

Eleventh Street Community Garden Application

The Eleventh Street Community Garden is part of the Port Angeles Community Gardens network and as such falls under the leadership and authority of the Port Angeles Community Gardens Board of Directors.

The Eleventh Street Community Garden structure is based upon a communal model (shared plots).

How does it work?

Fees for garden participation cover a one year period, from March 1st to the end of February of the following year. Water, some tools and other resources are provided. Returning gardeners must confirm their continuing participation by February 15th and payment must be received by March 1st. The cost is \$100 per household per year.

Gardeners must actively participate in planning, soil and bed preparation, planting, maintenance (including weeding and watering), and harvesting. Gardeners are also expected to contribute seeds, starts and other planting materials.

All adults participating in the garden must sign a Hold Harmless agreement every year. Children (under 18 years of age) must have a parent or guardian sign the Hold Harmless agreement.

Primary Gardener Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Gardeners will be added to an email list which will be used to send out announcements, and for gardeners to ask questions and share information. Gardeners can request that their name be removed from the list any time they wish. If you would like to add other household member to the mailing list, please write their names and email addresses below. Information will also be posted at the garden.

Additional Gardener Name: _____ Email: _____

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Make checks payable to **Port Angeles Community Gardens**

Mail check, application, and signed Hold Harmless Agreement to:
PO Box 902, Port Angeles, WA 98362

Once your application is received you'll be contacted to confirm that the application is accepted.

Hold Harmless Agreement and Release from Liability

1. In consideration for property owner, City of Port Angeles, and Eleventh Street Community Garden allowing me (if 18 years of age or older) or my child (if under 18 years of age) to participate in the Eleventh Street Community Garden by coming onto the property owner's premises located at 825 W 11TH ST, Port Angeles, I hereby release, waive, discharge, and covenant not to sue City of Port Angeles and Eleventh Street Community Garden, their officers, agents, servants and employees (referred to as releasees) from any and all liability, claims, demands, actions and causes of action whatsoever arising out of or related to any loss, damage, or injury, including death, that may be sustained by me or my family or any property belonging to same, whether caused by the negligence of releasees, or otherwise, while participating in any activity related to Eleventh Street Community Garden or while otherwise being on the premises.

2. I further hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless the above named releasees from any loss, liability, damage or costs, including court costs and attorney's fees, that may incur due to my or my family's participation in Eleventh Street Community Garden or while otherwise being on the premises, whether caused by negligence of the releasees, or otherwise.

3. It is my express intent that this Hold Harmless Agreement and Release from Liability shall bind the members of my family and spouse, if I am alive, and my heirs, assigns and personal representative, if not alive, and shall be deemed as a release, waiver, discharge, and covenant not to sue the above named releasees. I hereby further agree that this agreement shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Washington.

Printed name of participant(s)

Signature of participant
(or parent/guardian if participant is under age of 18)

Date

Signature of participant

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Eleventh Street Community Garden Rules

Eleventh Street Garden is an organic garden. Only 100% natural or organic insecticides, herbicides or fertilizers are permitted in the garden. Synthetic or chemical compounds or products are expressly prohibited. Additionally, only 100% natural or organic compost, soil, or amendments are permitted in the garden. Compost or soil containing biosolids is expressly prohibited.

Seeds and plants do not need to be certified organic. Concerned about GMO seeds? Nothing to worry about, because all gardening seeds available to the public are non-GMO. Only farmers can obtain GMO seeds

Certain plants are not allowed due to their tendency to spread aggressively and be difficult to remove. Currently prohibited plants are: mint, comfrey, and jerusalem artichokes.

Illegal plants are not allowed. Marijuana may be legal now, but you can't grow it in this garden.

All gardeners must contribute time to the garden by participating in regularly scheduled garden work parties. Gardeners can also participate by taking on individual activities as decided by the garden group including planting, watering, weeding, harvesting, or maintenance of specific garden areas like compost, worm bins, the kids garden, mowing grass and specific projects.

Smoking, pets and amplified sound are prohibited in the garden at all times.

Children must be supervised. Help them learn about gardening and boundaries. Take your trash home for disposal.

You may be at the garden in any daylight hours of any day.

At the start of each garden season gardeners will meet to decide what to plant, how much to plant, and where to plant. Crop rotation will be planned and implemented from year to year.

All participating gardeners may harvest crops when they wish, being aware of taking only a reasonable share.

On regularly scheduled work days, part of the work will be harvesting anything that is ready.

Some crops may be harvested all at once such as garlic, potatoes, or winter squash. Those will be divided among the gardeners who want them.

The last person out of the garden must make sure that all garden gates are closed and secured