



City of Bellevue



## **LAKE HILLS GREENBELT & CROSSROADS PAR 3 PARK GARDEN RULES**

1. The garden is open for use between dawn and dusk.
2. Each gardener is responsible for the maintenance and upkeep of their garden plot. Watering, weeding, harvesting, and any other garden-related maintenance are all the responsibility of the gardener.
3. Gardeners are responsible for their own tools. Tools and gardening materials may not be left in the garden plot when not in use, except for the Crossroads Garden Shed. No storage is available in the Ranger Station Garden. Pathways must be clear of all hoses and gardening materials.
4. Children must always be accompanied by an adult and supervised.
5. Each gardener must be fully registered with waivers and have signed their garden agreement before any work in the garden can begin.
6. It is the gardener's responsibility to notify the coordinator if they are unable to care for their plot.
7. If any plot remains unattended by May 15th, that plot is subject to reassignment.
8. Chemical herbicides, pesticides, and fertilizers/soil amendments are not allowed. This is an organic garden.
9. Paint/stain must be applied outside of the garden. Non-arsenic treated wood (ACQ- or CBA-treated) is allowed in the garden.
10. The city provides irrigation water for garden purposes. All water use must be monitored to minimize water use and runoff. Gardeners are responsible for providing hoses and sprinklers, which may not be left in walkways.
11. Yard waste bins are for garden use only. No sod, soil, or rocks are allowed in the yard waste bins.
12. The city does not allow any dumping/storage of garden items/debris

outside your garden plot. Items found to be littered or dumped will be disposed of and violators will immediately forfeit their plot(s).

13. Plants grown in the garden must be garden-friendly. No controlled substances or noxious weeds (as noted on the Washington State Noxious Weeds List) are permitted to be grown in the garden beds. Gardeners are responsible for removing diseased plants.
14. Be courteous of your fellow gardeners and do not shade or encroach on other plots.
15. Gardeners may harvest vegetables and flowers from their plot/s only. Due to the public nature of the garden, the city cannot be responsible for loss of garden produce or products. Please notify the police or garden staff if you witness vandalism or theft of any kind.
16. Plots must be winterized by November 1<sup>st</sup> if you are not growing through the winter. Winterization includes: plots must be covered with cover crop, straw, burlap, or jute netting. Unused items such as fencing, stakes, poles, etc. must be removed at the end of the growing season. Plastic sheeting cannot be used to cover plots for the winter. Leaving debris or failing to grow in or winterize your plot/s will result in loss of your renewal privileges.
17. Pets are not allowed in the garden.
18. Tobacco in all forms is prohibited at all times.
19. Renewal of garden plots will be sent to gardeners in good standing each year.
20. Assignment of new garden plots will be awarded on a first-come first-served basis via our waiting list, with priority given to Bellevue residents and first-time gardeners.
21. Second plot requests will not be accommodated if we have a waiting list.
22. Renewal application paperwork and payments are due in full by the renewal deadline listed on your renewal form. Please notify us on your application form if you have completed a scholarship request.