

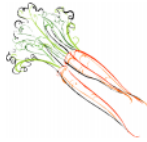
Get Back to your Roots in  
**HOQUIAM'S COMMUNITY GARDEN**  
Located at Rayonier Point Park



**Grow your own Organic Produce & Flowers**  
Any excess benefits the local food banks.



**Join The Excitement** Watch the landscape change as you come together with friends, family and other community members to garden and socialize.



**No Experience Necessary** Gardeners of all ages, ethnic and social backgrounds are encouraged to join us. Classes will be provided during the gardening process.



**Planting Begins Mid-April** Weather permitting. The last harvest for this session will be in early October. Opening day will be announced.

**Get Your Application Today** Applications are available at the Hoquiam Library, Hoquiam City Hall, or the Hoquiam City website ([www.cityofhoquiam.com](http://www.cityofhoquiam.com))

**Apply NOW!** Plots assigned on a first come first served basis. *Questions? Contact Alyssa Wood, City of Hoquiam AmeriCorps at [americorps@cityofhoquiam.com](mailto:americorps@cityofhoquiam.com) or 532-5700 ext. 224 or Tracy Wood at [twood@cityofhoquiam.com](mailto:twood@cityofhoquiam.com) ext. 240.*

**City of Hoquiam Community Garden Application**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Phone (Day):** \_\_\_\_\_ **Evening:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

Name, phone & email of other gardeners in your plot (attach separate list if necessary): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**How many plots would you like to request?**

Plot fees are \$10 for each 50 square foot plot, up to a maximum of 4 plots per family.

Your requested # of plots \_\_\_ x \$10 = \_\_\_\_\_ **Make check payable to: City of Hoquiam**

**IN CONSIDERATION** of being allowed to use a plot or plots in the City of Hoquiam community Garden, for the 2010 garden season, I, my organization, if any, heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns, **hereby release and hold the City of Hoquiam, its officers, employees and agents, from all damages, suits, claims, liability, and demands for damages at law or in equity,** which I, my organization, if any, my heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns may now have or claim to have, or may later have or claim to have against the City of Hoquiam, its successors or assigns, or against its mayor, council, officers, employees or agents, by reason of the condition or nature of the real property where the Hoquiam Community Garden is located. I **hereby acknowledge** that the City of Hoquiam has made no warranties or representations concerning the condition or nature of the real property where the Hoquiam Community Garden is located, and that I will enter onto said real property and participate in gardening activities at my own risk and with the full knowledge that there is a potential that I may injure myself or another in some way.

**I HEREBY DECLARE** that I am 18 years of age, or older, and that I have read the above statements and understand the consequences of signing this release of liability form. I have read the City of Hoquiam 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(s) without a refund.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Application is NOT VALID without signed waiver**

**Drop off or mail application to:**

City of Hoquiam, Attn: Tracy Wood

609 – 8th Street

Hoquiam, WA 98550

Phone: (360) 532-5700 ext. 240 or AmeriCorps (360) 532-5700 ext. 224

## **City of Hoquiam Community Garden**

### **Rules and Regulations**

1. Gardeners may begin working in their assigned plots beginning opening day, which will be in April (weather permitting). Plots must be cleared by season end on in late October.
2. The City of Hoquiam Community Garden is an organic gardening program. The ground will be prepared for planting (cultivated and fertilized). **NO PESTICIDES ALLOWED.**
3. Use of pesticides, herbicides, insecticides and chemical fertilizers is strictly forbidden. Use of raw human or animal waste is not allowed (includes rabbit, chicken, steer, duck or other manure) due to environmental and health concerns. Any gardener found using any of these products will have their plot rights revoked.
4. Gardeners are responsible for any hand cultivating, weeding, planting, watering, litter pick up and end-of-season clean up for their plots.
5. The Community Garden is to be used for recreational gardening for growing vegetables and flowers for personal, family or group use. The garden is a not-for-profit venue – sale of garden products is prohibited. Gardening for commercial purposes (for profit) is not allowed. However, excess produce and flowers may be given to local food banks.
6. Gardeners must be considerate of neighboring plots. Plants, vines and vegetation must be contained within the boundaries of one's garden plot. Harvest only from your assigned plot. To prevent the blocking of sunlight to neighboring plots, no structure taller than 2 feet is permitted without prior Garden Committee approval.
8. No illegal plants may be grown, including any plants listed by the Washington State Weed Control Board as noxious weeds. See their web page at:  
[http://www.nwcb.wa.gov/weed\\_list/weed\\_list.htm](http://www.nwcb.wa.gov/weed_list/weed_list.htm).
9. Place all plant material in the designated compost areas. Place non-plant material in trash containers.
10. One water spigot will be supplied by the city for the entire community garden to utilize. No hoses may be used. Gardeners are required to supply their own watering can. Please make sure water is turned off when you are finished. Please report any leaks to Tracy Wood at City of Hoquiam, (360) 532-5700 ext. 240 or email [twood@cityofhoquiam.com](mailto:twood@cityofhoquiam.com).
11. If you want someone, not listed on the plot application, to work your plot or pick your vegetables when you are sick or away, give this person written permission.
12. If you witness garden theft or vandalism, please call "911" or Hoquiam Police nonemergency at (360) 533-8765. If you want to report garden theft or vandalism, please contact [americorps@cityofhoquiam.com](mailto:americorps@cityofhoquiam.com) or [twood@cityofhoquiam.com](mailto:twood@cityofhoquiam.com). Due to the open nature of the garden site, the City of Hoquiam is not responsible for the loss of garden products and/or produce.
13. Dogs, cats, and other animals are not allowed in the garden area.
14. Children in the garden area must be supervised at all times.
15. Smoking and alcohol are prohibited in the garden area. No profanity, yelling, loud music, fires, firearms, or vehicles are allowed in the garden area.
16. Gardeners who have not planted, weeded or maintained their plots or have not met all gardening guidelines, will be notified in writing and given 7 days to remedy the situation. If the issue is not resolved within the time period or a secondary breach of rules occurs, access to the gardener's plot may be terminated. No refund will be given.
17. At the end of the season, gardeners agree to return their plot to its original condition.