



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:

City, State:

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, in the 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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\*Mention of specific products does not constitute an endorsement of these products by Utah State University or by organizations affiliated with the Cache Valley Community Garden.

"Utah State University is an affirmative action/equal opportunity institution." For those registering that may have unique needs or that need particular accommodations, please Contact USU Extension at 435-752-6263 at least one week prior to the particular event.

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

**Irrigation**

- 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 once a week. 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.
- Irrigation systems 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.

**Garden Plot Upkeep**

- You are responsible for your gardening plot upkeep. Weeds are a natural part of gardening and must be removed on a regular basis.
- It is required of you to keep your plots and the pathways around your plots relatively weed free. If your plot is not reasonably managed, you will be notified.
- Use of mulches, compost, organic matter, etc. is encouraged. It can improve the soil in your plot and improve vegetable yields.
- Use of fertilizers is accepted.

**Pesticides**

- CVCG is not strictly organic, however we do adhere to principles of sustainable gardening and integrated pest management.
- Natural based pest control products such as horticultural soap, neem oil, and diatomaceous earth are accepted. All other pesticides must be pre-approved by CVCG management.
- CVCG management may apply pesticides for weed control around perimeters and on pathways of the gardens when necessary. No plots will be treated with pesticides by CVCG management.

**Cleaning Deposit**

- Plots must be cleaned by October 24, 2016. A green waste container will be provided at this time. Participants must report plots have been cleaned to obtain their \$15 cleaning deposit.
- Plots must be free of large plant matter.
- Plots must be free of mulch material, tomato cages, twine, pavers, etc. that would affect fall plowing.

**Note**

- CVCG cannot be responsible for loss of items in your plot, damage to your plot or damage to plants in your plot for any reason.
- Please be respectful to your fellow gardeners. Be cautious not to damage or intrude on other gardeners plots when dragging hoses, and please be aware of weeds encroaching from your plot to your neighbors' plot.
- 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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Date