



Blueberry Park Community P-Patch Garden Program

721 Sylvan Way, Bremerton

Blueberry Park P-Patch 2020 Agreement & Gardeners Information

WELCOME GARDENERS

The City of Bremerton Parks and Recreation Department provides community garden plots for citizens to rent for personal use. The Blueberry Park P-Patch is for **organic gardening only**.

THE GARDEN SEASON

This is a year-round garden, however water service is shut off from Nov. 1 until March 31.

Any gardeners who did not complete their community work hours will forfeit their plots for next year to gardeners on the wait list.

P-PATCH ORIENTATION (MANDATORY!) Choose ONE of the following to attend.

Thursday, January 30th, 4:00-5:00pm - Lounge

Tuesday, February 11th, 6:00-7:00pm - Lounge

Sheridan Park Community Center

680 Lebo Blvd., Bremerton WA 98310

PLOT SIZE AND ANNUAL FEE (non-refundable)

Raised Beds	Bremerton Resident	\$14.00
	Non-Resident	\$17.50
10 x 20 feet (200 sq ft)	Bremerton Resident	\$53.00
	Non-Resident	\$65.50
16 x 31 feet (496 sq ft)	Bremerton Resident	\$76.00
	Non-Resident	\$88.50

Plots cannot be enlarged; their configuration cannot be changed. There will be a \$40 fee assessed for checks returned for Non Sufficient Funds. **Plot fees are non-refundable.**

Returning Gardeners: Please notify Bremerton Parks & Recreation of your intent to renew your plot no later than January 31st of each year. Final payment deadline for plot renewal is February 15th. Plots will be opened to wait listed and new gardeners after this deadline.

PLOT ASSIGNMENTS

Garden plots will be assigned by order of registration.

A waiting list will be established for gardeners who did not get a plot assignment. Vacant plots will be filled off the waiting list.

Required 4 hours of community work must be completed by December 1st to ensure returning gardener privileges.

WHAT YOU CAN GROW

Gardeners may grow any vegetables, small fruits, flowers or herbs. **Produce may not be sold** but may be shared. Gardeners are encouraged to donate their surplus produce to local food banks. Food bank information will be posted inside the lending tool shed.

OTHER BENEFITS

- Water provided to all gardeners
- The lending shed has a selection of long handled tools, hoses and a gas powered tiller for the shared use of all gardeners.
- A library of organic gardening information is also located in the lending shed.
- Gardening classes and clinics are offered by Master Gardener's throughout the season.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Bremerton Parks & Recreation Department:

Phone: (360) 473-5305 Fax: (360) 473-5882

Email: parks@ci.bremerton.wa.us

Web site: www.ci.bremerton.wa.us

BLUEBERRY PARK P-PATCH GARDEN APPLICATION 2020

Please sign and submit this application with payment to:

Bremerton Parks and Recreation, 680 Lebo Blvd., Bremerton, WA. 98310

NAME: _____ EMAIL: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ ZIP: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ CELL PHONE: _____ GARDEN PLOT # & SIZE: _____

Please list any other individuals who will work your garden plot: _____

Any individual(s) working on the above listed plot agree to follow all rules and practices of the Blueberry Park Community P-Patch gardens. I agree to remain in regular communication with the p-patch site coordinator and read email communications regarding this plot .

I agree to follow all rules and practices set forth in the gardener's agreement.

Signature

Date

P-PATCH GARDENER'S AGREEMENT

- Gardeners must comply with all policies, rules, and regulations as listed here, and also posted in the gardener's lending shed. The P-Patch coordinator can dismiss a gardener who does not follow the below rules and regulations.
- Those who do not follow policies will be notified with one written warning. Non-compliance and/or lack of communication within 2 weeks of that notification will result in dismissal from the garden. **All fees are non-refundable.** Any plot that remains unattended or uncultivated by May 1st will be cleaned out and reassigned without refund or access to crops.
- P-Patch gardeners will respect all persons with whom they interact at the park. Do not pick fruits, vegetables, or flowers that are not yours.
- P-Patch gardeners will conduct themselves in a courteous, respectful manner and refrain from profanity, harassment, disruptive behavior or abuse of any kind in person or via email.
- Any gardeners who do not complete community work hours will forfeit their plots to gardeners on the waiting list.
- Contribute a minimum **4 hours of community garden work** by December 1, weeding and maintaining the common areas of the garden. **Working on your own plot does not count towards these hours.** You are responsible for recording your community hours in a binder located in the shed. Work party days may be scheduled but you may also work on your own to weed and maintain the common areas.
- Stay within the boundaries of your own plot. Do not intrude on neighboring plots by over-spraying, watering, shading or other activities.. Keep invasive, vining and spreading crops confined in your plot. Plots cannot be enlarged and their configuration cannot be changed; plot markers must be left in place.
- Pathways surrounding your plot are your responsibility to keep weeded year round. Keep all pathways free of debris and equipment.
- Use only **organic materials**; no processed fertilizers, insecticides, herbicides or treated wood may be used. If unsure, ask the P-Patch site coordinator.
- Keep your plot weeded, watered, harvested.
- No motorized equipment allowed except small rototillers.
- Remove all litter and garbage. Compostable garden debris/green waste must be placed in the designated dumpster or our own compost in plot #58. You may also choose composting within the boundaries of your plot.
- Conserve water. **Never** leave water on unless you are present in the P-Patch. **Never** leave water on overnight. Water service is shut off from Nov. 1 until March 31.
- Park your vehicle in the designated areas only.
- Pets are **not** allowed in the garden.
- Greenhouses or permanent structures are not permitted in the community garden without prior permission.
- Produce, seeds or other products from plots cannot be sold; however, these items can be shared.
- P-Patch gardeners are expected to read regular email communications from site coordinator.
- Report all vandalism to the Bremerton Parks and Recreation Department immediately at (360) 473-5305.

WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND HOLD HARMLESS

In consideration for being allowed to participate in a city of Bremerton Parks and Recreation program, I hereby, for myself, my child, my heirs, executors and administrators, agree to waive any claims, release and hold harmless the City, its officers, officials, employees, agents, and volunteers including class instructors, for any and all claims, injuries, damages, losses or suites, including all legal costs and attorney fees, arising out of or in connection with my participation in classes and activities with the Bremerton Parks and Recreation Department, now or in the future. I hereby agree to fully comply with the rules and regulations for participants, established by the City of Bremerton and I fully understand that I may sustain injury as a result of my participation in these activities.

Print Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Office Use Only

Date Received: _____ Receipt/Check Number: _____ Amount: _____ Received By: _____