



Bonney Lake Community Garden (BLCG)

2018 Rules and Regulations

- Garden plot assignments will be determined by the Membership Coordinator. You will be contacted within 2 weeks of your application. Gardeners that have completed the required number of volunteer hour and are otherwise in good standing from the previous year receive priority.
- The plot can be gardened from the time of plot assignment until termination of relationship with Bonney Lake Community Garden (BLCG).
- Limit of two sites per individual with a limit of four per household. Additional sites may be available after April 1.
- Preference will be given for those with physical limitations for the four half size and two full size raised gardens.
- A free-standing tool shed is provided for garden members for storage of tools.
- Wood chips, Tagro soil, compost, and water for the garden is available on site at no charge.

Gardener Responsibilities:

Each gardener will:

1. Pay fees associated with registration. Registration fees go toward purchase of new tools, hoses and other supplies related to the operation of Bonney Lake Community Garden.
2. Maintain assigned plots, plantings, and 24 inch perimeter around their entire plot site in a healthy and weed-free condition at all times. Consistent maintenance of the plot is required for throughout the year. Any plot not planted and/or maintained by May 1st or within 2 weeks of assignment subsequent to May 1 will be considered abandoned and made available for reassignment.
3. Harvest garden produce regularly and avoid allowing it go to waste. You may be contacted by the BLCG Leadership Team member if there is an urgent need to harvest produce. If the produce is not harvested in a timely manner it will be donated to the food bank or senior center.
4. Clean out plots no later than November 30, except for winter crops.
5. Respect fellow gardeners. Plantings must be kept within the borders of assigned plot(s).
6. Agree to plant crops that do not grow above five feet high relative to ground level surrounding the plot. Some varieties of sunflowers and raspberries are prohibited due to this height restriction. Corn can only be grown in the designated "corn patch".
7. Clean up after him/herself including storing tools, taking organic materials to yard waste bins, and taking any rubbish or trash off-site.

8. Use earth-friendly or organic gardening practices. Application of herbicides (weed killers) to the garden plots and surrounding areas is prohibited.
9. Pick only his/her crops. Produce grown through this program may not be sold. Donations to charitable organizations are encouraged.
10. Attend as least one general membership meeting per year and/or complete the annual gardener's survey.
11. Contribute at least 8 volunteer hours per year maintaining common areas and/or participating at Garden projects. A list of the maintenance tasks will be posted on-site.
12. Record his/her volunteer hours of common-area garden maintenance in the Garden Work Log located inside garden shed.
13. Make arrangements for backup plot care if unable to tend for his/her plot.
14. Notify the Membership Coordinator promptly if necessary to abandon garden plot for any reason.
15. Supervise children so they don't disturb other sites. Pets are not permitted in the BLCG.
16. Use water and other supplied materials wisely; mulching helps preserve water.
17. Seek conflict resolution through the BLCG Board as specified in the Garden By-Laws.

I agree to these Rules & Regulations

Gardener's Name	Signature	Date

Thank you and Happy Gardening!

If you have any questions, suggestions, and/or comments, please contact the current Site Coordinator, Bonney Lake Community Garden.

Points of contact for garden issues:

Site Coordinator: blcg.contact@gmail.com

Membership Coordinator: blcg.membership@gmail.com