

**Valley Community Presbyterian Church
Garden Contract 2019**

Signature and fee payment confirms participation in the Valley Community Garden and agreement to follow the Garden Best Practices for 2019. I agree to the following lot rental fee and community service hours:

- ___ Full Plot \$75.00 16 hours of service work.
- ___ 1/2 Plot \$50.00 8 hours of service work.
- ___ Raised Bed \$25 6 hours of service work.

Your Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____

Phone numbers home: _____ cell: _____

Signature : _____

*If you are sharing your plot with others please have them sign and put their name/info below so they are included in the contract.

Additional Gardener: Name: _____

Phone:(h) _____ (c) _____

Email: _____ Signature: _____

Are you able to join the Facebook page? _____

Make checks payable to VCPC.

Note on memo line: 2019 Garden Fee

You may drop by the office or mail directly to church:

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Garden Best Practices

1. We are an environmentally friendly community garden. We practice chemical free gardening; this includes all insecticides, pesticides, neonicotinoids and most fertilizers. Before using a "natural/organic" fertilizer please contact the garden committee to see if it meets the criteria set for the garden.
2. As a community we care for and maintain all community areas. This includes: pathways, hoses, shed, weeding and repairing tool, garden structures and other needs identified by the garden community.
3. You may compost in your plot or have a small composter in your plot. We do have a few round compost bins placed around the garden that you may add your waste to. Please do not add waste that contain seeds.
4. Watering Stations: The garden has 3 watering stations donated by the church. Some summers are dryer than others and the church may ask for donations to help pay the higher water bill. **Hoses**- should be carefully hung, sprayers cleaned and cared for after use. If you find broken hoses/sprayers, please notify us immediately via email at sheila.sheldon@valleychurch.net
5. The Shed/Garden Tools: The shed and garden tools have been donated by the church and current/past garden members. Items in the shed are for community use, unless otherwise noted. Before storing personal items in the shed please contact the committee for permission at sheila.sheldon@valleychurch.net Please clean tools after each use, repair damaged tools and notify us if you discarded a broken item. Donations to the shed are welcome at anytime, to help us keep track of items in the shed please let us know when items have been donated.

Signature of Member: _____ Date: _____
Additional Member: _____ Date: _____