



# City of SeaTac Community Garden Draft Guidelines

The community garden will have small garden plots available for community members to rent annually. Plants grown on the rented plots are for community members' personal use, donation or to share with others.

## Parks & Recreation Department provides:

- Garden plot management- application review, managing garden waitlist, processing garden fees, and coordinating with the Community Garden Advisory Board.
- Water and gardening hose
- Compost and mulch
- Waste and recycling



## Community Garden Rules

- Hours of operation –open dawn to dusk.
- Garden your assigned plot only and keep plants on your assigned plot.
- Weed your plot regularly to keep the weeds from spreading.
- Help maintain common spaces (e.g. removing debris, weeding)
- Use water and mulch responsibly to conserve water so that we can keep our plot fees as low as possible.
- Remain onsite while watering your plot.
- Use organic gardening practices.
- Your plot can be gardened by members living in your household only. The plot cannot be exchanged with another person.

The following **NOT** allowed at the community garden:

- Plants on Washington State's Noxious Weed List
- Wildflowers, trees, shrubs and permanent plants cannot be planted on assigned plots
- Synthetic fertilizers, herbicides, pesticides, and insecticides.
- Piles of weeds, tools and other gardening materials cannot be left on pathways or other common areas.
- Structures (netting, trellis, etc.) over 3 feet on plots
- Do not alter the raised bed in any way.
- Power tools (gas, electric and batter) – handheld tools are allowed.
- Commercial sale of products grown onsite
- Pets – service animals are allowed
- Smoking



## Community Garden Advisory Board

The community garden members will form an advisory board. The advisory board will work with the Parks & Recreation Department to coordinate each year's orientation, work parties, community events and end of year clean up. The board will nominate a chair to be the main contact with the Parks & Recreation Department.