

RIVERSIDE GARDEN GARDENER AGREEMENT

As a part of the Riverside Garden community, I agree to the following guidelines:

1. The plot rental season is from February 1- January 31.
2. No more than 2 plots can be used by a household. Rental and deposit are required before the plot is assigned. The rental fee will go toward joint expenses of the community garden.
3. Your \$15 deposit will be refunded at the end of the season if you complete your volunteer hours, return your key, and clean up your plot. You may elect to keep this deposit on account for the next gardening season if you plan to return.
4. Clean up your plot and return your key or pay the next year's fee by January 31.
5. Each gardener is given one key for access to the gate and shed. Gardeners are responsible for cleaning and returning tools to the shed and locking the shed and gate before leaving.
6. Park vehicles in a considerate manner. Be careful not to impede our neighbors' alley access.
7. Gardeners will volunteer at least 4 hours per season for maintenance or garden events to make our garden successful.
8. No non-natural pesticides, herbicides, or fertilizers may be used in the garden. All gardeners are to use pollinator-friendly gardening practices. If you are unsure, ask.
9. Dispose of all garden and other waste.
10. No smoking, vaping or alcohol in the garden.
11. Plant no federally illegal plants in the garden. Sunflowers may only be planted in designated areas.
12. Keep plot areas, paths, and communal areas clean and free of debris.
13. Plots are not transferable nor refundable without board approval.
14. Gardeners are responsible for any guest (adult, child, or pet) they bring to the garden.
15. Respect other gardeners. Discrimination, verbal abuse of gardeners and/or their guests, or picking other gardener's produce without permission will not be tolerated.
16. Do not waste water. Ensure the water is off when leaving.
17. Follow the guidelines for the communal composting area.
18. No machinery is allowed in the garden unless first approved by the garden board.
19. I forfeit my right to sue garden board members.
20. Report any vandalism or theft to the garden board (info@riversidegarden.org) and make a police report by calling the West substation at (316) 350 - 3460.
21. Grievances should be put in writing and sent to the Board of Directors at 912 N Spaulding Avenue, Wichita KS 67203, or emailed to info@riversidegarden.org.

I acknowledge that I have read and understand the 2024 gardener agreement. I understand that failure to garden by these rules may result in a forfeiture of my plot. I will inform the board if I do not wish to continue with my garden.

Gardener's printed name(s) _____

Signature _____

Phone number(s) _____

Email address(es) _____

- Please initial if you DO NOT want your email and phone shared with other gardeners.
- I hereby consent to the use of photographs/videotape taken during the course of the garden season for publicity, promotional and/or educational purposes (including publications, presentations or broadcast via newspaper, internet, or other media sources). I do this with full knowledge and consent and waive all claims for compensation for use, or for damages.

Please mark three areas (below) that you would be interested in volunteering with during the season. Each gardener is expected to help at least 4 hours during the season with general chores.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Site maintenance | <input type="checkbox"/> Composting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Path maintenance | <input type="checkbox"/> Hosting open garden hours |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Construction (new projects/repair) | <input type="checkbox"/> Hosting Coffee & Dirt |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Watering common areas | <input type="checkbox"/> Events |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Spring start-up | <input type="checkbox"/> Fall clean up |

For board use only:

Reviewed by _____

date _____