



New Community Garden at North SeaTac Park

City of SeaTac's first community garden is to open spring 2017 at North SeaTac Park. Managed by the Parks & Recreation Department, the community garden will have small garden plots available for community members to rent (April-Oct.). Plants grown on the rented plots are for community members' personal use, donation or to share with others.

Who's eligible?

- Plot holders must also be 18 years or older.
- City of SeaTac residents have priority in receiving a plot. Non-residents may apply and be assigned a plot if there are available plots after all interested SeaTac residents have been assigned a plot. Residency will be confirmed by a Washington Driver's license or utility bill.
- Plots are offered to the waitlist in chronological order.
- A maximum of 2 plots can be assigned to a household if all other eligible gardeners have received a plot.

What are the fees?

There will be a yearly fee for garden plots. (The fee has not yet been determined.) Fees need to be paid at the beginning of the season (by April 1) and are non-refundable. Fees are for the maintenance and administration of the SeaTac Community Garden Program.

What are gardener expectations?

- Pay the seasonal fee and sign a user agreement by March 31.
- Bring your own seeds, plants, handheld tools and gardening supplies (e.g. stakes, netting).
- Garden your assigned plot throughout season. This includes composting, weeding, watering, and harvesting. The plot will be reassigned to another gardener if no gardening has happened by June 1.
- Garden and water your assigned plot only -plants must stay on your assigned plot and cannot spread onto other plots or pathways.
- Harvest, clean up plot and remove structures from your plot by October 31.
- All gardeners must attend the Community Garden Orientation schedule in April each season.
- Participate in work parties for pre-season tilling, ongoing maintenance of shared spaces and end of season clean-up.
- Follow the Community Garden Guidelines (currently being drafted).

How can I apply?

Sign up will be in January 2017. (SeaTac Parks and Recreation will announce the specific date registration will begin in Fall 2016.)

Where can I get more information?

Visit the project website at www.ci.seatac.wa.us/communitygarden or contact Lawrence Ellis, Parks and Recreation Director, (206) 973.4681 or lellis@ci.seatac.wa.us