

2019 GARDEN PLOT REGISTRATION

Name of Participant (s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

I, the undersigned do hereby indemnify, and hold the City harmless from and against any and all liability for any injury which may be suffered by the aforementioned individual(s) or their guests arising out of, or in any way connected with, his/her participation in the Rosemount Garden Plot program.

Participant Signature _____

Date _____

10' x 20' or 20' x 20' garden plots are available at the locations listed below. Please use the line provided by each park name to number your preference for each site from 1 (your first choice) through 12 (your last choice). Please only number sites that you are interested in. Only 1 plot will be assigned per person/family/group.

FEE

\$30 = 10' x 20'

\$50 = 20' x 20'

10' x 20' Plots

- Biscayne Park
- Flint Hills (Bonaire Path & Akron Ave)
- Greystone
- Jaycee Park
- Lions Park
- Winds Park

20' x 20' Plots

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PLEASE DO NOT SEND PAYMENT WITH THIS FORM.

You will be notified if you have been assigned a garden plot and payment arrangements will be made at that time.

PHOTOGRAPH CLAUSE:

Rosemount Parks and Recreation periodically takes pictures of participants in our classes, during special events, and in the parks. Please be aware that these photos may be used in the City's brochures, pamphlets, or other presentations. If you or your family members do not wish to be photographed, you must give us written notice.

SPECIAL NEEDS:

(sign language, interpreter, taped/Braille materials, etc.)

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

Total Fees \$ _____

Method of Payment Check*

Cash

Credit Card

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO "CITY OF ROSEMOUNT"*

Charge my: Visa MasterCard

Name on Card

Credit Card #

Exp. Date

3 digit CVV code

Signature

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

Participant # _____

Amount \$ _____

Check # or
CC Auth # _____

Date Received _____

Staff Initials _____



PLEASE MAIL OR DELIVER TO:

Rosemount Parks & Recreation
13885 South Robert Trail
Rosemount, MN 55068-3438

PHONE: 651-322-6000 FAX: 651-322-6080
OR EMAIL TO:

tom.schuster@ci.rosemount.mn.us

Garden Plot Guidelines 2019

General Information

- Garden plots are available in both 10 feet x 20 feet and 20 feet x 20 feet sizes.
- At most sites, water will be provided in a tank that will be kept full by city staff. If it becomes necessary to completely drain the tank for any reason during the growing season, you will be notified in advance via email.
- Gardeners must supply their own seeds, plants, fertilizer and equipment for proper preparation, growing, cultivating, and harvesting of their crops.
- Only annual plants should be planted.
- Gardeners are allowed to use fencing to delineate and protect their garden and keep rabbits from damaging their plants.
- Gardeners may use weed barrier fabric but it is their responsibility to remove this fabric at the end of the season.
- Please keep vining plants from growing into adjacent plots.
- At some sites there will be paths laid out between blocks of plots. These paths are intended to give all gardeners easy access to the water tanks. If your plot is adjacent to one of these paths please keep all your plants from encroaching or growing into the path.
- The yard waste carts are intended for plant materials only. Please do not place rocks in the yard waste cart. Place rocks near the cart and they will be removed. Please put any garbage in the trash carts located elsewhere in the park.
- At Jaycee Park, please note that our Public Works crew will need access to the small building just south of the garden during the business hours of 7:30 am – 3:30 pm. Gardeners are not allowed to park next to this building during these hours.

Be a good neighbor

- Please get to know your neighboring gardeners. Let them know if you are temporarily unable to water, weed, or harvest your garden. If you can't harvest when things are ripe, let a neighboring gardener, friend, or family member know and they may be able to help you by picking your produce and finding a home for it. There is no point in letting good produce go to waste.
- Please be respectful of your neighboring gardeners and their crops. Never place weeds, rocks, or debris in someone else's plot.

Weeds

- **Weeds are a fact of life. Plots must be kept free of weeds. Use cultivation or mulches to control weeds, not pesticides or weed killers.**
- **Please place any weeds you pull from your plot and any unusable produce in the yard waste container provided and they will be removed.**
- **If you have a hard time keeping up with weeds, please consider asking your neighbors for some help. Many gardeners will be willing to lend a hand.**

- **If at any point during the season you decide that you no longer want to care for your plot, please let us know as soon as possible. We will offer your plot to another gardener before it becomes overrun with weeds and is too hard to get back into shape.**
- **Plots overgrown with weeds will be mowed at the discretion of the Parks Department.**
- **Gardeners who neglect, do not keep their plot free of weeds, or abandon their plot will not be allowed to get a plot in the future.**

End of the season

- All produce should be harvested and items such as fencing, plant stakes, tomato supports, or plastic mulch should be removed by October 20, 2019 or first frost, whichever is later.
- Gardeners will be responsible for removing from the site and disposing of all non plant supplies such as stakes, supports, string, row markers, weed barrier fabric, etc.
- Gardeners will be responsible for pulling or unearthing all plants, stems, stalks, and roots at the end of the season. We will communicate with all gardeners via email instructing them where to place the plants they pull.
- Gardeners who fail to properly clean up their plot at the end of the season will not be awarded a plot in the future.
- Plots will be plowed under in early November.
- If any questions or concerns arise, please contact tom.schuster@ci.rosemount.mn.us or call the Rosemount Parks and Recreation office at 651 322-6000.