

Helen Trimarchi Community Garden
Keller United Methodist Church
Rules and Contract

By signing below, I agree to the following rules:

1. I understand that Helen Trimarchi Community Garden, located at Keller United Methodist Church, 1025 Johnson Road, Keller, TX 76248, is providing me with a garden plot from February 1st to January 31st. At the end of this time, I will have an opportunity to renew if I have followed the rules below.
2. I will have something planted in the garden within 3 weeks of my contracting the garden plot. This applies to the last average freeze date of March 17th. I will keep it planted and clean all summer long, otherwise, I will forfeit my right to the plot. Fall and winter planting of produce is encouraged.
3. If I must abandon my plot for any reason, I will notify the church office, 817-431-1332, Janette Gerig, 682-667-5662 or Terry Henderson, 817-337-7439. The plot will then be assigned to another participant or be tilled under.
4. If my plot becomes unkempt with weeds or trash, I understand I will be given a one-week written notice to clean it up. If it is not cleaned up, I will forfeit my right to the plot. I will pick my own crops unless given permission by another plot user to pick their crops. If I am for any reason unable to harvest produce, I will contact the church office, 817-431-1332, Janette Gerig, 682-667-5662, or Terry Henderson, 817-337-7439.
5. I understand the garden promotes organic methods of gardening. I will not use fertilizers, insecticides, herbicides or weed repellents that will in any way affect other user's plots. If the need arises for use of questionable products, the committee will need to be contacted. (see names and phone #'s above.)
6. I will supervise children in the garden and will not let them disturb others' plots.
7. If pets are brought to the garden they must be on a leash and not allowed to disturb plots. Any droppings must be removed but must NOT be added to the compost bin.
8. I will participate in two work days per year. Work days will be the first Saturday of the months selected from 9-noon, allowing for holidays and inclement weather.
9. I will use my own garden tools.
10. I agree to be careful in my usage of water which will be available from the garden faucets. I will verify the water faucet is turned off completely after using. I will put all hoses back after using and will be careful in dragging and placing hoses so others' plots and produce aren't damaged.
11. Yearly plot charges are as follows: 4' x 8' raised cinder block garden bed, \$25 per year. This small fee will offset some of the expenses of the garden. **(Please write check to Keller United Methodist Church, memo: garden bed rental.)**
12. If two beds are adopted under the same contract, you will be charged full price for one bed and \$10 for the additional bed. Total limit per contract is two beds at \$35.
13. I understand that neither the garden group nor the owners of the land are responsible for any of my actions. I, THEREFORE, AGREE TO HOLD HARMLESS THE GARDEN GROUP AND OWNERS OF THE LAND FOR ANY LIABILITY, DAMAGE, LOSS OR CLAIM THAT OCCURS IN CONNECTION WITH USE OF THE GARDEN BY ME OR ANY OF MY GUESTS.
14. ANY DISPUTES CONCERNING THE GARDEN MUST BE WRITTEN, SIGNED, DATED AND SUBMITTED TO THE GARDEN COMMITTEE. ANY SUCH DISPUTES MAY BE TAKEN TO THE KELLER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OFFICE.
15. THE MAIN PURPOSE OF THE GARDEN IS TO HELP PEOPLE IN THE COMMUNITY IN NEED. IT IS OUR GOAL THAT ALL MEMBERS DONATE APPROXIMATELY 50% OF THEIR CROPS FOR THAT PURPOSE. YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED WHEN GARDEN PRODUCE WILL BE HARVESTED FOR DONATION. YOU WILL BE ABLE TO OPT OUT OF A SPECIFIC DONATION BY CONTACTING THE CHURCH OFFICE, 817-431-1332, JANETTE GERIG, 682-667-5662, OR TERRY HENDERSON, 817-337-7439.

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____ New Contract

____ Renewal of contract

Print Name _____

of garden beds _____

4 x 8 - \$25 _____

Additional bed 4 x 8 - \$10 _____

If two beds are adopted on the same contract, you will be charged full price for the first bed and an additional \$10 for the second bed. Total limit per contract is \$35.

Total fee _____

Signature _____

Date _____

Address _____

Email _____

Cell #: _____ Text: Yes No Landline Phone # _____

Others who have permission to work my garden:

_____ Phone #: _____

_____ Phone #: _____