



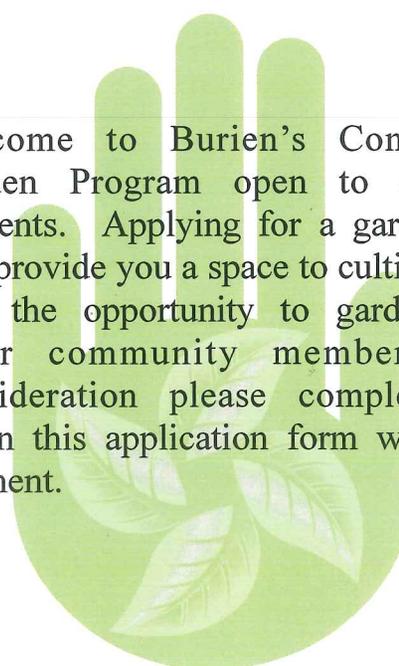
Thank you for choosing to garden with us!

City of Burien
Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services
14700 6th AVE SW
Burien, WA 98166
206-988-3700

Burien Community Garden Application

**Community Garden
located at:**

**437 SW 144th Street
Burien, WA 98166**



Welcome to Burien's Community Garden Program open to all city residents. Applying for a garden plot will provide you a space to cultivate and also the opportunity to garden with other community members. For consideration please complete and return this application form with your payment.

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parksinfo@burienwa.gov

www.burienparks.net

Community Gardens Rules

These rules are designed to help the community garden run smoothly for all. We appreciate the cooperation and community spirit that makes this a successful program. However, any gardener who continues to not comply with these rules after a warning will lose their plot, which will be re-assigned without a refund.



Garden applicants must be 18 years or older and a Burien resident. All gardeners must provide 8 hours of service annually to the community garden common areas. Gardeners are allowed one garden plot/resident household each year (April 1– March 31.) Applicants can be added to the waitlist for an additional plot, availability will be determined by the first Wednesday in April.

Returning gardeners have first priority to renew a garden plot. Returning applicants need to complete the garden application and return payment by the first Friday in March.

Garden plots for New gardeners will be open to the Burien Community starting the second Monday in March. New garden applicants need to complete the garden application and return payment no later than the last business day in March.

Gardeners MUST attend the orientation meeting held at the community garden on the first Wednesday in April at 6 pm.

The community garden participants will form a five member Garden Board by the first Saturday in May to represent the group's interests and be the communication liaison with the city.

Gardeners are responsible for all tilling, cultivating, weeding, fertilizing, watering, end of season clean up, and all other care of their plots. Plants on the State's Noxious Weed List are Not Allowed.

Gardeners must begin working in their assigned plots by the second Sunday in May. To maximize use of limited space, plots not worked by the last Sunday in May will be reassigned and no refund given.

All plots are rented for one year, beginning in April. However by October 31st gardeners who are not winter gardening are required to remove all materials from their plots including pots, wire tomato cages, stakes, tools, etc. If gardeners fail to adequately clean out their plots, they will lose their plot space.



The Burien Community Gardening Program is an organic gardening program. Use of pesticides, herbicides, and insecticides made from synthetic materials as well as use of chemical fertilizers is strictly forbidden. Fully composted chicken or steer manures are allowed.

Motorized vehicles and equipment, with the exception of small tillers, are not allowed in the gardens.

Community Gardens are to be used for recreational gardening of vegetables and flowers for family use only. Growing vegetables and flowers for commercial purposes is prohibited.

Place community garden plant materials in the designated compost areas. Do not pile weeds, debris or rocks in the pathways.

There will be no on-site garbage collection. All garbage, unused plant containers and debris must be removed from the community garden area.

Gardeners will have access to water spigot key, hoses and access to the park house for storage and temporary shelter from weather.

Gardeners must be present at their plots while watering them. Drip irrigation, soaker hoses, and other irrigation may not be left on unattended. Please conserve water as much as possible, and minimize use of sprinklers, especially between 10am – 6pm.

If you witness or experience garden theft or vandalism, please notify police by calling non-emergency at 206-296-3311 to file a report, as well as the Parks Office 206-988-3700. DO NOT LEAVE YOUR TOOLS OR SUPPLIES IN THE GARDENS!

Dogs and other animals are NOT allowed in the garden area at any time. There is no smoking in the gardens and community areas.

Since plots are close together, gardeners must keep plots relatively free of weeds, especially when weeds are seeding, to avoid spreading them to other plots. No wildflowers, trees or shrubs.



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New Gardner Returning Gardener/Plot# _____

Name _____

E-mail _____

Mailing Address _____

City Burien State WA Zip _____

Day Phone _____ Evening Phone _____

The Garden Board will need to contact gardeners, please indicate which way is the best way to reach you and include contact information above: E-mail or Telephone

1. Plots are 75 square feet (6'x 12.5') and \$25/year. The community garden has 29 plots so one plot per resident household will be allocated. Priority will be given to returning gardeners first.

Enclosed is my check made payable to the City of Burien.

Charge my credit/debit card: Visa MasterCard

Card # _____ Exp. Date _____

Signature _____ 3 Digit Security Code: _____

Remit Application and Payment to: **Burien Parks & Recreation/GARDEN**
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Please put me on the waitlist if an additional plot becomes available, notification on at Mandatory Orientation Meeting, held the first Wednesday in April at 6 pm. Additional plots, if available, will be determined through a lottery drawing if there is more interest than plots available.

2. Additional gardeners at my plot:

I will be gardening this plot with another adult household member:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

I would like a plot near a friend.

Friend's Name: _____

3. Senior adults and persons with physical limitations will be assigned raised plots when possible. Please let us know if this applies to you:

I have physical limitations.

I am a senior citizen, 62 years or older and would like a raised plot.

Please sign the City of Burien Hold Harmless Agreement below:

I, the undersigned adult, on behalf of myself and my child(ren) agree to indemnify and to hold the City of Burien, its agents, employees and officials, while acting within the scope of their duties, harmless from all lawsuits, causes of actions, demands, and claims, including costs of their defense, arising in favor of myself, my child(ren) participant (if applicable), or third parties, on account of personal injuries, death or damage to property arising out of the activities related to the above program.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date _____

Additional Gardner Signature: _____ Date _____

Please detach application and return with your payment!

