



## Recreation Services Department Wood Lake Nature Center

### Richfield Community Information & Rules

#### Location of Community Gardens (5844 28<sup>th</sup> Avenue)

From Richfield: Take Crosstown/Hwy 62 east to the 28th Avenue exit. Turn right. Take 28th Avenue to 59th Street. Turn right. The Community Gardens and parking lot will be on the right.

#### Plot Location and Size

Attached is a map of the garden site. Each plot is 15' x 20'. Corner stakes must be kept in place all season. **Be careful to select the correct plot(s) when planting.** Plots are marked with a numbered stake placed in the middle of the plot. Limit 4 plots per household; rented plots may only be used by the person whose name is on the agreement. No commercial gardening.

#### Trash

All trash must be removed after each visit.

#### Parking

Please park only in the parking lot and do not drive onto the fields along the sides of the garden.

#### Water

There are water connections available. Hoses are not provided.

#### Planting

Gardeners will be notified when the plots are ready, generally early-mid May, weather permitting. Plowing and water hook-ups may be delayed due to weather conditions. Only annual plants are allowed. Insecticides and herbicides are not allowed. No illegal or invasive plants are allowed. **DO NOT PLANT OR OTHERWISE BLOCK PATHWAYS.** All fencing must be within plot boundaries; no permanent fencing is allowed.

#### Animal policy

Pets are NOT allowed inside the garden plot area. Leghold traps are not allowed. Call Karen Shragg at 612-861-9366 with any nuisance animal issues.

#### Claims to future use

In being permitted to garden on Richfield maintained and MAC-controlled land gardeners have no claim now or in the future to this garden plot. Gardening is at each gardener's own risk. The City of Richfield is not responsible for any loss of crops. Rules subject to change.

#### Gardening etiquette

Gardeners will keep the plot neat in appearance and free of weeds. No containers, tools, trash, or any other items that may cause injury may be left at the site. Gardeners will avoid all harm to trees and wildlife in the area.

#### Suspicious activity

Report any illegal or suspicious activity immediately. Call 911 if any illegal activity is witnessed and call Karen Shragg at Wood Lake Nature Center (612-861-9366) with any other complaints.

#### Vacating the plots

Gardeners must vacate the plot(s) by the date specified in the end of season notice (usually November 1). This includes removal of all fencing, stakes, string, and refuse.

#### Questions?

Please contact Karen Shragg at 612-861-9366 or email [kshragg@cityofrichfield.org](mailto:kshragg@cityofrichfield.org).

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