

Temple Terrace Community Garden

Gardening Rules & Regulations and Membership Application (12/13/2024)

- I understand that my use of the TTCG is at the sole discretion of the Planning Committee (PC); I understand that the TTCG, its members, the PC, and owners of the land are not responsible for my actions.
- I understand that the gardens are totally volunteer-operated, and I will volunteer time toward community gardening activities. Additionally, I will participate in a new gardener orientation, and workdays and cleanups.
- I will pay annual dues on or before September 1st of every year; I will check the TTCG website or email newsletter regularly for important messages.
- I will conserve water to the extent possible; I will not leave running water unattended.
- I will not expand my plot in any way; I will not plant crops in a manner that they shade neighboring plots; I will keep trash and litter out of the plot, adjacent pathways, and fences; I will harvest mature crops from my site; I will keep weeds at a minimum and maintain the areas immediately surrounding my plot.
- I will compost suitable organic material.
- I will keep my site actively gardened through all the seasons, or I will notify the Planning Committee if I'm not. I will maintain my assigned site for the full duration of each growing season.
- I understand that the gardens are in highly visible sections of Temple Terrace, I understand that garden tidiness is very important. If my plot becomes unkempt (overgrown, infested with pests, overripe produce rotting, debris not discarded), I will have one week (7 days) to resolve the issue or make acceptable arrangements to do so. Failure to do so will result in my plot being reassigned.
- I will not use herbicides in the garden; I will not use inorganic fertilizers, insecticides, weed repellents, mulch, compost, or other soil amendments; I will attempt to plant only organic seeds or transplants; I will not bring prohibited species into the garden.
- I understand that pets are not allowed in the gardens. Greco Middle School specifically prohibits pets on school grounds.
- I will park in prescribed areas.
- I will pick only my own crops unless given permission by the plot holder. I will plant and harvest crops from communal plots only at the direction of the Planning Committee.

- I will respect all other gardeners; I will not use abusive or profane language or discriminate against others; I will abide by all applicable laws while on the garden property; I will work to keep the garden a secure and enjoyable place where all participants can garden and socialize peacefully in a neighborly manner.
- I understand that I am responsible for the conduct of my guests.
- I understand that violation of any of these rules and regulations shall constitute grounds for immediate and permanent disqualification from the TTCG.

I have read and fully agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the Temple Terrace Community Garden, Inc. Furthermore, I hereby agree to hold harmless and indemnify the Temple Terrace Community Garden, Inc., the Planning Committee, the City of Temple Terrace, the School District of Hillsborough County, all members of the Temple Terrace Community Garden, Inc., jointly and individually, and the landowners for any liability, damage, loss or claim that occurs in connection with use of the garden by me or any of my guests.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Emergency Contact Name & Phone #: _____

Membership/Bed Rental

Checks payable to: Temple Terrace Community Garden

Mail to:

Temple Terrace Community Garden Treasurer
 209 Linda Ave
 Temple Terrace, FL 33617

TTCG Membership (annual payment, per household): \$20
 TTCG membership gives you access to the communal beds
 Renewals are due by September 1st.

Individual beds are 4'x10' each for a donation of \$40.
 Maximum of three beds per household (1- \$40, 2- \$80, 3-\$120).
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 Must be a current TTCG member