



### Giving Garden at Luther Memorial: Guidelines for Participants

Luther Memorial offers garden plots to community residents in order to be faithful stewards of our land and provide an opportunity to garden to our neighbors. We welcome you to our space and ask that you abide by the following guidelines:

1. Plots are provided on a first come, first serve basis.
2. We only allow organic gardening methods: No synthetic chemicals (fertilizers, insecticides, pesticides, herbicides, weed killers or fertilizers). Organic fertilizers (compost, composted manure, lime, fish meal, etc.) are allowed.
3. You will be expected to maintain your plot.
  - a. Plot must be weeded and planted within 2 weeks of assignment.
  - b. Active gardening must be apparent; if you are away for some reason, please arrange for someone else to care for it.
  - c. We monitor plot use. If your plot appears untended/abandoned, we will contact you. If there is no response, your plot will be offered to another gardener.
  - d. Plots are offered during the spring/summer and/or the fall/winter. Please indicate on the form below which time period you intend to devote to gardening.
  - e. If you no longer wish to use your plot, you must contact us.
4. Keep pathways clear. Do not expand your garden beyond the plot area.
5. One plot per household; co-gardening is allowed.
6. Plots are renewed annually in the spring.
7. Compost and garbage service are found at the back of the church building on 132nd. Please discard your waste in the proper bin.
8. No trees or large shrubs are allowed. Please keep invasive, vining, and spreading crops to your assigned garden plot. No tires, treated wood, or glass are allowed.
9. Please utilize rain barrels or the faucet by the barrel for your watering needs.
10. The church has a limited amount of tools and tomato cages available for use.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Spring/Summer (March 15 - Oct. 15)

Fall/Winter (Oct. 15 - March 15)

I agree to follow the above guidelines.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

To contact us, please call (206) 364-2510 or email [garden@luthermemoralseattle.com](mailto:garden@luthermemoralseattle.com)