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Code of Conduct – Values and Expectations

Thank you for participating in the City of Burien Community Garden Program!

The City of Burien facilities, including the Community Garden, are for the benefit and well-being of all. To ensure a safe and enjoyable experience for everyone, individuals who choose not to comply with the Code of Conduct, after a warning, will lose their plot without a refund. Furthermore, this may affect their ability to be a part of the program in the future.

Reminders

- Only gardeners and guests can be at the Community Garden. Dogs must be on a leash.
- Take care of your plot and the shared garden spaces (walkways, entrance, garage, etc), but do not disturb the garden plot of other gardeners.
    - Planting in areas outside of your plot requires the written approval of PaRCS staff.
- Storage of personal items or equipment is prohibited.
    - Storage of temporary items requires the written approval of PaRCS staff.
- Removal of City of Burien equipment or others' belongings from the Community Garden is prohibited.

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Be Respectful

- The Community Garden is a shared space of health and enjoyment for everyone – all visitors must be respectful towards each other. Community Gardeners are responsible for the conduct of their guests.
- Keep voices and electronics to a moderate volume level.
- The disruption of programs by way of violent and/or offensive language, behavior, and gestures is prohibited.
- Maintain personal hygiene appropriate and/or non-offensive for a public social environment. Urinating or defecating anywhere on the Community Garden spaces (plots, inside and/or outside the building) other than in the restroom facilities is prohibited.
- Keep facilities and surrounding areas free of litter and vandalism.
    - Signs, posters, and banners are allowed only in authorized spaces and require approval from PaRCS staff.

Be Safe

- Acts of violence and/or behavior that make people feel threatened and/or are likely to cause personal injury are prohibited.
- People are prohibited from carrying weapons in the facility (exception: RCW 9.41). PaRCS staff may prohibit items that are being used in a dangerous manner.
- Smoking of any substance is prohibited in all City of Burien parks and outdoor recreational facilities at all times per RCW 70.160.075.
    - The City of Burien has a tobacco-free policy to help protect the health, safety, and welfare of our citizens.

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- Opening or consumption of alcoholic beverages is prohibited in all public areas, including the Community Garden, per RCW 66.44.100.
- Controlled substances are prohibited in any area under the ownership, management, or control of the City of Burien per RCW 69.50.
    - Any person who fails to comply with the law may be subject to arrest and applicable fines. In addition, said person may be ejected from the park facility and barred from the use of any park facility in the future.
- People shall not interfere with the free passage of doorways of the building.
- Children under 10 years of age must be accompanied by an adult, unless enrolled in a recreation class.

Thank you for keeping the Community Garden safe, fun, and healthy for all!