

GUIDELINES TO ROSEVILLE'S COMMUNITY GARDENS AT OASIS PARK

Roseville Parks and Recreation provides the Oasis Park Community Gardens for the pleasure of the gardening public. Plots are reserved first for returning Roseville residents, after whom all remaining garden plots will be available to any adult, resident or non-resident, on a first come, first served basis.

To ensure a quality experience for all, the following guidelines have been established:

- 1) The gardening season runs from approximately May 1st – October 31st. **The exact opening dates and tilling schedule depend upon weather conditions.**
- 2) Plots are available in two sizes: single plot is 15' x 20', and a double plot is 15' x 40'. Plots will be marked prior to the start of the gardening season. Maximum of one double plot per household, please.
- 3) Keep your plot as weed free as possible, utilizing cultivation and mulching methods. **This includes the borders of your plot!** A supply of compost will be provided by the city, for use in the gardens. Use of human waste, chemical herbicides and pesticides is strictly prohibited. **Planting on the compost piles is also completely prohibited!**
- 4) Growing illegal plant materials, or produce intended for sale, is NOT permitted.
- 5) Please use designated walkways to access plots. Walkways may be mulched with grass, leaves, straw..
- 6) Non-organic waste (cans, bottles and plastic containers) should be placed in the trash barrels provided. Organic waste and rocks should be placed in the designated area.
- 7) Four watering stations are provided. Please limit watering to one hour, per plot, per day. **Do not** leave plots unattended while watering.
- 8) All produce, plant materials, weeds, stakes, wires, etc. must be removed by November 1st to allow for fall cultivation. Any materials left after November 1st will be removed by City staff and disposed of. Water is shut off approximately Oct 15th weather dependent.
- 9) Cars must be kept on the paved parking area. Pets must be leashed at all times, as in all other city parks.
- 10) The city assumes no responsibility for personal injury, vandalism or loss of produce from the gardens.
- 11) Please be courteous and helpful to your fellow gardeners.
- 12) If you decide you cannot use your produce, please contact the Community Gardens Coordinator and we will attempt to make arrangements for it (i.e., food shelf).
- 13) If you decide you will not be planting, or are unable to continue with your plot, please call the Community Gardens Coordinator to let us know. Garden plots that are not planted by June 1st each year will be considered forfeited, and will be made available to another gardener. Any exceptions to this rule must be approved by the Community Gardens Coordinator.
- 14) Failure to comply with these guidelines will result in the forfeiture of the garden plot, and the inability to reserve future garden plots.

If you have any questions regarding these guidelines, please contact Debbie Cash, Community Gardens Coordinator at 651-792-7163. Messages can be left at that number after regular business hours.