

LANGLEY COMMUNITY GARDEN Gardeners Association RULES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

1. **The goal of the Community Garden is to help to create a sustainable community.** For this reason the Gardeners, in the form of a "Gardeners Association," will determine garden policy, take care of all common areas and infrastructure, and mediate disputes, with oversight from the City of Langley Parks and Open Space Commission.

2. **The Langley Community Garden Project is an organic gardening program.** Use of pesticides, herbicides and insecticides made from synthetic materials as well as use of chemical fertilizers is strictly forbidden. Only non-toxic slug bait is permitted. Use of raw human or animal waste is not allowed. For information on organic fertilizers and pest control call the Master Gardener hotline at 360-240-5527.

3. **Gardeners are responsible for cultivating, weeding, fertilizing, watering, litter pickup, clean up and all other care for their plots. Each renter must contribute 10 hours of community service for general garden upkeep.** Illegal plants and plants on the state's Noxious Weed list are not allowed. Resource: www.dnr.metrokc.gov/wlr/lands/index.htm.

4. **The Landowner, along with the Gardeners Association, will provide water access at the garden site for watering.** All water outlets will have timers. Please conserve as much water as possible and especially during the hottest time of the day. Gardeners need to provide their own tools and irrigation supplies, although some tools will be available for lend at the site. If using lent tools, please clean them before putting them back in the shed.

5. **Garden plots are to be used for recreational gardening and for growing vegetables, flowers and herbs for personal or family use.** A plot map must be turned each year by the renter. Commercial growing is not allowed. Any extra food grown may be shared or donated to the Good Cheer Food Bank. Please do not plant any plants that infringe upon or shade another gardener's plot. There will be a section for corn and tall crops.

6. **Place appropriate plant material in the designated compost areas.** Diseased plants, or weeds that have gone to seed, must be bagged and removed from the site. Gardeners are responsible for removing other waste from the site.

7. **Paths must be kept free of debris, tools and equipment.** No motorized vehicles are allowed in the Garden.

8. **If you witness or experience garden theft or vandalism, please notify the Langley Police Department 221-4246 x24.** Due to the open nature of the garden site, neither the City of Langley nor the Land Owner is responsible for the loss of garden products.

9. **Dogs, cats, and other animals are not allowed in the gardens at any time.**

10. **Smoking, alcohol and music without earphones are not allowed.**

11. **Parking is only permitted in the designated parking area.** No overnight parking is permitted. Vehicles may be in the parking area only when the gardener is present. **Please do not park on either side of Fairgrounds Rd due to the sensitive drainage issue.**

12. **Gardeners who fail to follow the rules will receive a written warning from the Gardeners Association.** A secondary breach of rules may result in termination of the gardener's plot privileges and/or addressing the issue with the Parks and Open Space Commission. No refunds will be given.

13. **Children are welcome and encouraged to garden, but those under the age of twelve (12) must be supervised by an adult.**

Anderson Farm Garden Information

**Langley Community Garden – Anderson Farm
At Anderson Ave & Fairgrounds Road**

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