

Program Information

Grow Burnsville is a new, city-wide initiative which aims to build a long-term solution to help the rising challenge of food inequity in our community. By providing affordable community garden spaces in neighborhoods with less access to fresh produce, the garden will increase Burnsville' residents ability to obtain organic, affordable, and locally grown produce with high nutritional value.

All garden plots have a scholarship rate available, regardless of garden location. Any Burnsville resident can participate as gardener in our Community Gardens, regardless of income, ability to pay, or need for scholarship. We encourage applicants to contribute what they can for their plot and select the scholarship rate only if needed.

Community Garden Plot Selection

Please check the box for the garden, plot size and rental fee you are choosing. Limit 1 plot per family.
If possible, we strongly prefer you register online at www.burnsvillermn.gov

Crosstown East Park - 990 E Burnsville Pkwy, Burnsville, MN 55337

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 20' x 10' Plot - Rental Fee: \$20/plot | <input type="checkbox"/> 20' x 10' Plot - Rental Fee (w/scholarship): \$10/plot |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 10' x 10' Plot - Rental Fee: \$10/plot | <input type="checkbox"/> 10' x 10' Plot - Rental Fee (w/scholarship): \$5/plot |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 5' x 20' Plot - Rental Fee: \$10/plot | <input type="checkbox"/> 5' x 20' Plot - Rental Fee (w/scholarship): \$5/plot |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 5' x 10' Plot - Rental Fee: \$5/plot | <input type="checkbox"/> 5' x 10' Plot - Rental Fee (w/scholarship): \$2.50/plot |

Neill Park - 13501 Upton Ave S, Burnsville, MN 55337

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 20' x 20' Plot - Rental Fee: \$45/plot | <input type="checkbox"/> 20' x 20' Plot - Rental Fee (w/scholarship): \$22/plot |
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Wolk Park - 13800 Parkwood Ln, Burnsville, MN 55337

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 12' x 10' Square + 8' Circle - Rental Fee: \$45/plot | <input type="checkbox"/> 12' x 10' Square + 8' Circle - Rental Fee (w/scholarship): \$22/plot |
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Applicant Information

FIRST NAME: _____ LAST NAME: _____

STREET: _____ CITY: _____ ST: _____ ZIP: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____ CELL #: _____ HOME #: _____

(OPTIONAL) If you would like to request a specific Garden Plot #, please list it here: _____

You will receive your Garden and Plot # Assignment via email on April 1, 2022. Plots are not guaranteed.

Payment & Plot Assignments

Register online at www.burnsvillermn.gov. You may pay with **cash** in person, with a **check** in person or mailed, or with a **credit card** over the phone, in person, or online. **Checks Payable To:** City of Burnsville Recreation Department
You will receive your Garden and Plot # Assignment via email on April 1, 2022. Plots are not guaranteed.

REQUIRED: Read the Garden Rules, Regulations, and Agreements on the next 2 pages and sign Page 3.

Grow Burnsville Community Gardens - 2022 Rental Agreement

- Supply my own seeds, plants and tools for preparation and cultivation of crops
- Keep garden pests (weeds, insects and diseases) under control using only approved organic products.
- Place organic waste in designated compost bins.
- Herbicides are prohibited
- Individual gardens may be fenced with chicken wire no more than 2' in height to protect crops from rabbits.
- Clean up my garden plot by October 31, 2022
- Agree to comply with all Federal, State and local laws and regulations.
- Be a good gardening neighbor:
- Limit activity for me and my family or guests to my personal plot
- Harvest produce from my garden plot only
- Remove paper and trash from the area

Community Garden Rules & Regulations

- Participants may garden at their own convenience during the hours of 5:00 AM to 10:00 PM, seven days a week.
- The community garden is intended for personal use only. Gardening for commercial use is not allowed.
- Garden plots are limited to (1) per family.
- Children in the community garden must be supervised at all times.
- Garden plot participants are expected to keep their plots free of weeds, grass and other debris that harbor insects. Weeds over one (1) foot in height or weeds with seed heads must be removed. Weed definitions include devil or crab grass which can spread and choke off other plants.
- If a plot has over grown weeds, plot holders will receive a phone call and will have two weeks to get plot in order. If not completed gardener will lose plot. (Please notify the Recreation Office if you will be on vacation and away from plot).
- Weeds and cutting from your garden must be taken to designated compost area.
- No dumping of debris into other garden plots is allowed.
- Garden plots may not be used to grow perennial vegetables, illegal plants, plants that do not bear vegetables or spices, or trees of any kind.
- Crops, plants, vines and vegetation must be contained within the boundaries of one's garden plot. Overlapping into adjacent pathways or garden plots is prohibited.
- No fertilizers or insecticides will be used in any way, only organic products are permissible.
- Structures other than trellis for vines, tomatoes and melons are not allowed.
- Water spigot will be supplied for the entire community garden to utilize. No hoses allowed; buckets maybe used.

- All crops must be harvested by October 31, 2021 or will be destroyed. Gardens open May 1, 2022.
- No burning of weeds in the garden.
- Structures other than trellis for vines, tomatoes and melons are not allowed.
- Water spigot will be supplied for the entire community garden to utilize. No hoses allowed; buckets may be used.
- All non-compostable materials must be removed by October 31, 2022. You may be required to pay a penalty of up to \$50.00 and/or banned from renting a plot in the future for leaving items such as: weed blocking material (plastic and fabric), any plastic or metal items, or abandoning your plot.
- The City of Burnsville assumes no liability for any injury, damage, theft or loss of property belonging to garden users participants, before, during or after their usage/lease.
- The City of Burnsville reserves the right to have full access to all garden plots at any time in order to ensure that all rules, regulations, and laws are being observed, and if necessary may terminate a garden plot lease or activity for the safety and welfare of the property.

Grow Burnsville Community Garden Participation Liability Waiver

The community gardener agrees to assume all liability and to indemnify and compensate the City of Burnsville for any injury or damage to person or property arising in connection with the use of the premises by the community gardener. The community gardener further agrees to defend, indemnify and hold harmless the City of Burnsville against all actions, claims, damages or demands which may be brought or made against interest in the premise by reason of anything done by the community gardener, in the exercise or City of Burnsville purported exercise of the rights and privileges herein granted.

The City of Burnsville may terminate a community gardener's use under this Agreement immediately upon violation of any of the terms of this Agreement or the rules adopted in connection with the use of Garden Plots.

The City of Burnsville assumes no liability for accidents or injury to participants or others either on or adjacent to the garden area. Furthermore, the City of Burnsville assumes no responsibility loss of crops due to acts of vandalism, theft or acts of nature.

I hereby grant permission to the City of Burnsville to use my photograph and/or statement on its Web site or in other printed publications without further consideration. I acknowledge the City of Burnsville's right to crop or treat the photograph at its discretion. I also acknowledge that the City of Burnsville may choose not to use my photo at this time, but may do so at its own discretion at a later date.

I also understand that once my image is posted on the City of Burnsville's website, the image can be downloaded by any computer user.

Therefore, I agree to indemnify and hold harmless The City of Burnsville from any claims.

- I agree to abide by these conditions set forth by the The City of Burnsville.
- I agree to have my pictures used on the web site or for any public media purpose.
- I understand I will receive my plot assignment via email on **April 1, 2022**.
- I understand specific plot # requests are not guaranteed for any gardeners.

Applicant's Signature _____ **Date** _____