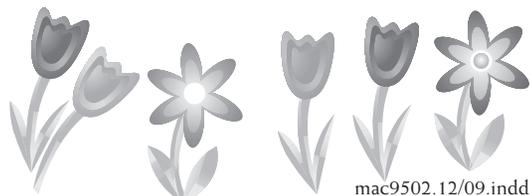
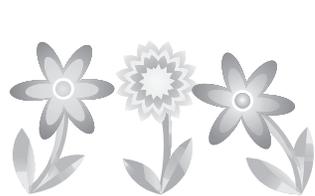


- 11. **Dumping:** Dumping, composting, or storing any materials in the lawn areas, pathways, or natural areas around the Garden is prohibited and will not be tolerated.
- 12. **Equipment:** Unsightly debris such as plastic bags, CD's, cooking pots, milk jugs, buckets, planters, PVC piping, and/or other materials that are clearly not being used lower the overall aesthetics of the Garden and must be removed.
- 13. **Structures:** Tires, concrete, and structures other than basic trestles are prohibited. Trestles must be taken down when not in use and/or by the closing date. Non-arsenic treated wood (ACQ or CBA-treated) is preferred in the Garden. Terracing above 6 inches is prohibited. Wire or mesh fencing less than 3' tall is permitted in the garden.
- 14. **Power Tools:** Power tools, such as rototillers and weedeaters, are allowed only upon request and by approval from the City.
- 15. **Pesticides:** The use of pesticides (herbicides, insecticides, fungicides) is prohibited. Slug bait if contained and monitored is allowed. Organic gardening techniques must be used; however, the Community Garden is not Certified Organic.
- 16. **Diseased Plants:** Gardeners are responsible for removing diseased plants. The Garden Manager may also remove diseased plants from anywhere in the Garden. Smoking is prohibited to prevent introduction of tobacco mosaic virus.
- 17. **Prohibited Plants:** Plants prohibited in the Garden include those on the Washington State Noxious Weed List, grasses, shrubs, trees, and weeds.
- 18. **Pets:** The City discourages pets in the Garden. If pets are brought, they must be kept on-leash at all times.
- 19. **Vandalism/Theft:** The City cannot guarantee against vandalism or theft. Please notify the Police or Garden Manager if you witness vandalism or theft.
- 20. **Seasonal Plot Closure:** Gardeners in Seasonal plots are responsible for clearing their plot by the closing date. Failure to do so will result in the loss of remaining materials. Clearing includes removing all non-organic materials, such as stakes, string, wire, plastic, lumber, compost bins, and/or any other materials brought in by the gardener. The City will till and cover crop all Seasonal plots after the closing date.
- 21. **Year-round Plot Winterization:** Gardeners of Year-round plots at the Ranger Station are responsible for winter preparation of their plots. Once Year-round gardeners have completed the harvest of their plots, the plots must be cleared of dead vegetation and cover-cropped, mulched or tilled. Gardeners of Year-round plots are responsible for year-round maintenance of their plots.



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2010 Community Garden Program

Lake Hills Greenbelt & Crossroads Park



Parks & Community Services



The City of Bellevue offers P-Patch garden plots to the community at two locations: The Lake Hills Greenbelt Ranger Station and Crossroads Park.

2010 Community Garden: Seasonal Plot Schedule

Opening date: April 3, 2010 Closing date: October 10, 2010

2010 Plot Fees

	Bellevue Resident	Non-resident
Seasonal Plot	\$58.00	\$68.00
Year-round Plot	\$68.00	\$78.00

*Scholarship assistance is available. For scholarship information please call 425-452-6885.

Garden Locations:

Crossroads Park 15801 NE 15th St	10 Seasonal plots
Lake Hills Greenbelt Ranger Station 15416 SE 16th St	41 Seasonal plots 35 Year-round plots 3 ADA accessible

Administrative Office

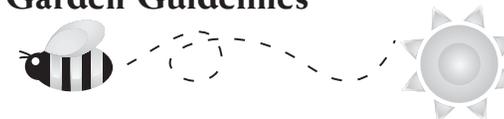
Lake Hills Greenbelt Ranger Station
15416 SE 16th St.
425-452-7225

Mailing Address

Bellevue Parks, Natural Resource Division
Attention: Community Gardens
16023 NE 8th St.
Bellevue, WA 98008-3909



Community Garden Guidelines



P-Patch gardeners and City staff have established the following set of guidelines to provide a safe and enjoyable gardening experience. All P-Patch Gardeners are responsible for reading and following these guidelines.

- Plot Allocation:** P-Patch Plots are assigned on a first-come, first-serve basis, with Bellevue residents given priority*. Gardeners renewing from the previous year are given right of first refusal. The City cannot guarantee returning gardeners will receive the same plot as previous years.
- Plot Notices:** Renewal registration for returning 2010 gardeners begins January 1st. New Bellevue resident gardener registration begins February 15th. New non-Bellevue resident registration begins March 1st.
- Additional Plot Requests:** Requests for 2nd and 3rd plots will be accommodated on a first-come, first-serve basis 2 months after the opening date (assuming plots remain available). Requests for 4+ plots will not be approved.
- Plot Size:** Each plot measures approximately 400 ft² (10'x 40'). Expanding plots outside the designated area is prohibited.
- Plant Height and Limits:** Gardeners should plant to minimize shading on neighboring plots. Tall row plants should be planted in north-south rows. If you grow plants 4 feet high or taller, plant them in the middle of your plot so your neighbor's plot will not be shaded. Keep your plants within your own plot. If you grow spreading plants, be sure there is room in your plot.
- Garden Prep:** The City will till, measure, string, and number all Seasonal plots by the opening date. Opening date may be postponed due to wet weather, in which case notices will be posted at the Garden. Tilling may not be performed in extreme wet conditions. Individual exceptions to opening date will not be made.
- Plot Care:** Each gardener is responsible for cultivating, weeding, watering and otherwise caring for their plot.
- Plot Neglect:** The Garden Manager may contact gardeners of neglected plots to notify them of problem(s) with the plot. If after being contacted twice and problem(s) remain, the plot may be reassigned and a refund will not be issued. The Garden Manager may also contact gardeners if no work has been performed in their plot one month after opening date.
- Irrigation:** The City provides irrigation water, please use it wisely. Gardeners are responsible for providing hoses and sprinklers. Do not leave hoses attached to faucets or in walkways. All watering must be monitored to minimize water use and runoff.
- Storage:** There is no storage available in the Garden for tools, supplies, or any other materials.

**Please note, people on both seasonal and year-round waiting lists before November 2009 will continue to be placed in first come, first serve order.*