



Clearfield City Community Garden 2023 Guidelines



- Individual garden plots are to be used for growing vegetables and flowers for family use and not for commercial sales.
- Plots are non-transferable. All plots will be surrendered to Clearfield City. Fees are non-refundable. You will receive half of your fees back when plots are cleared of summer debris at the end of the season.
- Plots are received in the current condition. Annual spring and fall tilling will be performed. Plots will be in a cultivated state by April 1, 2023, weather permitting.
- Lessees must clear all summer debris no later than November 1, 2023 and will be verified before refunds are issued.
- Gardeners that have rented and kept their plots well maintained during the 2023 season will have the first choice for renting plots for the 2024 growing season.
- The community gardens are an organic space. Chemical herbicides or pesticides are ***not*** permitted. Non-polymer-coated fertilizers are acceptable. This would include all Sulphur-coated and elemental fertilizers. This information should be included in the labeling of all commercially available fertilizers. Gardeners may add mulch or compost that is certified weed-free. The use of manure is not allowed for use in the garden.
- Gardeners are responsible for cultivating and weeding their own plots. Gardeners should visit and maintain their plots once a week. If you will be out of town or on vacation, please arrange to have a fellow gardener watch over your space.
- All gardens are subject to occasional inspections. If the garden is not in compliance with the guidelines, an e-mail notice will be sent. Two (2) weeks later, another inspection will be performed. If the garden is still not in compliance, the plot will be surrendered, and all fees will be forfeited.
- Kids are wonderful additions to the garden, and we encourage them. However, supervision is always important.
- Crops and structures over six feet are not allowed due to the shadow effect they will cast on neighbor's plots.
- Biodegradable mulch is encouraged. Examples include aged compost, leaves, straw, and hay. Black and red plastic is allowed but must be secured and removed at the end of the year.

- Clearfield City is **not** responsible for watering your garden plot. You must provide the necessary means to apply water to your designated area (i.e. watering hoses, etc.) Timers are permissible; however, please respect other gardener's areas by not over watering into their area. All hoses and fittings you bring to the garden need to be removed by the end of the growing season. If you have any questions on the amount of water to apply to your plants, please call our extension agent for Davis County for recommendations. Clearfield City is not responsible for the loss of gardening tools, hoses, etc.
- **Keep plot boundaries weeded and trash free. This includes the mulched path next to your plot.**
- Structures or lawn ornaments are prohibited. No permanent structures are allowed.
- No pets are allowed in the gardening space.
- No invasive plants.
- No littering or dumping. Clearfield City facilities are carry-in and carry-out facilities, trash free. The compost bins are for plant waste only. No dumping or kitchen garbage allowed.
- No disrespectful behavior such as alcohol consumption, loud music, etc.
- No unauthorized expansion of your plot or encroaching on other plots.
- No taking food from plots that are not yours.
- The gardens are designated a non-smoking area.
- Fees and guidelines are subject to review and change.



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Application

Applicant Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Home #: _____ Cell/Work#: _____

E-mail Address: _____

<u>Qty</u>	<u>Plot Size</u>	<u>Resident</u>	<u>Non-Resident</u>	<u>Total</u>
	Small Garden Plot - 14'6"x11'	\$15.00	\$25.00	
	Large Garden Plot - 29'x11'	\$25.00	\$35.00	

I hereby agree:

- I will abide by all the attached Community Garden guidelines. I understand failure to do so will result in forfeiting the plot(s) and a loss of fees.
- I will provide my e-mail address and phone number and check my email regularly for updated information.
- I grant permission to Clearfield City to photo document the plot(s) and the gardeners(s).
- I agree to hold Clearfield City and their agents and employees harmless of any and all liability for bodily harm, damage, or loss of any kind resulting from or connected to the community garden.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

In the event there are no plots available, your name will be added to a waiting list.

**The Clearfield Community Garden is located at:
896 South 1000 East
Clearfield, Utah 84015**

Please return the application and fees to:
By email: Kimberly.Martin@ClearfieldCity.org
Or mail to:
Clearfield City
C/O: Kimberly Martin
55 South State Street
Clearfield, Utah 84015
Phone: 801-525-2782

For office use only
Plot # _____