

COUPEVILLE COMMUNITY GARDEN RULES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Gardeners must begin working their assigned plots within 4 weeks of opening day, Thursday, April 1, 2010. Failure to do so without the Town's permission to do otherwise will result in reassignment of the plot, with no refund given.
2. The Town of Coupeville Community Garden Program is an organic gardening program. Use of pesticides, herbicides and insecticides made from synthetic materials as well as use of chemical fertilizers is strictly forbidden. Only non-toxic slug bait is permitted. Use of raw human or animal waste is not allowed. For information on organic fertilizers and pest control call the Master Gardener hotline at 360-240-5527.
3. The Town of Coupeville will provide initial plowing and fertilizer on the plots and mow the paths and common areas as needed. Gardeners are responsible for additional cultivating, weeding, fertilizing, watering, litter pickup, end of season clean up and all other care for their plots. Illegal plants and plants on the state's Noxious Weed list are not allowed. See the web page at www.dnr.metrokc.gov/wlr/lands/index.htm.
4. The Town of Coupeville will provide a water tank at the garden site for watering with water containers. Please conserve as much water as possible and especially during the hottest time of the day. Gardeners need to provide their own tools and watering cans, although some tools will be available for lend at the site. If using lent tools, please clean them before putting them back in the shed.
5. Community Gardens are to be used for recreational gardening and for growing vegetables, flowers and herbs for personal or family use. Commercial growing is not allowed. Any extra food grown may be shared or donated to the Gifts from the Heart Food Bank. No permanent plants or plants over 4ft tall are allowed. Please do not plant any plants that infringe upon or shade another gardener's plot. Please do not otherwise intrude on neighbors by over watering or engaging in other nonrespectful behavior.
6. Place dead plant material in the designated compost and weed areas. Gardeners are responsible for removing other waste from the site.
7. Paths must be kept free of debris, tools and equipment. No motorized vehicles are allowed on site.
8. If you witness or experience garden theft or vandalism, please notify the Coupeville Marshall at 675-9567. Due to the open nature of the garden site, the Town of Coupeville is not responsible for the loss of garden products
9. Dogs, cats, and other animals are NOT allowed in the gardens at any time.
10. Smoking and music without earphones are not allowed.
11. Parking is only permitted in the designated parking strip. No overnight parking is permitted. Vehicles may be in the parking area only when the gardener is present. Please do not park in church parking lot.
12. Gardeners who fail to follow the rules will receive a written warning. A secondary breach of rules will result in termination of the gardener's plot privileges. No refund will be given.
13. When the season ends by October 31, 2010, gardeners are required to remove all plot material from their plots, including weed block fabric, plastic pots, wire tomato cages, stakes, tools, etc. Failure to properly clean the assigned plot may preclude reassignment of a plot next year at the Town's sole discretion.



2010 GARDEN ACTIVITIES

We have scheduled several activities for our gardeners, which are also open to the general public. All events will be held at the garden site.

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Monday, March 22 • 5:30 p.m.
Seed Swap, Plot Staking and Plot Assignment

Thursday, April 1
Garden Open

Tuesday, April 6 • 5:30 p.m.
Ask a farmer...local farmers will be available to answer questions

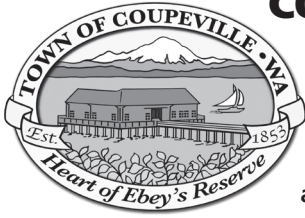
Tuesday, April 20 • 5:30 p.m.
Plant Sale and Ask a Farmer

Tuesday, May 4 • 5:30 p.m.
Compost Bin Demonstration, Construction on Site and Ask a Farmer

Tuesday, May 18 • 5:30 p.m.
Plant Sale and Ask a Farmer

Tuesday, June 1 • 5:30 p.m.
Ask a Farmer

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**We will also have a
COMMUNITY GARDEN BLOG**
Information will be emailed to you when it is available!



COUPEVILLE COMMUNITY GARDEN PROGRAM

The Town of Coupeville is sponsoring a community garden for the residents of Coupeville, who may want to have gardens but lack the space to do it on their own property. The Coupeville Community Garden is located at Highway 20 and Broadway between the forest and the Four Square Church. If you are interested in renting one of 60 plots for organic vegetable, flower or herb gardening, please complete the following application after reading the rules and responsibilities on the back of the application.

COUPEVILLE COMMUNITY GARDEN INFORMATION

Garden will open April 1 and close between Oct 15-31, depending on weather. Plots are 10' x 12', and the rental fee of \$30 is payable with this application. Garden plots are assigned by lottery, except that returning gardeners may request their prior year plot. Gardeners may request a second plot, which will be provided if space is available. We may consider assigning plots for year round gardening, depending on the amount of interest. If you are interested, please mark the appropriate box below. Year round plots will be clustered together in one section. Year round gardeners will be responsible for cleaning up and preparing their plots for planting each year, the Town will not do any work on year round garden sites. If allowed, year round gardens are for planting winter crops, not for perennials.

COUPEVILLE COMMUNITY GARDENS APPLICATION

**DEADLINE: POSTMARKED OR DELIVERED BY MARCH 12. ASSIGNMENTS WILL BE MADE MARCH 22.
YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED BY E-MAIL OF YOUR ASSIGNMENT.**

PLEASE CHECK YOUR STATUS (Plots will be assigned in this order)

- Returning Gardener
- Volunteer Garden Organizers
- Town of Coupeville Residents
- Coupeville Water Customers outside the Town Limits
- Town Employees
- Master Gardeners

YOUR GARDEN PREFERENCE

- One plot, same space as last year
- One plot, as assigned
- Year round plot, if available
- One plot, accessible for handicapped
- 2nd Plot, if available

Name Phone Numbers

Other Household Plot Users Phone Numbers

Physical Address

Mailing Address if different

Email Address

TOWN OF COUPEVILLE HOLD HARMLESS CLAUSE

The undersigned adult on behalf of themselves, their child and/or children agree to protect, defend, indemnify and hold harmless the Town and it's officers, officials, employees, and agents from any and all claims, demands, suits, penalties, losses, damages, judgments or cost of any kind whatsoever (hereinafter "claims") arising out of or in any way resulting from the activities of said individuals in the Town of Coupeville Community Garden Program.

I have read the Coupeville Community Garden Rules and Regulations and by this application agree to abide by them. I understand that my failure to comply may result in the cancellation of my application and garden plot without a refund.

Mail Completed Application:

Town of Coupeville
Attn: Community Garden Program
P.O. Box 725
Coupeville WA 98239

Walk in:

Town Hall
4 NE 7th St.
Coupeville WA

Signature Date