



## Langdon Community Garden Society Rental Agreement

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Price: \$45.00 per season

While gardening in the Langdon Community Garden I, \_\_\_\_\_, agree to the following:

### **Pesticides**

No synthetic chemical pesticides, insecticides herbicides or fertilizers.  
Use finished compost for soil enhancements instead of animal manure because of E. Coli health risk.

### **Participation**

Respect other gardeners.  
Take responsibility for any non-gardeners accompanying me to the garden.  
Ensure children are supervised.

### **Appearance**

Keep weeds, garbage and litter out of my garden plot and the paths around the garden.  
Spend 15 minutes per week or 1 hour per month to help maintain paths and common areas.  
Have my garden bed planted by June 15<sup>th</sup> or it will be given to a gardener on the waiting list.  
Seeds, seedlings, tomato cages, gardening hand tools and crop labels are my responsibility.

### **Watering**

Hand watering only from the tanks provided.  
Water available in the garden may be untreated and must not be used as drinking water.

### **Promises and Responsibilities**

Participate in spring and fall cleanups.  
Grow no invasive plant species.  
Follow composting guidelines provided by Langdon Community Garden Society.  
Deal with insect and weed infestations quickly and organically to prevent spread to other plots.  
Act as a Garden Angel for one week during the summer. During this week I check the entire garden each day.  
Pick produce when it is ripe. Only pick produce and flowers from my garden bed.  
Clean shared garden tools and put them back into the storage shed after using them.  
Restrict crops that grow over 4 feet in height to a maximum row of 4 ft so as not to shade neighbouring beds.  
Use trellises that are stable in all weather conditions and do not shade other gardens. Recycle materials that can be recycled.

**Social Gardening**

I am invited to all social gardening events such as planting days, potlucks, weeding days, and events in the garden. Dates and times will be posted on the Community garden website [www.langdoncommunitygarden.com](http://www.langdoncommunitygarden.com) and face book page at Langdon Community Garden.

I will ask another gardener to water and harvest ripe produce from my garden when I am away.

I will clean out and prepare my garden plot for winter and protect the soil from erosion by October 31<sup>st</sup>.

Ripe produce that is not harvested after reminder messages will be harvested at the end of the garden season and donated to the local food bank.

If I do not carry out these steps the garden team can re-assign the garden bed I have abandoned to someone on the garden waiting list.

**Garden Bed Rental**

This garden bed rental agreement is for the period between April 1 and October 31.

By May 1<sup>st</sup>, people new to the garden are assigned plots in order by the date they signed up on the waiting list.

Plot rental fees for gardeners of Langdon Community Garden are refundable before May 1<sup>st</sup> and non-refundable after that date.

**Garden Bed Rental Terms**

If I garden one season I have the first opportunity to get the same plot for the next year by registering for a plot by February 15.

I am not permitted to give my plot away. I understand that the garden team coordinates the garden bed rental.

If I do not care for the garden (seeding, planting, weeding, watering, harvesting) I will be notified and the garden team will rent it to the next person on the garden waiting list.

The garden team will assume I have abandoned the garden bed if I have not attended to it 7 days after they have made two attempts to contact me.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature; \_\_\_\_\_

Community Garden Member: \_\_\_\_\_