

2026 Our Redeemer's Lutheran Church Garden Agreement

Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Plot Usage/Water Fee: \$25.00 Payment Method: ☐ Cash ☐ Check # _____

1. I will begin plot maintenance no later than June 5 and continue through October 31. I will clear my plot in the fall, unless I have made a prior arrangement with the Garden Manager (GM)
2. I will keep weeds and debris to a minimum and maintain the areas adjacent to my plot **including pathways and fence lines**. I will not use poisons. If I am unable to maintain my plot, and cannot arrange help, I will contact the GM for assistance.
3. I understand that if my plot becomes unkempt, is abused, or lays fallow, I will be contacted by the GM and given reasonable time to remedy the situation. If the issue is not resolved within that time period, my plot will be reassigned or tilled in and no refund will be given.
4. I will be respectful to others while in the garden, and considerate of neighbors. I will be responsible for pets, guests, and children that I bring to the garden.
5. I will not plant perennials (plants that live more than one year) unless approved by the GM. (examples: horseradish, raspberries, Jerusalem artichoke, horseradish, and mint)
6. I understand that my garden plot is watered by a garden wide irrigation system which waters on a timed rotation in order to maintain water pressure and effectively water the entire garden. I will not adjust or change this irrigation system. I understand there is a separate hose for gardeners to use for supplemental watering if desired.
7. I understand that volunteers are needed in the Helena Food Share plot through planting, weeding, harvesting, and clearing the plot in the fall, and will help when possible.
8. I understand that the garden property owner is not responsible for my actions. I therefore agree to hold harmless the aforementioned entities for any liability, loss, damage, or claim that occurs with any use or product of the garden by myself or my guests.
9. I understand the GM wants to help and wishes me much success :)

I have read, understand and agree to the rules, terms, and conditions stated above.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please return to the church office or mail to:

Our Redeemer's Lutheran Church

3580 North Benton Ave.

Helena, MT 59601

