

## Hermiston Community Garden Guidelines and Expectations

- I will pay a fee of \$10 to help cover garden expenses.
- I will submit a garden plan, for approval before planting.
- If I must abandon my plot for any reason, I will notify the garden leadership.
- I will keep weeds at a minimum and maintain the areas immediately surrounding my plot. If my plot becomes unkempt, I understand I will be given one week's notice to clean it up. At that time, it will be re-assigned or cleared.
- I will keep trash and litter out of the plot, as well as from adjacent pathways and fences.
- I will be expected to participate in the spring & fall cleanup of the garden and attend monthly garden meetings.
- I will pick only my own crops unless given permission by another plot user.
- I will conserve water, not waste it. I will not leave water on unattended. Leaks in drip system need immediate repair. Either fix or report it PLEASE!
- I will not use fertilizers, insecticides or weed repellents that will in any way affect other plots.
- I am expected to volunteer hours toward community gardening efforts.
- I will not bring pets to the garden.
- I will supervise my children in the garden.
- I will provide my own gardening tools. And when using Community Garden items, will return them after use.
- I understand that neither the garden group nor owners of the land are responsible for my actions.

-No **CORN** -No **SUNFLOWERS** The roots destroy the drip lines.

**SQUASH – if you plant squash, you must tend to it DAILY for squash bugs – if squash bugs are found, your plants will be pulled up and disposed of for the sake of everyone else.**

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.

Signature	Date