

City of Woodland Community Garden Rules and Regulations

1. Plots will be assigned by the Clerk-Treasurer department at the City Hall Annex, 230 Davidson Avenue, Woodland WA 98674 (360)225-8281 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday-Friday, excluding holidays. Gardeners may begin working their assigned plots beginning April 1st; the season ends October 31st. Identification cards will be provided for each plot assigned and these ID cards should be carried when on-site at the garden.
2. Access to water will be by the use of a hose bib / faucet key. Keys will be assigned at the time the garden plot paid for. If replacement keys are needed there will be a (five dollar) \$5.00 non-refundable fee assessed by the City of Woodland. Gardeners must be present at their plots while watering them. Drip irrigation may not be left on unattended. Please conserve water as much as possible and minimize the use of sprinklers, especially between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.
3. The Woodland Community Garden program prefers organic gardening. Use of pesticides, herbicides and insecticides made from synthetic materials as well as use of chemical fertilizers are not recommended. Slug bait is permitted only when used in enclosed containers, which must be removed from the site after use. Use of raw human or animal waste is not allowed due to environmental and health concerns. Fully composted manures such as steer and chicken manure are allowed.
4. The City of Woodland may help with the initial plowing on seasonal plots. Gardeners are responsible for additional cultivating, fertilizing, weeding, watering, litter pick up, end-of-season clean up and all other care for their plots. Plants on the state's Noxious Weed List are not allowed.
5. Community Garden is to be used for recreational gardening and for the vegetables and flowers for personal or family use. Off-site commercial sales are allowed. All dead plant material must be taken with you. Do not pile weeds and rocks in pathways. The City will not provide a compost area at this time.
6. No illegal plants may be grown, including any plants listed by the Washington State Weed Control Board as noxious weeds.
7. If you witness or experience garden theft or vandalism, please notify the **Police Department by calling (360) 225-6965 as well as the Public Works Department at (360) 225-7999**. Due to the open nature of the parks and gardens sites, the City of Woodland is not responsible for the loss of garden products, tools, hoses, etc.
8. Maintenance of waterlines and related service will be performed by the City of Woodland Public Works Dept. Contact them at 360-225-7999 for any water service problems. The Woodland Community Garden is represented by volunteers: John Stark, Jim Yount, Moze Meeker, Ernest Hardiger and Frank Rumble. **All complaints should be made to Community Garden c/o John Stark at (360) 225-7094.**
9. Removal of gardening tools, hoses, trash, litter, is required. No waste receptacles will be provided at the Community Garden site.
10. Dogs, cats, and other animals are NOT allowed in the garden at any time; except for service animals.
11. Smoking, alcohol, profanity, yelling, and loud music are PROHIBITED.
12. Gardeners who fail to follow the rules will receive a written warning. A secondary breach of rules will result in termination of the gardener's plot. No refund will be given.
13. Parking is available on Glenwood and Columbia Streets. No overnight parking is permitted. Vehicles may be on site only when the gardener is present.
14. At the end of the season, gardeners are required to remove all non-plant material from their plots, including weed-block fabric, plastic pots, wire tomato cages, stakes, tools, etc.