

**Paducah Parks and Recreation
Brockenborough Rotary Health Park
Community Garden
Rules and Waiver**

1. Each garden plot is marked with an identifying marker for easy viewing to plot holders.
2. Plots are available, on a first come basis, and must be reserved by contacting the Parks and Recreation Department at 270-444-8508.
3. Reservation of each plot is for one growing season from Mid – March to Mid – October.
4. Plots available for reservation are listed here with current pricing for the season:
 - a. Large Plot (17' x 3') \$40/season
 - b. Medium Plot (13' x 3', 12' x 3', 11' x 3', 11' x 4') \$30/season
 - c. Small Plot (10' x 3', 8' x 3') \$20/season
5. As a plot holder, you are responsible for the preparation, maintenance and weeding of your plot for the duration of the growing season.
6. Herbicides (weed killers), insecticides, chemical fertilizers, animal poisons and NONORGANIC MATERIALS (including treated wood) ARE NOT ALLOWED in the Garden.
7. Do not leave garbage or useless gardening materials in the Garden
8. Taking things from garden plots other than your own is considered theft. Report any suspicious or illegal activity in the Garden to the Parks and Recreation Department.
9. If you must abandon your plot for any reason please notify Parks and Recreation at 270-444-8508 ext. 8 immediately.
10. Pets are not allowed in the garden area.
11. The garden area is open from dawn until dusk, seven days a week.
12. Family members are welcome to the garden site. Please supervise young children so they do not disturb other plots.
13. Please conserve the use of water by mulching to reduce water evaporation. Please hand water - the use of sprinklers is not acceptable as it encourages weeds in the pathways.
14. Water will be available on site. Hooking up your garden hose to the coupler at the garden is allowed. If doing this please be considerate of other gardeners. Hoses are only allowed through designated walking areas and cannot be dragged through plots. Gardeners must be present when their hose is hooked up to the water source.
15. Please dispose of weeds in designated compost areas ONLY. Do not bring any food waste from outside of the garden for composting. We would like to avoid a rodent problem.
16. The planting of trees and invasive plants species is NOT permitted. You will be asked to remove these items immediately.
17. Plants must be grown within the plot boundaries. Perennial plants in plot beds are not allowed. However, Parks and Recreation will plant and maintain the center garden circle, as well as fruit bearing shrubs around the perimeter of the garden.
18. Tall crops (sunflowers, corn, and trellised plants) may be grown, but are not recommended due to the growing height in addition to the raised garden bed height.
19. Do not climb on the garden walls or on the fences.
20. Plastic mulch and plastic orange fences are not allowed.
21. All gardeners are responsible for providing their own tools, seeds, and plants.
22. Individual garden plots are to be used for growing vegetables and flowers for family use and not for commercial sales. This includes picking from fruit bushes, shrubs, and plantings in the raised beds that are maintained by Parks and Recreation Services.
23. These guidelines are subject to change. You are responsible for checking your e-mail, or the Paducah Parks and Recreation website at www.paducahky.gov for updated information.

- 24. Enjoy the season! Enjoy each other! Enjoy the food!
- 25. Plot holders identified as non-complying to the above guidelines will be notified in writing and be given a 7-day grace period to clean, weed and maintain their plots. If the plot holder still does not comply, they will relinquish their rights as plot holder. Parks and Recreation will resume maintenance of the plot, and if growing season allows, will make available for a new plot holder.

I understand that this event is potentially hazardous, and that I (or my child) should not enter and participate unless medically able and properly trained. I assume full responsibility for any injury or accident which may occur while traveling to or from the event, during the event, or while on the premises of the event. I also am aware of and assume all risks associated with this event, including but not limited to falls, contact with other participants, effects of weather, traffic and conditions of the road.

I hereby rereserve the City of Paducah, and each of their agents from any liability arising out of my participation in this event. This waiver includes any and all claims, whether caused by negligence or the action or inaction of any of the above parties.

I understand the entry fee is non-refundable and non-transferable. I hereby grant full permission to use any photographs, videotapes, motion pictures, website images, recordings or any other record of this event.

Gardener Signature

Date

Witness

Date

For office use only: