



Northern Hills
Master Gardeners



Community Garden Northern Hills Master Gardeners 2023 Garden Plot Application

Please fill out application completely.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Required Phone: _____ ALT Phone: _____

Required Email: _____

New Gardener Returning Gardener Number of Plots Requested (\$??/Plot)

By submitting this application, I agree that I have reviewed the 2022 Community Garden Agreement and will abide by it and I understand that neither the garden leadership nor the owner(s) of the land are responsible for my actions, and I agree to hold them harmless for any liability, damage, loss or claim that occurs in connection with use of the garden by me or my guests.

Signature of applicant

Date

2023 Community Garden Agreement

1. Plant and maintain garden for ENTIRE growing season. All plots and surrounds areas must be kept free of weeds, trash, and litter.
2. The Garden area is open dawn until dusk, seven days a week.
3. Individuals must be present while plot is being watered. Hoses and equipment must be properly stored.
4. Plots are clearly marked with stakes. Please do not remove these stakes during the season. Metal stakes throughout the site are permanent boundary markers and should not be removed.
5. We request that all members volunteer their time for general maintenance (especially adjacent walkways, it is your responsibility to keep the ½ of the path adjacent to your garden free of weeds) to keep the garden site looking good. The use of the site is contingent on your ability to maintain it.
6. Please dispose of weeds and plant materials in designated compost areas.
7. Keep rocks out of pathways and borders. They make mowing impossible.
8. Be considerate of your neighbors. Do not plant sprawling crops or tall ones that might interfere with others. Keep insects and weeds under control. Your neighbor has the right to prune any plant that encroaches on their plot. Harvest only from your garden plot.
9. Use of herbicides, landscape fabric, and black plastic mulches is prohibited. All herbicides and pesticides must be organic. For the consideration of the other gardeners, please do not spray on a breezy day. Miracle Grow is acceptable as it is not a pesticide.
10. Dog, except those on a leash, are not allowed.
11. Family members are welcome to the garden site. Please supervise young children so they don't disturb other plots.
12. Notify Garden Board members if you are no longer able to tend your plot, if you will be absent for a long period of time, or if you have asked a friend to tend your garden for more than 1 week.
13. To assist with the conservation of water, mulch with leaves, grass clippings, or hay to reduce water evaporation.
14. Each gardener must clear their plot of fencing, trellises, string and all inorganic materials before fall end date unless approved by NHMG Board. This will coincide with the date that the City turns the water off. The water shut off will vary depending upon the weather and temperatures. This will be determined by the City of Spearfish.
15. Your compliance with the above regulations will help everyone have an enjoyable and prosperous garden. Failure to comply with above regulations during the season may result in a loss of future gardening privileges.

16. Abandoned gardens that have been left unattended and appear to be failing due to neglect shall be considered for reassignment. Reassignment and forfeiture will be managed by members of the NHMG Board after notifying the plot renter of the intended action. The plot renter will have the option for appealing for 14 days after notice.

Northern Hills Master Gardeners Board Members