

Cedar Hill Community Garden (CHCG) Rules and Commitment Form

By Signing below, I agree to the following rules:

1. I understand that the CHCG is providing me a raised bed for the Fall 2019/Spring 2020 planting season until October 31, 2020, at which time I may apply for the next garden season.
2. I will start planting within seven days, and keep it planted all fall long; otherwise I will forfeit my right to the garden bed and it will be reassigned to the next person on the waiting list.
3. If I must abandon my bed for any reason, I will notify the library immediately. I will respond to communications directed specifically to me within five days, either by phone or e-mail; failure to do so will be construed as abandonment, and the garden bed will be re-assigned according to the waiting list.
4. If my bed becomes unkempt with weeds, and/or trash, I understand I will be given notice to clean it up. If it is not cleaned up within one week, I will forfeit my right to the bed. If my bed becomes unkempt with weeds, trash or insect infestation, I understand it is my responsibility to clean it up immediately. If I receive notice to clean up, I will do so within five days or I will forfeit my right to the garden bed.
5. I will pick only my own crops unless given permission by the other plot user(s).
6. I will follow Earth-Kind, organic gardening methods and will only use fertilizers, insecticides or herbicides as approved by the garden committee. Training regarding Earth-Kind gardening methods will be provided by Dallas County Master Gardeners. To request approval to use fertilizers, insecticides or herbicides, contact the Garden Coordinator by calling 972-291-7323 Ext. 1300.
7. I will compost all garden waste in the community garden. I will place weeds and infested plants in the trash can, and not in the compost bin.
8. I will use the garden tools only as intended and share with other gardeners as necessary, and I will clean the tools and return them to the appropriate place in the tool shed.
9. I will volunteer a minimum on 30 minutes per week, and only enter the garden from dawn to dusk.
10. I will not smoke or drink alcoholic beverages when at the garden site, and I will dispose of any trash I see whether it is trash I brought in or trash I see while at the site.
11. I understand that no unsupervised children or youth are allowed. Gardeners must be at least 6 years old to participate as a member of the CHCG and a parent or legal guardian must sign a commitment form for them to participate. All children/youth under the age

of 18 (whether participating members or not) must be accompanied by a parent and/or guardian when in the garden site.

12. Gardeners can share a garden bed. Please provide other person's name, telephone number and email address.

13. Gardeners will be responsible for providing their own seeds/sets.

14. I UNDERSTAND THAT NEITHER THE GARDEN GROUP NOR OWNERS OF THE LAND ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR MY ACTIONS. I THEREFORE AGREE TO HOLD HARMLESS ANY CEDAR HILL COMMUNITY GARDEN COMMITTEE MEMBER, THE CITY OF CEDAR HILL, AND/OR THE OWNERS OF THE LAND FOR ANY INJURY, DAMAGE, OR LOSS THAT OCCURS IN CONNECTION WITH MY PARTICIPATION IN THE GARDEN PROGRAM.

Signature

Print Name

Signature of Parent/ Guardian (gardeners 17 & under)

Print Name

Date

Phone Number

Address

City, State, Zip

E-mail

Name and Phone Number of Gardening Partner

# _____	Date _____
Notes:	