

City of Tigard  
**Tigard Community Garden**

*2018 Gardening Season Rules for Metzger*



### Hours

**Dusk – Dawn**  
*Seven days a week*

### Fees and Payment

**Small Plot**  
*(4 feet x 8 feet)*  
**\$30 Resident**  
**\$35 Non-Resident**

**Medium Plot**  
*(8 feet x 8 feet)*  
**\$45 Resident**  
**\$50 Non-Resident**

- Plot fees are for the gardening season and are nonrefundable.
- Payment and registration may be submitted:
  - **Online** at [www.tigard-or.gov/communitygardens](http://www.tigard-or.gov/communitygardens)
  - By **email** at [parkres@tigard-or.gov](mailto:parkres@tigard-or.gov)
  - By **mail** to Parks Division, 13125 SW Hall Blvd., Tigard, OR 97223
  - **In-Person** at Tigard Public Works, 8777 SW Burnham Street



### Welcome to community gardening in Tigard!

According to the American Community Gardening Association, “. . . community gardening improves people’s quality of life by providing a catalyst for neighborhood and community development, stimulating social interaction, encouraging self-reliance, beautifying neighborhoods, producing nutritious food, reducing family food budgets, conserving resources and creating opportunities for recreation, exercise, therapy and education.”

### Garden Rules

- ▶ **Water** — Water is provided at several locations throughout the garden. Please use it wisely.
- ▶ **Tools** — Communal garden tools/equipment should be cleaned and returned to the shed promptly after use.
- ▶ **Maintaining the Site** — With the exception of individual plots, the community garden site is cared for cooperatively. Between April and October, gardeners are required to spend one hour a month maintaining the area beyond their plot. Tasks include weeding along the inside and outside of the garden fence and around the compost bins, cleaning the shed and tools, turning contents in the compost bins, etc. Gardeners are required to record their time in a logbook located in the shed.

Month	Time Commitment
April – October	1 hour per month

- ▶ **Mandatory Cleanup Session** — Gardeners are required to attend one of two sessions held during the gardening season. Session dates and times will be announced at a later date.

## Communication

- Gardeners communicate with each other via the Tigard Community Garden Google User Group. Each gardener's email address will be included in the user group.
- If you have an issue that needs to be addressed by city staff, please contact:  
Greg Stout  
503-718-2817  
[gregs@tigard-or.gov](mailto:gregs@tigard-or.gov)
- To reach city staff outside regular business hours, please call 503-718-2591.



- ▶ **Maintaining Your Plot** — Gardeners must:
  - Have something planted in their plot not later than Saturday, May 18, 2018.
  - Promptly remove unsightly vegetation and garden items (supports, stakes, etc.) that are not in use.
  - Keep their gardens planted and weeded throughout the gardening season.
  - Maintain the paths surrounding their plot. This path must be clear of weeds, rocks, plants and other obstacles.
  - Gardeners are required to remove all dead or dying vegetation throughout the year.
- ▶ **Prohibited**
  - Loud noise including yelling, shouting or amplified music.
  - Dogs and other pets.
  - Motorized equipment.
  - Chemical or synthetic fertilizers, insecticides, herbicides and rodenticides. (Organic fertilizers are permitted.)
  - Invasive plants such as clover and vetch.
- ▶ **Gate Closure** — Regardless of the time of day, the last to leave the site must lock the gate.
- ▶ **Children** — Children are welcome at the garden when accompanied and supervised by an adult.
- ▶ **Personal Property**—Property such as garden tools, tomato cages, organic fertilizer, etc., should be clearly labeled with the owner's name.

