

## 2009 Chippewa Falls Community Garden

Chippewa Falls Parks, Recreation, and Forestry and University of Wisconsin – Extension Chippewa County are offering community gardening in Chippewa Falls for the 2009 growing season. 12' x 24' garden plots at Marshall Park on Bridgwater Avenue are available for lease by individuals, households, or organizations. The garden will be tilled and ready for planting by mid May. Fees for leasing plots are \$25.00 for Chippewa Falls residents or \$35.00 for non-residents.

Guidelines and application for plot lease may be printed, signed, and returned with lease fee to the address listed on the application form.

### 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 \$25.00 city resident or \$35.00 non-resident, (checks payable to CFCG – Marshall Park Garden) which will be due at the start of the season.
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.
7. 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.
8. I will follow the guidelines of Integrated Pest Management, which is the practice of avoiding herbicides and pesticides in the garden.

9. 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
10. I will use the compost bin where available for depositing garden waste. I will not include plastics, any food waste other than fruits and vegetables, or any weeds that have seeds.
11. I will harvest my own crop only, unless given permission by other plot owners.
12. Children may be in their family garden plot only and must be supervised at all times.
13. I will not bring pets within the perimeter of the garden.
14. If I must abandon my plot for any reason, I will notify the garden coordinator.
15. I will participate in the fall clean up of the garden.

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.

Questions about the Marshall Park Garden may be directed to:

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

**2009 Chippewa Falls Community Garden  
Guidelines Agreement Form**

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

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

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

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**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 to 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: \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to Marshall Park Garden

Return by May 15, 2009 with plot rental fee of \$25.00/city resident or \$35.00/nonresident to:

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