



Thank you for choosing to garden with us!

NEW START COMMUNITY GARDEN
614 SW 120th Street
Burien, WA 98146

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Community Garden Application



Garden located at:

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Welcome to the New Start Community Garden. Applying for a garden plot will provide you a space to cultivate and also the opportunity to garden with other community members. For consideration please complete and return this application form with your payment.

*Managed by the New Start Community Garden Non-profit
Organization operated through Weed Warriors Nature Stewards.*

Community Gardens Rules

These rules are designed to help the community garden run smoothly for all. We appreciate the cooperation and community spirit that makes this a successful program. However, any gardener who disregards the garden rules after a warning will lose their garden plot, which will be re-assigned without a refund.

Garden applicants must be 18 years or older. All **gardeners must provide 10 hours of service** annually to the community garden common areas.

Gardeners are allowed **one** garden plot/resident household each year (April 1 (or later)– March 31.) Applicants can be added to the waitlist for an additional plot, availability will be determined at the garden orientation meeting. Returning gardeners have first priority to renew a garden plot the following year for gardening.

ALL Gardeners MUST attend the orientation meeting held at the community garden on Saturday, June 10, at 10 am.

The community garden participants will form a seven member Garden Board at the orientation meeting. The board will represent the gardener's interests and be the communication liaison to the school.

Gardeners are responsible for all tilling, cultivating, weeding, fertilizing, watering, end of season clean up, and all other care of their plots. *Plants on the State's Noxious Weed List are Not Allowed.*

All plots are rented through March 31, 2018. However by October 31 of the current year gardeners will remove un-needed materials from their plots including pots, wire tomato cages, stakes, tools, etc. *If gardeners fail to adequately clean out their plots, they will lose their plot space.*

Since plots are close together, gardeners must keep plots relatively free of weeds, especially when weeds are seeding, to avoid spreading them to other plots. No wildflowers, trees or shrubs

Community Gardens are to be used for recreational gardening of vegetables and flowers for family use only. *No cannabis cultivation allowed and growing of vegetables and flowers for commercial purposes is prohibited.*

The New Start Community Gardening Program is an **organic gardening program**. Use of pesticides, herbicides, and insecticides made from synthetic materials as well as use of chemical fertilizers is prohibited. Fully composted chicken or steer manures are allowed.

Motorized vehicles and equipment, with the exception of small tillers, are not allowed in the gardens.

Place discarded plant materials in the designated compost areas. Do not pile weeds, debris or rocks in the pathways.

There will be no on-site garbage collection. All garbage, unused plant containers and debris must be removed from the community garden area.

Gardeners will have access to water spigot handles, hoses and a limited tool collection.

Gardeners must be present at their plots while watering them. Drip irrigation, soaker hoses, and other irrigation may not be left on unattended. Please conserve water as much as possible, and minimize use of sprinklers.

If you witness or experience garden theft or vandalism, please notify police by calling non-emergency at 206-296-3311 to file a report. **DO NOT LEAVE YOUR TOOLS OR SUPPLIES IN THE GARDENS!**

Dogs and other animals are NOT allowed in the garden area at any time. There is no smoking in the gardens and community areas.

You will be contacted with your plot number assignment and a garden plot map will be posted at the garden container.

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Plot# _____

Name _____

E-mail _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State WA Zip _____

Day Phone _____ Evening Phone _____

The Garden Board will need to contact gardeners, please indicate which way is the best way to reach you and include contact information above: E-mail or Telephone

1. **Plots are approx. 100 square feet (8'x13') and \$25: May 2017-March 31, 2018**

Enclosed is my CHECK made payable to **New Start Community Garden**

**Remit Application and Payment to: New Start Community Garden
614 SW 120th ST
Seattle, WA 98146
Phone: 206-795-5783**

Drop registrations with CASH: M-F 8 am-3:30 pm at New Start School, 614 SW 120th ST, School office number: 206-631-7750

Please put me on the waitlist if an additional plot becomes available, notification at the orientation meeting. Additional plots, if available, will be determined through a lottery drawing.

2. Additional gardeners at my plot:

Names: _____

3. Senior adults and persons with physical limitations can choose raised plots when possible. Please let us know if this applies to you:

I have physical limitations or 62 years or older and would like a raised plot

Please sign the New Start Community Garden/Weed Warriors Nature Stewards waiver below:

I, the undersigned adult, on behalf of myself and my child(ren) agree to indemnify and to hold New Start Community Garden operated through Weed Warriors Nature Stewards Program, its agents, employees and officials, while acting within the scope of their duties, harmless from all lawsuits, causes of actions, demands, and claims, including costs of their defense, arising in favor of myself, my child(ren) participant (if applicable), or third parties, on account of personal injuries, death or damage to property arising out of the activities related to the above program. I give permission for photos/videos taken of myself during community garden activities to be used for publicity purposes, without recompense. This agreement will be in effect for the duration of my participation beginning this date.

Applicant Signature: _____  Date _____

Additional Gardner Signature: _____ Date _____

Please detach this application page and remit with payment.