

## Littleton Regional Hospital Community Garden Guidelines and Rules

- I will have plant items in the LRH Community Garden by \_\_\_\_\_2009 and keep them planted all season.
- If I abandon my plot for any reason, I will notify the garden leadership.
- If my plot becomes unkempt, I understand I will be given a one (1) week notice to clean it up. If not cleaned up, the space will be re-assigned or tilled in – in order to keep the community garden maintained.
- I will contact the Garden Manager at (603) 444-9261 if I am unable to tend my plot at any time.
- I will keep trash and litter out of the plot, as well as from adjacent pathways and fences.
- I will deposit all litter into trash barrels and vegetative matter into designated compost piles.
- I will only grow legal, non-poisonous, and non-aggressive plants.
- I will not use fertilizers, insecticides or weed repellents that will in any way affect other plots.
- I will not build any permanent structure in my bed. If I have a trellis, I will keep it within the confines of my bed.
- I will participate in the fall cleanup of the garden.
- I will maintain a neat plot, keeping the surrounding area, as well, free from overgrown weeds, insect pests, and diseases. Paths between plots will be sprayed if not properly mulched or weeded.
- I will be considerate of my neighbors by not planting sprawling or tall crops that might interfere or shade other plots.
- I will pick only my own crops unless given permission by another plot user. I will harvest all produce and flowers when mature, and remove all plants when they have ceased to bear. I will arrange to have someone pick my produce while on vacation, and notify the Garden Manager as to who that will be. Unpicked ripe produce will be picked by Garden volunteers after one week.
- I will supervise and be responsible for anyone including children I bring with me into the garden.
- I will wear appropriate gardening clothing (pants, t-shirt) and closed toe shoes when working in the garden.
- I will not bring pets to the garden.
- Smoking on site is prohibited.
- No drugs or alcohol are allowed on the site.
- Tools and equipment are to be reasonably maintained and put away.

- Any hostile behavior, theft and/or damage to LRH Community Garden site and/or associates will result in immediate forfeiture of the LRH Community Garden privileges and potential legal action.
- Secure your valuables. Sponsoring organizations are not responsible for loss, theft, or injury/mishap on the grounds or parking area.
- Gardening Hours: 7am – to dusk. 7 days a week.
- Parking: Please park in an area designated by Garden Leadership.
- In case of an emergency or hazardous condition please contact:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

- Garden lease holders agree to volunteer four (4) hours per month in directed activities to maintain the LRH Community Garden site.
- I understand that neither the garden group nor owners of the land 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.

Application approved by Garden Manager \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Plot assignment 2009 \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Numbers (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (C/W) \_\_\_\_\_

Site Preference: \_\_\_\_\_

Size of Plot: \_\_\_\_\_

Check the appropriate items:

\_\_\_\_\_ I am a senior citizen

\_\_\_\_\_ I am physically disabled

\_\_\_\_\_ This is my first year at this garden

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like a garden next to a friend, Name \_\_\_\_\_

I have gardened before at \_\_\_\_\_; for how long? \_\_\_\_\_