

2023 PEOPLE'S COMMUNITY GARDEN OF BAYPORT PLOT RESERVATION

Gardener: _____

Address: _____ Zip: _____

Gardener Phone: _____

Gardener Email: _____

6'x20' Plot (\$30) _____

One plot per household

After May 30th, 2023, if there are still plots available, you may apply and pay for a second plot.

Do you think you may want a second plot? YES _____ NO _____

Choice of plot

Plots are assigned on a first-come, first-serve basis. Please contact Dan Eders, Garden Manager, at 651-491-4044 or daneder@ymail.com to set up a time to meet and select your plot.

Plot Permission: From time to time, gardeners, garden leaders and the media will take photos of the garden. PLEASE check here (___) if **you do not give your permission** for your photo to be published. **If you do not give your permission, please let photographers know when you encounter them at the garden.**

I agree to be responsible for keeping my own plot clean and neat; not use chemical fertilizers, pesticides, herbicides, or plant food (such as Miracle Gro). I will remove all garden refuse, tomato cages and garden trellises, stakes and the like by November 1, 2023. If I decide not to plant, I will call 651-439-5667 so another gardener may take my plot.

Signature _____ Date _____

Make checks payable to **People's Congregational Church** and indicate People's Community Garden of Bayport in the memo line. Give or send the check or cash and completed form to: People's Congregational Church, 309 N 3rd St, Bayport MN 55003.

OFFICE USE ONLY

Amount Paid _____ Date _____ Check No. _____ Cash _____

PLOT NO. _____

People's Community Garden of Bayport Committee Representative Signature

Date

PEOPLE'S (CHEMICAL FREE) COMMUNITY GARDEN AGREEMENT

- Garden plots at People's Community Garden of Bayport for the 2023 gardening season will be assigned after the gardener returns the Garden Plot Reservation form with the plot fee and a signed copy of this agreement to the Treasurer of the People's Community Garden of Bayport. Plots will be assigned on a first-come, first-serve basis. If there are no plots available at the time your registration is received, you will have the option of being placed on a waiting list and your plot fee will be returned. You will be contacted should a plot become available. Plot fees may be paid in cash, or check mailed to People's Congregational Church and indicate "People's Community Garden of Bayport" in the memo line. The plot fees include one season use of the plot and water.
- Plot assignment preferences: 1st year everyone can pick a plot, the next year the existing gardeners can be first to pick a plot or keep the same plot they started with.
- All gardeners (or a representative) are required to attend one of the Spring Meetings that will be scheduled in mid-May, participate in garden workdays and maintain their garden plot. The Spring Meeting will be held at People's Congregational Church.
- Garden plots are assigned to one person only and are not transferable during the current or future seasons. Others may garden at your site, but the responsibility for payment of fees, clean-up and other duties at the site will be the responsibility of the individual whose name is assigned to the plot.
- People's Community Garden of Bayport will be open from dawn to dusk, May 1st to November 1st. You must tend your plot by June 1st and you are responsible to keep it weeded as well as trim weeds/grass around your plot bed. Call (651-439-5667) if for any reason (health, vacation, work schedule, etc.) you will be temporarily unable to maintain your plot. If your plot appears abandoned, it could be reassigned to someone else and you will not be eligible for a plot the following year.
- All dead plants, weeds, garden stakes, etc. must be removed by November 1st.
- People's Community Garden of Bayport bans the use of tobacco and illegal drugs in and around the garden. Guns are strictly prohibited. Growing illegal substances or using tobacco, drugs or possessing a weapon will lead to immediate expulsion with no return of plot fee.
- People's Community Garden of Bayport is a "chemical free" garden, meaning no chemical fertilizers, pesticides, herbicides, plant food, etc. may be used in the garden.
- Do not plant trees, shrubs or perennials in your plot.
- Please be aware of neighboring plots and strategically place tall plants or plants requiring support/structures so they are not shading other plots.
- The path around plots is to provide gardeners access to their plots. Help maintain the path around your plot by keeping it clear of weeds, rocks, and other garden obstacles. Keep vegetation within your plot and when planting near paths leave adequate space for plant growth so as not to overhang into the paths or other plots.
- Do not bring sand or gravel in the garden area. Mulching with leaves, grass clippings, hay or straw to reduce evaporation and unwanted weeds is acceptable. The use of plastic and other non-porous materials for ground cover is discouraged.
- Water hoses must not cross other plots and must be attended at all times. Be diligent in shutting the water off after you use it.
- If a city watering ban is in effect, you must comply with the regulations.
- Put compost and trash in the compost bins or trashcans. Plant material should not be in the trashcans unless it is diseased or infested and there is a known risk of contaminating the compost site. The use of the compost from the bin will be discussed at a garden meeting/workday so that everyone has input into how to best use the compost.
- ONLY harvest from your plot (the plot you are planting) unless another plot owner has given you permission.
- Treat fellow gardeners with respect and consideration.
- Parents are encouraged to bring children to the garden and introduce them to gardening. Supervise your children and teach them to stay on garden paths.
- Dogs or other family pets are not allowed in the garden. Outside of the garden, dogs must be leashed and you need to pick up after them.