

Caldwell Community Garden Agreement

The Caldwell Community Garden will provide the following:

- ✓ A garden plot to grow produce and/or flowers for harvest by plot holders
- ✓ Access to water for irrigation through a system of hand-held hoses
- ✓ Educational programs to assist new gardeners
- ✓ Plenty of new friends

If accepted as a community gardener, I will abide by the following Rules, Terms, and Conditions:

1. I will plant something in my garden plot by May 31 (or if approved for a plot after May 31 within two weeks of the approval) and will maintain my plot through November 15.
2. I will not leave my plot unmaintained for any period of time exceeding two weeks without making arrangements for its care.
3. If I must abandon my plot for any reason, I will notify the Burleson County Extension Office .
4. Maintenance of my garden plot is my sole responsibility. I will water as needed, remove weeds promptly, control disease or insect infestations, properly remove contaminated plants, and harvest produce in a timely manner.
5. I understand that if I use any herbicides (weed killers) to my garden plot I must follow the instructions on the lable.
6. I understand that it is my responsibility to maintain plants within the limits of my plot and to keep vegetation less than six feet in height, so as not to shade neighboring plots.
7. I will not grow illegal plants in the garden.
8. I will keep trash and litter cleaned from the plot, as well as from adjacent pathways and fences.
9. I will harvest only my own crops unless given permission by another plot user.
10. I will participate in the regular cleanup and maintenance, as well as fall cleanup of the garden.
11. By November 15, I will clear my plot of all plant material, leaving the plot as found in the Spring.
12. I will be respectful of other gardeners. I will not enter others' plots, will not water others' plots, and will not borrow or remove anything from the plots of other gardeners.
13. I understand that children of all ages are welcome, but must be supervised by a parent or guardian at all times.
14. I understand that I may bring guests to the garden. Guests are also subject to all rules, terms, and conditions stated here. Gardeners are solely responsible for the behavior of their guests.
15. I understand that gardeners are not permitted to smoke, drink alcoholic beverages, use illegal drugs, or gamble at the garden site.
16. I will work to keep the garden a happy, secure, and enjoyable place where all participants can garden and socialize peacefully in a neighborly manner.
17. I will not bring pets to the garden.
18. I understand and willingly accept the inherent risks in gardening. I understand that use and misuse of gardening tools may result in injury. I am aware that soil and food-borne diseases, though rare, may be contracted through gardening or consuming undercooked food.
19. I understand, acknowledge and agree that I am solely responsible for my actions and conduct, and the actions and conduct of my guests, while in the Caldwell Community Garden and that Area 316 Church, Burleson County, The City of Caldwell, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension, Men's Lions Club of Caldwell, or the Caldwell Rotary Club have any liability to me or my guests for losses, damages, or costs incurred as a result of participation in, or entry onto the premises of, the Caldwell Community Garden and I waive and release the aforementioned parties from any claims that I may have, whether based on tort, contract or otherwise, resulting there from.

I have read and understand the rules, terms, and conditions state above for participation in the Caldwell Community Garden.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Print Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____