



South St. Paul Parks and Recreation  
Phone: 651-366-6200

Plot # \_\_\_\_\_

GARDEN PLOT APPLICATION  
2020 Season: May 2 – October 15, 2020

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ CELL: \_\_\_\_\_

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Welcome to the South St. Paul Community Garden Program sponsored by the Parks and Recreation Department. We offer 119 plots. Each plot is 15' x 20' and is located at 682 Verderosa Ave. (adjacent to the South St. Paul Boat Launch). The perimeter of the gardens is fenced. *Weather permitting* the plots will be available May 2nd.

**GARDEN PLOT RENTAL FEE:** Please check appropriate box. (tax included)

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|--|---------|--|---------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Resident Senior (55 and over) | \$16.07 | <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Resident Senior | \$32.14 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Resident Adult (18-54)        | \$21.43 | <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Resident Adult  | \$32.14 |

**Request for additional garden plots. You will be notified if available.**

- Request for an additional plot. City can assign. See map for my top choices.

By signing below I have read and adhere to the Rental/Conduct Code Agreement. I will be courteous to other gardeners and will keep my garden plot well-tended. Individuals who neglect their garden plot will forfeit their right to rent a plot the following year. Gardeners will be required to remove all garden materials on or before Oct. 15, 2020.

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Applicant Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

# **South St. Paul Parks and Recreation**

## **2020 COMMUNITY GARDENS** **RENTAL AGREEMENT/CONDUCT CODE**

### **CITY RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- Prepare the garden plot for planting.
- Stake out each 15'x 20' plot and identify all plots by number.
- Make water accessible to gardeners. Individual hoses are your responsibility.

### **GARDENER RESPONSIBILITIES:**

#### **Individual Plot Care:**

- I will not move or adjust the plot markers. **I will not join my gardens plots into one. I will leave all paths open.**
- I will visit my plot at least once a week and harvest regularly.
- I will keep weeds maintained in my plot and in the area around my plot.
- I will not use herbicides.
- I will conserve the use of water and never use a sprinkler unattended. Mulching with leaves, grass clippings, straw or hay will help to reduce evaporation and decrease weeding.
- If I connect a hose to a faucet I will be sure not to place pressure on the water pipe by pulling the hose tight and will check to see that the water is turned off completely after each use. We ask that you use a bucket to water your plants to prevent damage to others gardens.
- I will pick only crops from my assigned plot. I will not pick from a neighbor's garden even if I think they have neglected their plot.
- I will not allow my crops that vine to spread into pathways or other neighboring plots.
- I will clean up and remove all materials from my plot no later than **Oct. 15, 2020.**

#### **Neighborliness and Communal Area Care:**

- I will not obstruct walkways or create a safety hazard for other gardeners by having string, rope, cloth, tools or hoses strung or left where others walk.
- I will not bring my pets to the garden.
- I will not use tobacco or drink alcoholic beverages in the garden.
- I will supervise my children and keep them out of neighboring plots.
- I will keep trash and litter picked up in my plot and the general area.
- I will not send non-members to harvest for me.
- I will not use neighboring gardeners' tools or hoses without the owner's permission.
- I will not drive a motorized vehicle in the garden area.

**The City of South St. Paul does not assume responsibility for acts of vandalism or loss of crops due to thefts.**