

Chippewa Falls Parks, Recreation, and Forestry and University of Wisconsin – Extension Chippewa County are offering community gardening in Chippewa Falls for the 2018 growing season. 12' x 24' garden plots at Marshall Park on Bridgewater Avenue are available for lease by individuals, households, or organizations. The garden will be tilled and ready for planting by early May. Fees for leasing plots are \$20.00 for Chippewa Falls residents or \$30.00 for non-residents.

### Community Garden Guidelines

**I agree to abide by the following terms and conditions:**

1. I will pay a yearly non-refundable fee to help cover garden expenses in the amount of \$20.00 city resident or \$30.00 non-resident, (checks payable to CFCG – Marshall Park Garden) which will be due at the start of the season. Plots are assigned on a first-come first-served basis.
2. Garden plots will be restricted to one plot per household per season. Requests for multiple plots may be made on the application form and plot holders will be notified if additional plots are available.
3. I will have something planted in my plot by the end of May and keep it planted all summer long.
4. I will keep weeds down and maintain the areas immediately surrounding my plot.
5. I will keep a regular maintenance schedule throughout the growing season and arrange for a neighboring gardener to care for my plot during my time away.
6. I will remain on-site while watering and will return hoses to where they are held.
7. I will ensure gates are closed upon my exiting the garden area.
8. I will be contacted if my plot has been neglected or improperly cared for. If a solution cannot be found then the plot may have to be reassigned.
9. I will follow the guidelines of Integrated Pest Management, which is the practice of avoiding herbicides and pesticides in the garden.

10. I will keep my plot and adjacent pathways and fences clear of trash, litter, and weeds. I will take all trash home for disposal or recycling. There will be no trash disposal available on-site
11. I will use the compost bin for depositing garden waste. I will not include plastics, any food waste other than fruits and vegetables, or any weeds that have seeds.
12. I will harvest my own crop only, unless given permission by other plot owners.
13. Children may be in their family garden plot only and must be supervised at all times.
14. I will not bring pets within the perimeter of the garden.
15. If I must abandon my plot for any reason, I will notify the Chippewa County UW-Extension Office.
16. I will participate in the fall clean up of the garden. I understand failure to clean up my plot will result in denial to participate the following year.

Chippewa Falls, in permitting the use of certain excess lands for garden plots by the public, is not responsible for any personal injury or property damage incurred by any plot holder or their guests, or for the theft, loss, or destruction of personal property owned by any plot holder.

**\*If interested in a second plot, you will be contacted about availability following receipt of payment for the first requested plot.**

*As the community garden is open to the public there is always the possibility of people misunderstanding the "community garden" concept. This misunderstanding might result in people picking your produce without permission. We will try to improve the communication with signage about visitor expectations. Gardeners can help avoid loss of produce by picking their own crops as soon as they are ripe to avoid others being tempted to do so.*

Questions about the Community Garden at Marshall Park may be directed to:

**UW - Extension Chippewa County at 715-726-7950**

2018 Chippewa Falls Community Garden  
Application and Guidelines Agreement Form



Name of Plot Holder: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(You will receive only CFCG-related informational emails.)

**New Gardeners**

**I wish to rent a garden plot: \_\_\_\_\_**

**I wish to rent a second plot if available: \_\_\_\_\_ .  
(A second plot will be assigned if available after April 15)**

**Returning gardeners: Please return by April 1 to guarantee plot**

**I wish to retain the plot I gardened last season: \_\_\_\_\_ Plot number if known \_\_\_\_\_**

**I do not want the plot indicated above tilled \_\_\_\_\_**

**I wish to rent a second plot if one becomes available : \_\_\_\_\_**

**(One plot is guaranteed to returning gardeners responding by April 1)**

**(A second plot will be assigned if available after April 15)**

**I wish to rent a wheelchair accessible raised bed if available : \_\_\_\_\_**

**I agree to allow CFCG to use any photo of myself for publicity purposes: \_\_\_\_\_  
(please initial)**

**I agree to let my phone number be distributed to my fellow gardeners: \_\_\_\_\_  
(please initial)**

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**I have read and agree to abide by the CFCG terms and conditions outlined in the Community Garden Guidelines.**

Plot holder's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Return with plot rental fee of \$20.00/city resident or \$30.00/nonresident to:

CFCG - Marshall Park Garden  
c/o UW-Extension  
Courthouse Room #13  
711 N. Bridge St.  
Chippewa Falls, WI 54729

