

**Community City of Twin Valley
Garden Plots
Rules and Regulations
Application**

*Participants may garden at their own convenience during the hours of 5:00am to 10:00pm, seven days a week. No gardening will be conducted outside this time frame.

*Pets are not allowed in the community garden area.

*Crops, plants, vines and vegetation must be contained within the boundaries of one's plot(s).

*Children in the community garden are encouraged; however, children must be supervised at all times.

*Weeds and cuttings from your garden plot must be taken to designated containers supplied by the city. All weeds and cuttings from your garden plot must be removed with each visit or before becoming a nuisance. Absolutely no dumping of debris into other garden plots is allowed.

*Regular plots will be tilled by the city at the beginning of the season and at the end of the growing season.

*Water will be provided for the community gardeners by the city. A hose and nozzle will be provided. Please use the water appropriately, if water use is abused the city reserves the right to discontinue the water supply.

*If I must abandon my plot for any reason, I will notify garden leadership at the City of Twin Valley 218-584-5254.

*If my plot becomes unkempt, I understand I will be given one week's notice to clean it up. At that time, if it is still unkempt, it will be re-assigned or tilled in.

*I will keep trash and litter out of the plot as well as from adjacent pathways and fences.

*I will plant tall crops where they will not shade neighboring plots.

*I will not use fertilizers, insecticides, or weed repellents that will in any way affect other plots. The garden is not specified as “organic” but we encourage gardeners to consider alternatives to chemical pesticides, herbicides, fertilizers and weed-killers.

*No fertilizers will be used that will in any way detrimentally affect adjacent garden plots or grass areas. The City of Twin Valley Public Works Department will apply fertilizer during the initial tilling of the ground.

*No smoking within the boundaries of the community garden.

*The community garden project of 2013 is the City of Twin Valley’s first attempt at the community garden concept. I understand the city has the right to move the location of the garden plots if necessary. I also understand that the city has the right to discontinue the community garden project if the project lacks community member interest.

*For the 2013 growing season I agree to have all crops harvested by October 15, 2013. All non-compost materials must be removed by October 15, 2013 or will be destroyed. I agree to participate in the fall clean up of gardens.

Agreement

I agree to hold harmless the community garden committee, the City of Twin Valley, including staff and public works, commissions and city council, for any liability, damage, injury, vandalism, loss or claim that occurs in connection with use of the community garden plots located in the City of Twin Valley.

I understand that neither the garden group nor owners of the land are responsible for my actions.

The City of Twin Valley assumes no liability for any injury, damage, theft or loss of property belonging to garden user participants, before, during, or after their usage and/or lease. The City of Twin Valley reserves the right to have full access to all garden plots at any time in order to ensure that all rules, regulations, and laws are being observed, and if necessary may terminate a garden plot lease or activity for the safety and welfare of the city property.

I wish to lease the following plot(s):

_____ 10x10 @ \$30.00 each

_____ 10x15 @\$35.00 each

Total amount due\$ _____

Any participant who wishes to lease #2 (two) plots will receive a \$10.00 discount.

Each participant will be allowed to lease up to 2 plots. Plots will be leased on a first come, first serve basis. Participants will be notified in March when the next year's application becomes available.

I have read and understand the above rules and regulations and agree to abide by them. I understand these rules and regulations are subject to change.

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Email address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Plot No _____

Approved by _____

Please fill out and return form and payment to:

Twin Valley Community Garden

PO Box 307

Twin Valley, MN 56584

Please make checks payable to Twin Valley Community Garden

