



2016 Community Garden Guidelines

The GROW Community Garden was designed for people like you – renters without access to land, or homeowners with too-small of yards or no yard at all. There are no income requirements. The Community Garden application form is available at the Keep North Platte Lincoln County Beautiful at 715 S. Jeffers or can be downloaded from the KNPLCB website at www.keepnorthplattebeautiful.org

Garden Details

- ❖ **Fees** – The garden season fees will pay for future garden investments. The season fee for all garden sites is \$15 for one plot, \$20 for two plots and \$25 for three plots.
- ❖ **Weed Control** – This is YOUR garden so you are responsible for grass and weed control in your plot and paths around your plot. A weeded plot is a happy plot.
- ❖ **Tilling** – You are responsible for tilling or taking care of the soil in your plot. Rakes, hoes and tilling equipment will be available at no charge for your use. KNPLCB will contact you when the garden is available at the beginning of the season. Or you can contact KNPLCB at 308-534-8100.
- ❖ **Soil Condition** – You are encouraged to make soil improvements in your plot using organic materials such as untreated lawn clippings and compost. Your plants are only as good as your soil. Please use only organic materials.
- ❖ **Garden Agreement** – If you are selected to be a community gardener, you have committed to maintaining a plot for the ENTIRE growing season. You can have access to your plots starting March 1st. Cleanup of plots must take place no later than November 1st.
- ❖ **Trash Removal** – Anything you bring into the garden sites, you are expected to carry out; the gardens do not have access to a dumpster. If you use organic weed control, you are responsible for maintaining its appearance. Fabric landscape must be secured. The same goes for milk jugs and other garden supports.
- ❖ **Garden Hours** – The gardens are officially closed from dusk until dawn. Keep garden activities to daylight hours.
- ❖ **Watering** – Water will be donated by the Berean Church. Plots will be watered somewhat regularly by the Berean Church's lawn sprinkler system. If you need more water, hoses are available for use, please return them to their original spot when finished.
- ❖ **Neighborliness** – The garden is a community. Be considerate. If you can help your neighbor, please do so. If you have questions, ask.
- ❖ **Prohibitions** – Perennial plants, trees, building materials and carpet are not allowed in the community garden. This is a family friendly garden, so please use appropriate behavior.
- ❖ **Deadline** - *Garden placement is on a first come first serve basis. Priority will be given to people who successfully gardened in the GROW Community Garden the previous year.*

- ❖ **Notification** – Gardeners, whose applications have been approved, will receive notification with an invoice for the season garden fee. Unsuccessful applicants will be notified of their status. **PLEASE KEEP GUIDELINES FOR YOUR REFERENCE.**
- ❖ **Forfeiture** – You will forfeit your plot if you fail to maintain your plot or follow the guidelines.
- ❖ **Tools** – Garden hand tools like trowels, shovels and gloves will be available for applicant use. The tools will be kept in a locked storage box in the garden. If approved, you will be given the code to the storage box. Please clean and return all tools to their proper location when finished with them.

The GROW Community Garden is a cooperative effort involving the Berean Church, Keep North Platte Lincoln County Beautiful, Lincoln Elementary School, Kid Klub, UNL Extension and volunteers.



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