



We are pleased to have your participation at the Cache Valley Community Garden (CVCG). We hope you have an excellent experience and welcome any suggestions from participants. The physical address of the community garden is 725 South 50 East, Hyde Park, UT. It is located directly west of St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church.

### CACHE VALLEY COMMUNITY GARDEN PLOT APPLICATION

Name:

Address:

Phone Number:

Email:

Are you registering for a general gardening plot or a raised bed plot? Please keep in mind that raised bed plots are reserved for those demonstrating need. Please make check payable to USU Extension. Checks and applications can be mailed to or dropped off at USU Extension, 179 North Main Street, #111, Logan, UT 84321. This is in the new Cache County Administration Building. For questions or more information, call 435-752-6263. For those demonstrating need, registrations fees may be waived.

Raised Bed (\$10 plus a \$15 refundable cleaning deposit)

General Gardening Plot (\$30 plus a \$15 refundable cleaning deposit)

If available, do you want a second gardening plot? This would require an additional \$30 registration.

For participants using the community garden for more than one year, are you interested in a permanent gardening plot?

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**Please read the following and sign at the bottom:**

- Irrigation water is not available until around the first week of June. Organizations affiliated with CVCG have no control over this and have no power to turn on irrigation water earlier.
- Automatic, overhead irrigation is provided 2-3 times weekly. Hose water is additionally available for participants for individual use. For various reasons, some plots may require additional manual irrigation using hose water. If this is needed, you are responsible to do so.
- This irrigation system may require periodic maintenance or repair. Due to this, the system may not operate at all times, and on an occasional basis, automatic irrigation and hose water may not be available for up to 24 hours.
- You are responsible for your gardening plot upkeep. Weeds are a natural part of gardening and must be removed on a regular basis. You may encounter a weed called field bindweed (morning glory). As long as it is regularly controlled as with other weeds, raising an excellent vegetable garden can be done.
- Use of mulches, compost, organic matter, etc. is encouraged. It can improve the soil in your plot and improve vegetable yields.
- CVCG is not strictly organic. We do adhere to principles of sustainable gardening and integrated pest management. Use of pest control products beyond horticultural soap, neem oil and diamataceous earth must be approved by CVCG management.
- Use of fertilizer is acceptable. We encourage use of slow release granular fertilizers (Osmocote\* type products), liquid feed fertilizers (Miracle Gro\* type products) or organic fertilizers.
- Plots must be cleaned by late October. A green waste container will be provided at this time. Participants must report plots have been cleaned to obtain their \$15 cleaning deposit.
- CVCG cannot be responsible for loss items in your plot, damage to your plot or damage to plants in your plot for any reason.
- On some occasions, surfaces at the CVCG may be difficult to travel due to irrigation or other precipitation events. It is up to you to use caution at these times.
- For those that have used the garden for more than one growing season, a permanent plot may be available for your use. Contact USU Extension if you are interested.
- For those demonstrating need, fees for a gardening plot may be waived.

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