

Garden Rules and Member Commitments:

1. Annual membership dues of \$50 **MUST BE received by January 2nd, 2023**. Active marketing of plots will commence on January 7th, 2023. Non-renewed plots are subject to being cleared and mulched for weed prevention. Please make sure to promptly submit your renewal to safeguard your plot.
2. We accept checks or cash for payment of membership fees. Checks should be made payable to Henderson Park Community Garden (HPCG). **Place payment, completed and signed 2023 Membership Agreement (page 3), and your signed annual Tucker Parks Liability Waiver (page 4) in the mailbox mounted inside the garden shed.**
3. **Each plot is rented for the period of January 1st through December 31st.** Plots may be rented as they become available throughout the year. **Dues are pro-rated monthly for plot rentals beginning on or after August 1st.**
4. A waiting list will be maintained for future plot availability.
5. **Each member may rent only one plot.** If plots become available during the year, and there are no names on the waiting list, these plots will be made available to the Food Pantry or to the membership, at the standard rental rate as detailed in #1 and #3 above, with the understanding that the plots will be released for rental at the end of the year.
6. Plot-sharing arrangements are handled in the same way as individual rented plots at \$50 per plot. Each co-plot holder must complete and sign the Membership Agreement and the Tucker Parks Liability Waiver. Each plot has one vote in any issue put before the membership.
7. Prohibitions in the garden include:
 - a. Littering, dumping, alcohol consumption, smoking and any other unlawful activities as detailed by City of Tucker Parks and Recreation
 - b. Amplified sound
 - c. Ball playing or other forms of active recreation
 - d. Growing of illegal substances
 - e. Pets (with the exception of service animals)
 - f. Watering hoses (except by written permission of the garden board)
 - g. Children under the age of 12-years, unless accompanied and supervised by an adult
8. **Only organic and natural means of mulching, fertilizing, disease prevention and pest control may be used.** The use of man-made mulch (ex: cut up rubber tires), herbicides (weed killers), synthetic fertilizers and synthetic pesticides are strictly prohibited in our community garden.
9. **Plot rentals are non-transferable and fees are non-refundable.**



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10. **I agree to plant my plot within a reasonable period-of-time.** I will keep my plot free of weeds over the winter and **plant or prep my plot by March 1st (for renewing members).** New members joining after March 1st have 14-days to prep or plant their plot. If I have not prepped or planted my plot by March 1st (or within 14-days of becoming a member), I understand that my plot may be reclaimed and reassigned.
11. **I will be responsible for the maintenance and upkeep of my plot.** I am responsible for watering, weeding, harvesting, mulching, **pest control** and any other garden-related maintenance of my plot. When I cannot get to the garden to water, or harvest, my plot, I will arrange for another member to water/harvest for me.
12. **I recognize that water is a precious resource and I will water my plot accordingly.** I will use rainwater when available. I will restrict my usage of public water to no more than 30-minutes per day and I will do my best to water before 10:00am or after 5:00pm to reduce loss to evaporation. I will not use a hose or leave water running. **I will close the spigot and turn off the valves to each hose.** I will not leave water sitting in 5-gallon buckets or watering cans; I will dump unused water onto the compost pile.
13. **I will plant crops and decorate my plot in a manner that does not unreasonably encroach upon my neighbors' space, path, or access to sunlight.**
14. If I cannot get to the garden to harvest from my plot, I will place one of the HPCG markers (located in the shed) in my plot to indicate that food pantry volunteers and other members are welcome to pick from my plot.
15. **I will harvest only from my plot** unless granted permission by another member or posted markers indicate otherwise. Harvesting from another member's plot, without their permission, will cause immediate termination of membership.
16. **I will not neglect my plot.** If I allow vegetables in my plot to continually rot (or become otherwise inedible), I will accept that garden board members may harvest produce for the food pantry. A board member will put an HPCG marker in my plot until I return and remove it, placing the sign back in the shed.
17. **I agree to volunteer my time for general garden maintenance by completing one of the stewardship assignments.** I understand that continued use of the site is contingent on our ability to maintain it. I may fulfill my commitment by participating in at least six (6) hours of group gardening workdays; or by volunteering on the food pantry, pest control, or garden event team; or by keeping an assigned zone of the garden free of weeds.
18. **I will dispose of weeds and diseased plants in yard waste bags** (located in the shed) **and place next to the driveway for pick up by City of Tucker.** I will dispose of non-diseased plant materials in the compost bins.
19. **I will keep garden gates closed and the tool shed locked.**
20. **I will show consideration toward fellow members, garden property, and the community at large.**
21. **I will not grow invasive plants, such as malabar spinach, mint and canna lilies.**
22. **I will actively manage the pests in my plot that are attracted to what I have chosen to plant.** For example, Mexican bean beetle eggs, larvae and adults thrive in squash plants in the spring, then move to bean plants the remainder of the season, then over-winter as grubs in the soil.
23. **I will check my junk/spam email folder for garden communications via Mailchimp.**



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Membership Agreement (Please print clearly, especially e-mail address)

1. Please list the people who have permission to harvest from your plot: _____
2. For plot-sharing arrangements, name of co-plot holder: _____
3. Do you wish to keep the same plot? Yes No
4. If you had multiple plots, which plot number do you wish to keep? _____
5. Stewardship requirement (please rank these in order of your interest/availability):
 - a. The Food Pantry Team (weekly commitment)
 - b. Event Team (plans and hosts social and educational events)
 - c. Pest Control team (can be daily during peak growing season; 2-3 members needed)
 - d. Group gardening during work days (three 2-hour workdays over the course of the year)
 - e. Assigned zone in the garden (on your own time)
6. Would you like space in the greenhouse, if available? Yes No

Name(s)	
email Address(es) for all HPCG Communications	
Primary phone number	

I will be responsible for the maintenance and upkeep of my plot. I will keep my plot free of weeds and will harvest my crops before they rot. I agree to complete my garden stewardship duties.

I understand that failure to do any of the above will make me ineligible to renew my membership the following year.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

For HPCG Use: Date Received: _____ Plot Number: _____



City of Tucker

**DEPARTMENT
OF PARKS AND
RECREATION**

Rip Robertson
Director

Henderson Park Community Garden Waiver of Liability

Garden Address

2723 Henderson Road
Tucker, GA 30084

By signing this form, each volunteer hereby acknowledges and agrees that he/she is participating in this project at his/her own risk and hold the City of Tucker and all its officers, agents, servants, and/or employees harmless from and against any and all claims, loss, damage, charge, or expense to which they or any of them may be put or subjected by reason of volunteer’s participation in this project. You further acknowledge that the City of Tucker is not responsible for the acts of others participating in this project and the other volunteers may include, but not limited to, interested individuals, members of civic groups, religious groups, or community groups, and/or persons convicted of crimes and/or violations of City ordinances and ordered to provide community service.

Printed Name of Adopter or Plot Owner: _____

Signature of Adopter or Plot Owner: _____

Email: _____

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