

Cascade Locks Community Garden

2011 Membership Guidelines and Rules

The Port of Cascade Locks (**POCL**) is developing the Cascade Locks Community Garden (**CLCG**) in the Marine Park adjacent to the Cascade Locks Community Center. Members of the CLCG must agree to and abide by the following guidelines and rules:

Membership

I understand that my membership includes one 4'x8' raised garden bed in which I am free to plant what I choose, as long as it abides by the guidelines stated below. What is harvested from my designated plot is my own unless I choose to share it with others.

I will renew my membership each year in order to keep a plot.

My membership is nontransferable and I am responsible for keeping my contact information current with the Garden Manager.

I will notify the Garden Manager immediately if I am no longer able to maintain my plot. If I am absent for a long period of time, I understand that it is my responsibility to find a group member or neighboring gardener to take care of my gardening responsibilities and maintain my plot until I return.

I will try to attend CLCG meetings and events as my schedule allows.

I understand that this is a community garden, and in order for it to succeed, gardener support is needed to maintain the site, manage compost, and help keep the site picked up from debris.

Plot & Garden Area Maintenance

I will have something planted in my plot by May 15th and will maintain it all season long. I understand that I am responsible for watering, weeding, and caring for my plot.

I will help maintain the common area paths adjacent to my plot.

I will dispose of weeds and plant materials in the designated compost area only, and I will take trash and litter home for disposal.

I am responsible for maintaining the appearance of my garden plot. This includes cleaning up trash and litter, rolling up hoses, and removing dead/dying plants and rotting vegetables.

If my plot becomes unkempt at anytime or I do not meet the garden guidelines, I understand that I will be notified immediately. If I do not comply within 14 days the plot will be reassigned and tilled under.

I understand that individual fencing is not allowed. I also understand that ornamentation such as sculptures, rocks, seating, etc is not allowed unless it is approved by the POCL.

I understand that the garden is open from dawn to dusk seven days a week. I will keep the gate closed at all times and take responsibility for the safety of the garden.

Organic

I understand that CLCG is an organic garden and will not use herbicides, insecticides, or non-conforming weed killers. I will only use organic fertilizers and pesticides. If I am in doubt about a fertilizer, I will check with the Garden Manager.

Compost

I will dispose of ONLY organic (plant) matter in the compost bin.

I will NOT put plant material with diseases, insect infestations, or weed seeds in the compost.

Gardening Courtesy and Communication

I will not plant tall plants where they will shade neighboring plots nor plant sprawling plants that may encroach into other plots.

I will not plant, weed, water, or harvest from any other garden plot besides my own unless specifically invited to do so.

I understand that no gardener can give permission to anyone to go into anyone else's plot for any reason. Only the gardener assigned to a plot can grant permission.

I will report any problems, vandalism, or damage to the Garden Manager.

If I wish to listen to the radio, I will use headphones so as not to disturb other gardeners or the tranquility of the garden.

Water

I will water my garden plot. I will water responsibly and try to conserve water. I will not leave my garden plot unattended while watering. I will report any plumbing damages to POCL immediately. When finished watering, I will coil the hose.

IF the members of CLCG decide to allow members to volunteer to water everyone's garden plots on a specified day of the week, the following applies:

If I volunteer for this duty, I will carry out my responsibility of watering everyone's garden plot on my specified day of the week, every week. If I am unable to do so one week, I will notify the Garden Manager and contact the other CLCG members to secure a substitute member to water the garden plots.

Visitors

I understand that my family members and friends are welcome to the garden as long as they do not disturb other plots or gardeners.

I will encourage my children to accompany me to the garden to introduce them to gardening.

I understand that children should be supervised at all times so as not to disturb other plots or gardeners.

I understand that no pets of any kind are allowed on Cascade Locks Community Garden premises because of potential contamination.

Tobacco, Alcohol, and Illegal Substances

I will NOT plant any tobacco or illegal plants in the Cascade Locks Community Garden.

I will NOT have tobacco plants or products on site.

I will NOT smoke and/or chew tobacco on site.

I will NOT consume alcohol or illegal substances on site.

Parking

I will only park in designated parking areas and not on the grass.

I have read and agree to abide by the above **Cascade Locks Community Garden Membership Guidelines and Rules**. My compliance with the above regulations will help everyone have an enjoyable and prosperous garden. I understand that failure to abide by these rules will result in forfeiture of my gardening privileges.

I understand that neither the garden group nor the land owners are responsible for my actions. I THEREFORE AGREE TO HOLD HARMLESS THE GARDEN GROUP AND OWNERS OF THE LAND FOR ANY LIABILITY, DAMAGE, LOSS OR CLAIM THAT OCCURS IN CONNECTION WITH USE OF THE GARDEN BY ME OR ANY OF MY GUESTS.

Print Name

Signature

Date

TO APPLY FOR MEMBERSHIP, fill out and mail all forms to:
Port of Cascade Locks
Attn: Cascade Locks Community Garden
PO Box 307
Cascade Locks, OR 97014

Or, fill out the forms, scan, and email to the Garden Manager:

rare@portofcascadelocks.org

Cascade Locks Community Garden 2011 Membership Application

I have read and agree to abide by the **Cascade Locks Community Garden Membership Guidelines and Rules**. Please consider my application for membership in the Cascade Locks Community Garden.

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I would like to garden as:

an individual

part of a group.* My group is _____
(e.g. school, club, company, family, couple, etc.). There are _____ (#) gardeners in my group.

Print Name

Signature

Date

Address

City

State

Zip

Phone #

Email Address

*If applying for a plot as a group, please note that each member of the group must fill out and submit these forms. Please submit all forms for a single group together.