

Community Gardener Contract with the City of Ashland Parks and Recreation Department

Raised Garden Bed and Additional Materials Addendum

If you have been approved to install raised beds, structures, or paths in your community garden plot or a previous gardener installed these items in a plot you are taking on, the following terms are added to your Community Garden contract.

TERMS

1. If I am planning to add modifications* to my garden plot besides soil, amendments, or plants, I have submitted a project proposal, and it has been approved by the Community Garden Coordinator. If I am inheriting a plot with borders or modifications, I am accepting it in as-is condition and assume responsibility for any repairs needed.
(*Modifications may include, but are not limited to lumber, metal hardware, paving stones, landscaping fabric, bark chips, gravel, large or deep-seated posts, boulders, frames, or other structures or landscaping materials)
2. I understand that the structure or landscaping material in my plot are my responsibility. Any expenses incurred in the care or removal of these materials will be paid by me. No materials, labor, or funds will be provided by Ashland Parks and Recreation or the North Mountain Park Nature Center to repair, improve, replace or deconstruct plot modifications.
3. All lumber and materials are free of chemical treatments or degradable coating.
4. I will get approval from the APRD Garden Coordinator before building, re-building, adding onto, or altering structures or landscaping materials in my garden plot. Failure to get approval may result in the removal of structures or materials at my expense or the loss of my garden plot.
5. I will maintain structure(s) or materials in good condition. I will repair or remove items if they are not functioning properly, spilling soil, or are at risk of doing so.
6. I will provide any clean up, or pay the cost of clean-up that may be incurred as a result of the structure failing or soil spilling out of the structure.
7. In the case of deconstruction, I will be responsible for removing all lumber, hardware, stones, posts, landscaping materials, and any excess soil from the community garden.
8. If the garden plot is reassigned, and the incoming gardener does not want the structure or landscaping materials, I will remove them and any excess soil, within 2 weeks of the new gardener's request.
9. If I establish, repair or re-build a garden border or raised bed, all materials and plants will be kept within the metal boundary, established by APRD, for my plot.

10. I understand that any violation of these terms can result in the removal of the structure or materials at my expense or the forfeiture of my garden plot.

I have read and understand the Raised Garden Bed and Additional Materials Addendum to the Community Garden Contract with the Ashland Parks and Recreation Department for participation in the Ashland Community Gardens program and I accept the rules, terms and conditions stated herein.

Name of Gardener (please print) _____

Gardener Signature: _____ Date: _____

For office use only

Raised bed deposit: _____ Paid on: _____