approved By: _________________________ Date: ____________ Receipt #: _______________________