

Statement of Expectations for Friends of the Garden Members - 2021



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 gardener? 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

NOTE: Blue text indicates changes to our contract because of the COVID pandemic.

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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 virtual April AGM, unless the Garden Committee has excused my attendance. Plots shall be assigned at this meeting. Note that the AGM will be recorded so it can be viewed at any time afterwards.
4. Membership dues for the 2021 gardening season are voluntary. 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.

Pandemic Responsibilities & Garden Access Plan during COVID

1. Given the pandemic, I acknowledge I have additional responsibilities this gardening year. Further, 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 will comply with the City of Edmonton signage at the garden that outlines key safety requirements.
3. I acknowledge that [COVID-19 public health orders are enforceable by law](#) and violators may be subjected to fines.
 - a. If I see someone violating the public health order, I will report them to the Garden Committee because violations at our garden may result in the garden being shut down.
4. Given Public Health Orders may limit outdoor gatherings:
 - a. If I arrive at the garden and there are more than the allowed number of people, I will abstain from entering the garden until enough people leave to respect the limit.

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- b. I will maintain a minimum of 2 metres of distance between myself and others while attending the Community Garden.
 - c. The time I spend at the garden is for the purpose of gardening only.
5. I will use sanitization and distancing processes to prevent the spread of COVID at the garden
 - a. I will wash and sanitize my hands before entering and after leaving the garden site.
 - b. I will sanitize all tools after use before replacing them in the shed.
 - c. Only one person will be allowed in the shed at one time.
 - d. I will sanitize the nozzle and touch points of the watering system using the sanitization supplies provided.
 - e. I will remove my own waste/trash from the garden and will dispose of it at home.
 - f. I will not bring any animals to the garden except leashed service animals on site, and service animals will not be in direct contact with edibles or any other gardeners.
6. I shall not attend the Community Garden if:
 - a. I have been diagnosed with COVID-19, or are waiting to hear the results of a lab test for COVID-19
 - b. I have symptoms of COVID-19, unrelated to a pre-existing illness or health condition
 - c. I have been in contact with a suspected, probable or confirmed case of COVID-19
 - d. I have been told by public health that I may have been exposed to COVID-19
 - e. I have returned from travel outside Canada in the last 14 days
7. If any of the circumstances listed in item 11 apply, I shall not attend the Community Garden until the expiry of all isolation and/or quarantine periods and until I comply with any and all other requirements issued by the Chief Medical Officer of Health.

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.

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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 this 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.

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.