

Missouri Valley Complex Community Garden Use Agreement 2024

Bismarck Parks and Recreation District (BPRD) manages the garden plots for rent at the Missouri Valley Complex. BPRD provides water and hoses for your use. Gardeners are welcome to bring their own hoses. **Please retain this use agreement for your own records and return only the registration form and fee.**

1. I will pay a \$60 fee per 20-foot by 20-foot plot up to a maximum of four plots.
2. If I must abandon my plot for any reason, I will notify BPRD at 701-222-6455.
3. I will plant my garden by **June 9, 2024**, or my plot may be released.
4. I will keep weeds at a minimum and help maintain the areas immediately surrounding my plot.
5. I will keep trash and litter out of the plot, as well as adjacent pathways and fences. I understand that dumpsters are for garden debris only.
6. I will only plant tall crops where they will not shade neighboring plots.
7. I will use fertilizers, insecticides, and other chemicals responsibly, so my usage of chemicals does not affect other plots. **I understand the application of non-natural herbicides (weed killers) of any type is prohibited.**
8. I will only harvest my own crops unless granted permission by another gardener.
9. I will return the hoses to the hose reels when finished, and keep hoses clear of grassed areas if/when mowing is in progress.
10. I will not use unattended or self-timing watering systems.
11. I understand a fence is not present, and damage caused by wildlife is possible.
12. I acknowledge that garden plots are for personal use only; **commercial use is not allowed.**
13. It is recommended that dogs and other pets are not brought to the gardens. If brought to the garden, I will keep my pet(s) leashed at all times, out of neighboring gardens, under my direct control, and I will always clean up after them. Service animals are permitted.
14. It is recommended that plots are cared for at least once a week. If my plot(s) is unattended for more than three weeks, I understand that it will be considered abandoned and subject to tilling or reassignment, and I may lose the privilege of renting in future years.
15. I will participate in the cleanup of my plot(s) by the **end of day Sunday, October 12, 2024**. I will clear my plot(s) of all plant materials, markers, decorations, fencing, and stakes. Any material remaining after the cleanup date will be discarded. I understand that if I do not clear my plot I may lose the privilege of renting in future years.

You may pay by cash, check, or card. The registration form and payment must be received at the BPRD office by the end of day Friday, April 5th, 2024.

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1. Name _____

2. Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

3. Phone _____

4. Email _____

5. Previous Plots _____

6. Requested Plots _____

7. Number of Plots (up to 4) _____ x \$60 = _____

8. I am interested in helping plot the gardens. Yes No

9. I am interested in adopting abandoned plots. Yes No

Comments

I have read the Missouri Valley Complex Gardens Use Agreement and understand my responsibilities and obligations. I understand that neither Bismarck Parks and Recreation District nor the owners of the land are responsible for my actions. I therefore agree to hold harmless Bismarck Parks and Recreation District and Burleigh County Parks owners for any liability, damage, loss or claim that occurs in connection with use of the garden by myself or any of my guests.

Print Name _____

Signature _____

Date _____

Return Form with Registration Fee to:
Bismarck Parks and Recreation District
400 E Front Ave
Bismarck, ND 58504