

MINERVA PARK COMMUNITY GARDEN AGREEMENT (05/01/2025 - 11/01/2025)

I understand and agree that:

- The garden is fully organic; no chemicals of any kind are to be used under any circumstances.
- I will pay an annual fee of (please select): (Maximum to rent is four 10x4 boxes)
____\$15 for one 10x4 box ____\$25 for two 10x4 box ____\$15 for one elevated box

NO SUBLETS, Please.

- I will have crops/flowers planted in my boxes.
- I will keep my boxes and surrounding aisles weeded and maintained for the entire growing season. I will keep the pathways surrounding my boxes clear of vegetation and trash.
- If I must abandon my boxes, I will notify the garden leadership first and clear boxes.
- If my box becomes unkempt or appears abandoned, I will be contacted by the garden leadership and given a time frame in which to rectify the problem. IF THE PROBLEM IS NOT ADDRESSED, the box will be reassigned, tilled under or covered.
- To the extent that I am able, I will participate in seasonal activities related to the garden as a whole, including, but not limited to: spring preparations, filling water barrels, maintenance of pathways, unused boxes, donation and memorial gardens and fall clean up.
- I will not bring pets to the garden; children must be supervised. Both shall be kept from others' gardens, unless invitation is offered.
- Tall crops that shade others' boxes and invasive plants are NOT allowed.
- I will pick only from my box unless given permission by the box holder.
- I will use water judiciously to avoid waste and increased expense to our host, Hawthorne Elementary School.
- I will return shared equipment (hoses, etc.) to its designated spot.
- I will remove garden waste out of my garden, disposing of it off site.
- To prevent soil compaction, cars and bicycles are not permitted in the garden.
- I will abide by the codes and ordinances of the Village of Minerva Park.
- I will respect the property and privacy of residents and garden neighbors by not trespassing and by keeping noise levels low.
- Brightly colored fencing (ex. orange construction fencing) or fine mesh bird fencing is NOT allowed.
- The garden leadership is responsible for enforcing these rules and has the authority to resolve garden related conflicts/issues.

I THEREFORE AGREE TO HOLD HARMLESS THE GARDEN GROUP, THE GARDEN ORGANIZER, THE MPCA AND OWNERS OF THE LAND FOR ANY LIABILITY, DAMAGE, LOSS OR CLAIM THAT OCCURS IN CONNECTION W/ USE OF THE GARDEN BY ME OR ANY OF MY GUESTS.

Date: _____ Name: _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

Cell #: _____ Payment method _____

Signature : _____

ALL COMMUNICATION IS DONE VIA PHONE TEXT MESSAGING