

# Community Gardens Application

## 2018 COMMUNITY GARDENS PLOT APPLICATION

FIRST NAME \_\_\_\_\_ LAST NAME \_\_\_\_\_

STREET ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ WORK \_\_\_\_\_ CELL \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CIRCLE THE GARDEN YOU ARE INTERESTED IN: **EIDEM FARM** OR **SOUTHBROOK PARK**

PLOT NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ **FEE RENTAL PER PLOT IS \$50.00**

PAYMENT TYPE: CASH/CHECK \_\_\_\_\_ (MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: CITY OF BROOKLYN PARK

VISA \_\_\_\_\_ MASTER CARD \_\_\_\_\_ DISCOVER \_\_\_\_\_ AMEX \_\_\_\_\_

CREDIT CARD NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

EXPIRATION DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ CVV (SECURITY CODE) \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

*FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:*

DATE RECEIVED: \_\_\_\_\_ PROCESSED BY: \_\_\_\_\_

PLOT NUMBER ASSIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_ SECOND PLOT TEMPORARILY ASSIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ COPY OF PHOTO IDENTIFICATION WITH CORRESPONDING ADDRESS ATTACHED  
(REQUIRED FOR **NEW** RENTERS ONLY)

RETURN COMPLETED APPLICATION FORM, COPY OF PHOTO ID WITH CORRESPONDING ADDRESS, SIGNED RULES CONTRACT AND PAYMENT TO:

**BROOKLYN PARK RECREATION AND PARKS DEPARTMENT  
5600 - 85TH AVENUE NORTH  
BROOKLYN PARK, MN 55443**

# Community Gardens Rules Contract

**The City of Brooklyn Park (the City) Agrees to: Stake out NEW Gardener 20' x 20' plots, make water accessible to gardeners and refund rental fee, prior to May 1 (excluding \$5 cancellation fee).**

One of the main goals in "Community Gardening" is to work together or next to each other in relative harmony. Please be courteous in all interactions, and work together to resolve any disagreements before you contact the City. In the spirit of cooperation, all gardeners shall treat the garden, other gardeners, neighbors, and visitors with respect and consideration. Violation of this rule will result in expulsion from the community garden.

## The Renter/Community Gardener Understands That:

1. Priority will be given to prior year renters if these rules were not violated.
2. Brooklyn Park residents will have next priority.
3. One plot per household unless extra plots are available after the new renter period.
4. Non-residents will have last priority after resident extra plots are rented.
5. Renters will be wait-listed on a first-come, first-served basis.
6. No refunds after May 1 (a \$5.00 cancellation fee will be accessed in refunds prior to May 1).
7. Garden plots are assigned to one person only and are not transferable. Others may garden at your site, but the responsibility for payment of fees, cleanup and other duties at the site will be the responsibility of the individual whose name is assigned to the plot.
8. Fee must be paid at time of registration application. Cost is \$50.00 per plot.
9. Renters agree to have something planted by June 15 or earlier and keep something planted the entire season.
10. Renters will notify the City in advance if they must abandon their plot.
11. Individual gardens may be fenced with chicken wire no more than three feet in height to protect crops from rabbits.
12. The Community Gardener shall place weeds and dead plants into the compost bin or designated pile provided. Do not leave them in pathway or throw in garbage cans.
13. Keep weeds to a minimum and harvested through the end of the season.
14. Renters will be warned to maintain their garden and given 10 days to correct the situation or the plot will be re-assigned.
15. Renters will maintain their garden within the borders of their plot (vines are kept within the borders).
16. Plantings must not shade other renter's plots.
17. Gardeners are prohibited from selling their own produce on or near the garden (city property).
18. Renters WILL NOT use herbicides or pesticides and will only use certified organic fertilizers in a way as not to affect other plots.
19. Renters will keep insects, pests and diseases under control using only certified organic pesticides, so as not to affect other plots.
20. No live trapping of rodents/animals is allowed.
21. Pets are not allowed in the garden areas.
22. Children must be actively supervised. Do not allow children to play on, or near, the historic farm equipment, fencing, etc. or feed the animals.
23. Motorized vehicles must only use the parking lot (at Eidem Farm site) and street at Southbrook Park.
24. Renters must have their plots cleaned and cleared by November 15.
25. The Community Gardener agrees to comply with all federal, state, and local laws and regulations.
26. The Community Gardener agrees to assume all liability and to indemnify and compensate the City for any injury or damage to person or property including Eidem Farm's property or employees occasioned by or arising in connection with the use of the premises by the Community Gardener. The Community Gardener further agrees to defend, indemnify and hold harmless, the City against all actions, claims, damages or demands which may be brought or made either against the City's interest in the premises by reason of anything done by the Community Gardener, in the exercise or purported exercise of the rights and privileges herein granted. The City may terminate a Community Gardener's use of City property under this Agreement immediately upon violation of any of the terms of this Agreement or the rules adopted in connection with the use of the Garden Plots.
27. THE CITY OF BROOKLYN PARK ASSUMES NO LIABILITY FOR ACCIDENTS OR INJURY TO PARTICIPANTS OR OTHERS EITHER ON OR ADJACENT TO THE GARDEN AREA. NEITHER DOES THE CITY ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR ACTS OF VANDALISM OR LOSS OF CROPS OR PROPERTY DUE TO THEFT.

I agree to abide by these conditions set forth for the Community Gardener.

APPLICANTS NAME \_\_\_\_\_

APPLICANTS SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

# Community Gardens Plot Map

## EIDEM HOMESTEAD



= WATER SPIGOT



= BUILDINGS



= PARKING LOT



= GARDEN PLOTS

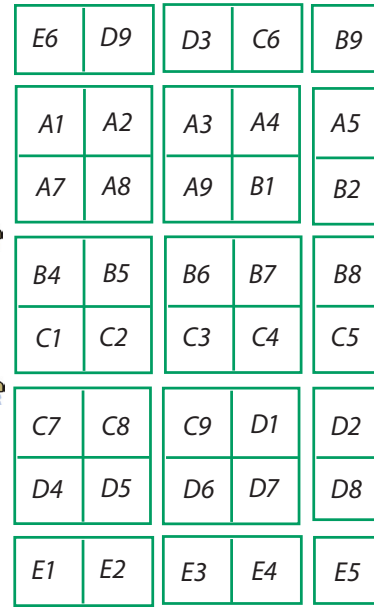
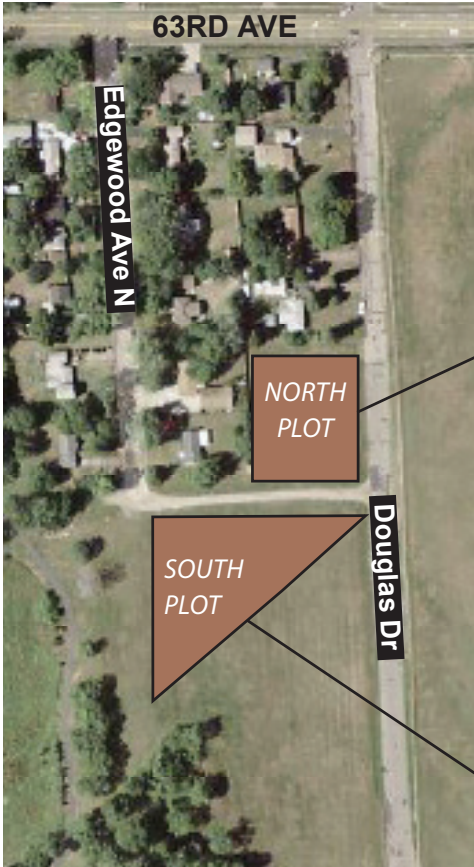
**20' X 20' GARDEN PLOTS  
WITH 3' WALKWAYS**



**Eidem Homestead, 4345 101st Avenue N at Noble Parkway, Brooklyn Park**

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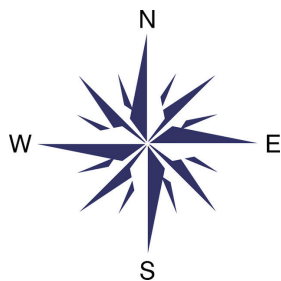
## SOUTHBROOK PARK



 = WATER SPIGOT

 = BROOKLYN PARK RESIDENTS

 = CRYSTAL RESIDENTS



**Brooklyn Park**   
**Recreation & Parks**

Southbrook Park, 63rd Avenue N and Douglas Drive, Brooklyn Park