



2022 City of Brevard Community Garden Agreement

This Agreement is between the City of Brevard (City) and the Gardener(s) named below for use of a community garden plot located off Silversteen Road in Brevard, NC.

The City of Brevard will provide the following:

1. In ground garden plots of various sizes at a fee set by City Council.
2. Water connections and hoses.
3. Compost bins to dispose of community garden produced organic plant materials.
4. Use of a secure garden shed for storing community gardening tools.
5. Parking space (including ADA Accessible).

Gardeners agree to:

1. Follow all applicable City of Brevard Rules and Regulations including but not limited to:
 - a. Not consuming any alcohol or using any tobacco or vaping products or illegal substances;
 - b. Using the garden space from sunrise to sunset; and
 - c. Not damaging other garden plots or common space and equipment.
2. Garden plots are available on a first come first serve basis for one year. Returning gardeners may request the same plot. Plan, plant, weed and harvest your plot during the gardening season (April 1st to October 31st). Gardening plots are to be used for growing vegetables, flowers, or herbs for personal (non-commercial) use.
3. Maintain pathways around the garden plot and contribute, as feasible, at least two (2) hours per month to community workdays scheduled by the garden coordinator. Workday projects may include pathways mulching, weeding, and general clean-up.
4. Provide your own seeds, seedlings, and garden tools. Shared garden tools will be available in the garden shed.
5. Use low impact and sustainable gardening techniques that do not require tilling and minimal or no application of chemicals (pesticides, fungicides, and herbicides, etc.). The garden coordinator and local NC Cooperative Extension office will provide free assistance and guidance.
6. Respect other gardeners and their garden plots.
7. Work to keep the garden a secure and an enjoyable place where all participants can garden, socialize, and have fun.
8. Walk or bike, to the extent practicable, to the community garden.
9. Not share the garden shed lock combination with others.

RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND HOLD HARMLESS: I understand that the City of Brevard is not liable for any loss or damage to property brought or delivered to the premises by the gardener(s); that the City reserves the right to eject anyone from the premises that violates any applicable law, rule or regulation, or interferes with others' use of the facility; and that I am using this garden plot at my own risk. I agree that neither the City of Brevard nor any of its officers, agents, volunteers or employees shall be held responsible or made subject of any claim for damages or liability arising from personal injury, bodily injury, property damage or loss of any sort to me, my guests or any other person or loss of any other sort arising out of or related to participation at the community garden. I HEREBY AGREE TO RELEASE, INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS THE CITY OF BREVARD ITS OFFICERS, AGENTS, VOLUNTEERS AND EMPLOYEES FROM ANY SUCH CLAIM, LIABILITY OR LOSS.

I/We request one of the following garden plot sizes:

- 5' x 5' at \$5.00
- 5' x 10' at \$10.00
- 5' x 15' at \$15.00
- 5' x 20' at \$20.00
- ADA Accessible at \$5.00

Request Fee Waiver: Yes _____ No _____

I/We HAVE READ, UNDERSTAND AND WILL COMPLY WITH THIS AGREEMENT concerning the use of the City of Brevard Community Garden.

Signature	Print Name	Date
Signature	Print Name	Date
Mailing Address	City	Zip Code
Email Address	Phone	

The City of Brevard’s Community Garden’s objectives support Resolution 2021-61 Encouraging City-wide Community Gardens. Just as importantly, this is about promoting fun in the dirt, growing healthy fruits and vegetables, supporting natural movement, and building friendships.

Aspiration: To provide a local source of healthy and sustainable grown fruits and vegetable, educate young people and adults about the benefits of gardening, and cultivate a community of individuals, regardless of age, race, or income. We do this by:

1. **Facilitating food security and community involvement:** with initial support from Blue Zone Project – Brevard and Gaia Herbs. We encourage gardeners to give back to the community by sharing their knowledge, garden produce, and dedication with others.
2. **Supporting sustainable gardening** that promotes non-chemical growing techniques to provide healthy food while nourishing the soil.
3. **Providing gardening and cooking educational opportunities** through our partnership with the NC Cooperative Extension Office and other organizations.
4. **Providing habitat for backyard wildlife** such as bees, birds and bats. This is accomplished through native landscaping and supporting the placement of bird and bat houses. We encourage the planting of vegetables and fruits that are native and sustainable in our climate.
5. **Creating common space** that provides gathering space where education, meditation or relaxation is welcomed.

Garden Plot # _____ Total Fee Received: _____ Cash or Check Received by: _____