



A Community Garden in the Park

Starkville Parks & Recreation Department

Starkville, MS

09 August 2012

The Gardener's Agreement

(partly taken from the American Community Gardens Association)

All rentals, regardless of month registered, expire at the end of the year & must be renewed in January for continued use

1. I will pay a fee of \$_____ to help cover garden expenses for plot number(s) _____.
2. I will have something planted in the garden within 2 weeks of my initial rental date and keep it planted during the spring, summer, and fall planting seasons.
3. If I must abandon my plot for any reason, I will notify the community garden leadership and my garden plot will be reassigned.
4. Garden plot rental fees are nonrefundable even when a gardener has to give up their plot.
5. I will keep weeds at a minimum and maintain the areas immediately surrounding my plot.
6. If my plot becomes unkempt, I understand I will be given 1 weeks' notice to clean it up. At that time, it will be reassigned or tilled in.
7. I will keep trash and litter out of the plot, as well as from adjacent pathways and fences.
8. I will participate in an end-of-the-season late fall cleanup of the garden.
9. I will not plant tall crops where they will shade neighboring plots.
10. I will pick only my own crops unless given permission by another plot user.
11. I will not use fertilizers, insecticides or weed repellents that will in any way affect other plots.
12. I will not bring pets to the garden.
13. I understand that neither the gardeners of plots or managers of the garden and 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.

_____	_____	_____
Gardner's Printed Full Name	Phone Number	Today's Date
_____		<u>December 31 of current year</u>
Gardner's Signature		Expiration Date
_____		_____
Community Garden Coordinator's Signature		Receipt Number