



**COMMUNITY GARDEN APPLICATION  
RESURRECTION LUTHERAN CHURCH  
4301 Browns Point Boulevard NE, Tacoma**



NAME (PLEASE PRINT): \_\_\_\_\_

FULL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

DAY PHONE: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

PLOTS REQUESTED: NO MORE THAN 2 PLOTS PER PERSON/FAMILY

I WOULD LIKE \_\_\_\_ (how many plots), Plot #'s \_\_\_\_\_ (see map for plot #'s)

I PLAN TO GROW: (check all that apply—this helps us place you in the best growing area)

- Tall crops like corn or pole climbers
- Ground-level plants (most vegetables like cabbage, carrots, broccoli, lettuce, etc.)

SUGGESTED DONATION PER GROUND-LEVEL PLOT (8'X18') = \$25; SENIORS: \$20\*

SUGGESTED DONATION PER RAISED BED AREA (2 each 4'X6') = \$40; SENIORS: \$35\*

TOTAL PAYMENT: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: **RESURRECTION LUTHERAN CHURCH.** In memo area write:  
**COMMUNITY GARDEN**

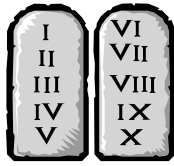
I/WE HAVE READ THE APPLICATION AND RULES OF THE GARDEN (OVER) AND HEREBY AGREE TO ABIDE BY THEM. I/WE HEREBY RELEASE AND COVENANT TO HOLD HARMLESS RESURRECTION LUTHERAN CHURCH FOR ANY LIABILITY, DAMAGE, LOSS, OR CLAIM THAT OCCURS IN CONECTION WITH USE OF THE GARDEN BY ME OR ANY OF MY GUESTS. I AGREE THAT MY GARDENING PRIVELEDGES MAY BE REVOKDED AT ANY TIME FOR BEHAVIOURS INCONSISTENT WITH GARDENING RULES AND THAT MY DONATION MAY NOT BE REIMBURSED. I ALSO AGREE THAT THE USE OF THE PLOT(S) IN NO WAY IMPLIES OWNERSHIP OF ANY KIND AND DOES NOT GUARANTEE MY USE IN SUBSEQUENT YEARS.

SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please mail or deliver this signed document and payment to: Resurrection Lutheran Church, C/O Community Garden, 4301 Browns Point Boulevard NE, Tacoma, WA, 98422. (253) 927-3301.**

If you have any questions, please call Cindy Niemi at (253) 380-9219.

(OVER)



## Eleven Commandments of Gardening

To encourage neighborliness and ensure enjoyment of our community garden, please abide by the following:



1. Thou Shall prepare your own soil and not use or spray harmful, non-organic pesticides, or herbicides (Roundup not allowed – harmful to our bees).
2. Thou Shall keep up on weeding, watering and caring for **your own garden** and surrounding **pathways**. The goal is minimized weeds - we want to keep the garden beautiful and healthy. If you have noxious weeds in your garden or surrounding pathways, please remove right away.
3. Thou Shall provide my own tools and take care of "community tools" provided at the site.
4. Thou Shall notify Cindy at (253) 380-9219 if you can no longer take care of your plot. Abandoned plots (if we don't hear from you after two weeks of attempts and your garden is out of control as defined by garden management) will be repossessed for use by others.
5. Thou Shall be responsible for turning water on and off and returning hoses where they need to be. No running water is to be left on for hours on end.
6. Thou Shall contribute a minimum of 20 hours of volunteer work (can be flexible subject to your abilities/availability) in the community gardening for the year, including participation in the spring preparation AND fall cleanup of the garden.
7. Thou Shall not covet thy neighbor's garden - respect your neighbors gardens (don't take unless you ask first).
8. Thou Shall try not to waste food and will offer unwanted produce to others or the food bank.
9. Thou Shall avoid planting crops that will infringe on your neighbor's crops, like pumpkins or squash, without properly keeping them under control.
10. Thou Shall NOT: litter, use motorized vehicles except for garden tools like rototillers, weed eaters and lawn mowers, bring in invasive plants, or waste water. No smoking of any kind is allowed on church property.
11. Thou Shall consult the garden leader before making semi or permanent structural improvements to the garden and know that these improvements may become part of the garden ownership at your expense (example: wooden borders, raising an end of a bed with boards, coffee sacks in pathways, etc.)

Enjoy the reaping of the seeds (or starts) you will sow!

**Resurrection Lutheran Church Community Garden, 4301 BROWNS POINT BLVD NE, TACOMA, WA, 98422.  
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