

# Valley Community Garden Registration

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Garden Plot Size:   \_\_ 8' X 10'   \_\_ 10' X 12'   \_\_ 12' X 15'

We suggest a donation of \$10 to \$15 to help offset the cost of the water.

Please mail this form with your donation to: Valley Community Garden  
C/O Valley Christian Church  
11188 SW Wilsonville Road  
Wilsonville OR 97070

A letter of confirmation will be sent to you to inform you of your plots location.  
We look forward to gardening with you this coming spring!

# Valley Community Gardens Rules

Valley Community Gardens is operated collectively by its gardeners on the property of Valley Christian Church (VCC). Our continued use of this land depends on maintaining good relationships with VCC and the surrounding neighborhood. We respect the interests of our fellow gardeners and the community that we share our gardening space with. To ensure that the Gardens' purpose is accomplished, and that the requirements of our insurance policy and Wilsonville city ordinances are met, all gardeners must abide by these rules.

- 1) For the safety and health of our children and fellow gardeners and we will not use pesticides or herbicides in the gardens.
- 2) Make sure the Garden Committee always has your **current address, phone number**, and (if possible) **e-mail address**. (Use the Web site e-mail link at or <http://vccwilsonville.org/CommunityGarden.html> call 503-682-3693 to provide updates.) Also, please provide contact information for any substitute who will manage your plot if you are unavailable.
- 3) Clean up and plant your plot by the **June 1** planting deadline. Any plot not prepared and at least half planted by that date is considered abandoned and will be reassigned. Remove dead plants and temporary structures (tomato cages, trellises...) by the **November 2** fall cleanup deadline.
- 4) **Expected conduct.**
  - a) Act in a manner considerate of the rights, needs, and safety of other gardeners and the community at large and with courtesy toward others.
  - b) Tend your plot regularly to control weeds and provide an attractive, cared-for-appearance, keeping all plantings within the plot's boundaries. In-plot compost bins or piles must be neat and properly made to prevent odors. Any plot with numerous weeds 2' or taller or that shows no obvious maintenance for 3 weeks will be presumed abandoned and will be reassigned.
  - c) Maintain half of the path around your plot regularly keeping it free of rocks, weeds, and obstacles including overhanging plants.
  - d) Pick and remove your ripe produce promptly (to discourage theft).
  - e) If not composting in-plot put compost-able materials in the common compost bins.
  - f) Do not use motorized vehicles in the garden area.
  - g) Respect the Garden's property and assets. Use equipment and tools owned in common responsibly and with care.
  - h) Do not enter fellow gardener's plots except with permission or on garden business or allow pets or unsupervised children to do so.
  - i) Keep dogs leashed and under your control at all times, and always clean up after them.