

# MASON CITY COMMUNITY GARDENS AGREEMENT & WAIVER



Mason City Community Gardens

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Street or PO Box City State Zip

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

**Plot fees are required before the plot is assigned.**

**Make checks payable to:**

**City of Mason City—Mason City Community Gardens.**

The fee will cover water and plot costs. \*Tracking required

Plot size/Cost	20' x 20'	\$40	20' x 40'	\$60
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Water Fee **	20' x 20'	\$25	20' x 40'	\$40
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\*\*Assessed fee if tracking is not provided

Garden Acres	<input type="checkbox"/>
Willow Creek	<input type="checkbox"/>
Plot Fee Paid: \$	_____
Cash/Ck#	_____
Date Pd:	_____
Water Fee	_____
Make check payable to :	
City of Mason City	
Office Use only.	

Plots may not be expanded beyond staked measurement or into paths . The plot assignment does not convey any estate in the plot, freehold or otherwise.

Plots will be available as soon as the weather permits. Each plot will be flagged with your name. The plots will be assigned and applicants will be notified of their assignment.

Each gardener is responsible for all supplies including seeds/plants, fertilizer and equipment. Fencing is allowed at the gardener's expense and must remain inside staked area. Perennials may be allowed at some sites in designated areas.

Each gardener is responsible for the maintenance and upkeep of their assigned garden plot. Tilling, watering, weeding, harvesting and any other garden related maintenance are all the responsibility of the gardener. Herbicides and pesticides must follow and are limited to the approved list (see community garden rules). Please adhere to label recommendations when applying. **A \$50 per hour clean up fee will be assessed if your garden is not left in clean garden ready condition.**

**The City provides water at no charge. This service is contingent upon tracking your garden harvest\*\*. Failure to track will result in assessing a water-usage fee. A scale and tracking document are located in each garden shed. Keys to the water source and shed will be issued each spring by Healthy-Mason City office and must be turned in at the end of the growing season unless you have paid and reserved plot for following year. Please call ahead to schedule a time to pick up your key.**

Please work to keep the gardens a happy, secure and enjoyable place where all participants can garden and socialize peacefully in a neighborly manner. Report any problems to Healthy-Mason City staff.

At the end of the growing season, gardeners are responsible for clearing their plot of all plant material and leaving the plot as it was found in the spring. Failure to do so could result in termination of your plot (see rules) and a clean up fee of \$50 per hour. Plots must be cleaned by October 15 unless otherwise notified.

## Waiver and Hold Harmless Agreement

I hereby knowingly and voluntarily waive any claim(s) I may have against the landowner, their employees or agents, for any injury, damage, loss or claim arising from activities pursuant to this agreement sustained by me, my guests, family members or produce recipients. I agree to hold the landowner free from loss, cost and expense, including attorney fees and litigation, expenses as to any claim arising from my activities pursuant to this agreement. I understand and agree that the land owner makes no warranty or guarantee of the fitness of the plot for garden purposes.

Return application and payment to HEALTHY– Mason City/City of Mason City—10 1st Street NW.

For more information: Call 641-424-7180 or email: [adeterman@masoncity.net](mailto:adeterman@masoncity.net)

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_