



Sample Guidelines for Refugee Gardens*

Gardening Techniques:

1. Hand watering only. Hoses may be used.
2. Ensure all plants are contained within the plot boundaries.
3. Certified organic fertilizers may be used if applied in a way that does not affect other plots.
4. Weeds, pests and diseases should be controlled with organic methods.
5. At the end of the season, remove all fencing, sticks and string. Plant waste can be left in the garden.

Garden Area Care:

1. Keep paths clear for mowing
2. Fencing should not exceed 3 feet in height.
3. Do not dig trenches in the path around the plots
4. Place plant waste in compost bins.
5. Place non-plant waste in trash containers.
6. Place rocks in designated pails.

General Garden Guidelines:

1. All gardeners must attend orientation.
2. Children are welcome but should be supervised at all times.
3. Pets should be leashed and kept outside the garden areas. Remove pet waste from the ground and place in trash containers.
4. Do not park on the street. Parking is available near the corner of Hazelwood St. and County Rd C. Vehicle access is available around the perimeter of the garden area.
5. A portable restroom is located near the shed.

6. If you are unable to complete the season, please let us know. If it appears your plot has been abandoned, we will try to contact you. If there is no response, we may harvest or reassign the plot.

*Adapted with permission from First Evangelical Free Church's Harvest Community Gardens,
Maplewood

CHURCH COMMUNITY GARDEN

Sample Gardening Agreement*

Hours and Rules of Conduct:

Gardeners may be on site between sunrise and sunset.
Children are welcome and must be actively supervised at all times.
Place trash in marked cans.
Place garden waste for compost in marked areas.
Pets must be leashed and kept outside garden area. Please clean up after your pets.
Gardeners are required to attend orientation and sign a liability waiver.
Alcohol is allowed on church grounds.

Gardening Rules:

Plot boundaries are marked with corner stakes. The stakes should not be moved.
Ensure all plants are contained within the plot boundaries.
Hand watering only – no sprinklers. Hoses may be used.
Tools at the garden are for use while at the garden. Please leave them so all gardeners can use them.
Advent prefers the use of organic fertilizers and weed and pest control methods.
At the end of the season, remove everything from the plot area, including fencing, stakes, branches and plant materials.

Agreement:

Gardener Name: _____

Gardener Address: _____

Gardener Phone: _____

Contact Name: _____

Contact Address: _____

Contact Phone: _____

Release of Liability

I waive any and all claims, demands, or lawsuits for myself, my assigns, and my estate against Advent Lutheran Church, Roseville, MN, its volunteers, employees, Elder Board acting as Trustees, and Officers for any injury, damage, or loss to my person or property which may result from my presence at or the use of Advent Lutheran Church Community Garden.

I have read and understand this release.

I agree to abide by the above listed rules of the Advent Lutheran Church Community Garden.

Signature of Gardener

Date

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