

Adopt a Garden Bed Application

By completing this application, I agree to support the mission of the Giving Garden and will follow the Giving Garden Rules every time I am in the Giving Garden. I also understand that while there is no fee to adopt a garden bed, donations of \$100 each year are encouraged to further support the Giving Garden.

The mission of Dayspring UMC's Giving Garden is to grow a sustainable, giving garden.

The Giving Garden Rules

1. Gardeners agree to make a \$100 donation to Dayspring UMC in the name of the Giving Garden, as they are able. Donations can be made by cash, check or online at <https://secure.myvanco.com/YGKP/campaign/C-YHOG>
2. Garden beds will be managed using organic standards. Only organic fertilizers, pesticides and herbicides will be used in the garden.
3. Your Garden bed must appear well-tended at all times. Gardeners need to make arrangements to have their beds tended during their vacations/absence. See garden coordinator for options.
4. Keep the garden tidy by picking up litter, rolling-up hoses, returning clean garden tools to their place in the shed and locking the shed (make sure to clear the padlock code first!) when you are done.
5. Gardeners and their guests may harvest produce from their plot only.
6. Water conservation practices will be used. Hand water newly planted transplants and seeds in-between regular irrigation days only. Gardeners need to report garden leaks to the garden coordinator right away.
7. Dead plant material (except tomato plants which go to the dumpster) will be chopped into 3" pieces and placed in the compost bin for new materials. Please cover greens with a layer of brown leaves from the square compost bins nearest the parking lot.
8. Children are VERY welcome at the garden when accompanied and fully supervised. Please ensure young children don't disturb other garden plots and follow all these rules.
9. Illegal activities, including growing illegal plants, are prohibited. Pets, alcohol, smoking, vaping and chewing tobacco are all prohibited.

Applicant Signature

Date

Giving Garden Bed Registration

Name _____

Cell phone _____

Email _____

Street Address _____

Names and phone numbers of all gardeners are maintained in a binder in the shed. Addresses and emails are not shared. Texts and emails are sent out occasionally. Feel free to send responses directly to Chris Lueck.

First names of all gardeners, as they should appear on the bed signage:

I understand that failure to meet any of the Garden Rules on the opposite page will result in the loss of use of my garden privileges.

Signature _____