

Pine Street Community Gardens Membership Form

Please send this signed and completed form with your payment of \$35 to:



**Pine Street Community Gardens
PO Box 14038 Delamont PO
Vancouver, BC V6J 0B9**

Cheques are to be made out to Pine Street Community Gardens
Deadline: March 31, 2020

Plot Number: _____

Membership Type (*select one*):

(1) Individual Membership

An individual membership shall include one person age 18 and over. This is a voting membership.

(2) Family/Group Membership

A family/group membership shall include up to four persons with at least one person age 18 and over. This is a voting membership.

(3) Organization Membership

An organization membership shall include an organization such as an educational institution or non-profit organization. This is a non-voting membership.

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We will not give out any of your private information and promise to only use your email address for garden-related matters. Most information will be distributed by email. Telephone calls will only be made if contact by email fails or if something urgent arises.

Interests for participation (select all that apply):

- Tree pruning and organic orchard management
- Signage
- Composting
- Liaising with Vancouver municipal staff
- Leading and preparing for work parties
- Maintaining and repairing the water line

other (please specify) _____

I/We understand if I/we do not adhere to the attached Membership Guidelines, my/our plot may be reassigned during the garden season or my/our membership may not be renewed at the end of the season. I/We understand the Membership Coordinator will contact me/us by email before withdrawing garden privileges due to non-compliance of the Guidelines.

I/We have read, understood and agree to the membership guidelines and the above statement:

Signed: _____ Dated: _____

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Questions? Contact us at pinestreetcommunitygardens@gmail.com

PSCG Membership Guidelines

Being members of Pine Street Community Gardens (PSCG) means agreeing to the following Guidelines:

Garden Membership

1. I/We will **pay a non-refundable annual membership fee of \$35**, due March 31st of each year. I/We understand if I/we do not pay the membership fee by the due date, I am/we are giving up the plot and the plot may be reassigned. I/We understand it is my/our responsibility to ensure my/our membership form and fees are received by March 31 of each year regardless of how/if/when I am/we are reminded by the Board.
2. I/We will **be the primary gardener(s) of the plot throughout the garden season**. If I/we will be away for part of the growing season, or if I am/we are unable to garden for any other reason, I/we will find someone to tend to the plot.
3. I/We will **advise the Membership Coordinator by email if I/we cannot keep one or more of the commitments in these Guidelines**, or if I/we choose to terminate garden membership. (Note: membership fees are non-refundable except in case of illness.)
4. I/We will **advise the Membership Coordinator by email of any change of address, email or phone number** so I/we can be contacted regarding work parties or other garden business. I/we understand if I/we do not advise the Membership Coordinator of any changes and cannot be contacted, I/we will lose garden privileges and the plot will be reassigned.

Plot and Garden Maintenance

5. I/We will **use only organic gardening practices in the plot**. This means I/we will not use any chemical fertilizers or pesticides in the garden.
6. I/We will **have dug over and cleaned the plot for the growing season by May 1st** at the latest and started planting by May 24th.
7. I/We will **keep the garden planted and weeded throughout the growing season**. Garden cuttings and trimmings will not be placed on paths or in common areas but will be recycled in a timely fashion.
8. I/We will **plant/maintain and weed the areas immediately surrounding the plot** including keeping the grass around the plot trimmed.
9. I/We will **maintain the structure of the plot**, repairing or replacing the structure as necessary. I/We will not use treated or other potentially toxic materials in or around the plot. Any trellis supports or greenhouses in excess of 5 feet must be approved by plot neighbours. Plantings will not extend beyond the boundaries of the plot.
10. I/We will **not prune, plant or remove trees** in the plot or within the community garden without Board consent
11. I/We will **“winterize” the plot by November 1st**.

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12. If I/we choose to use the communal compost bins I/we will **not add weeds, diseased plants, rocks, or any non-organic materials (e.g. plastic) in the compost**.
13. I/We will **clean and return tools to the garden sheds after use**.
14. I/We will **participate in a minimum of 3 work parties throughout the growing season, or the equivalent of 6 hours**. If I/we cannot participate in at least 3 work parties, I/we will arrange make-up work with the Board during the growing season (i.e. *before* the last work party). I/We understand it is my/our responsibility to either attend work parties or to arrange make-up work, regardless of how/if/when I/we are reminded by the Board. Work party dates are posted on the website and in the garden sheds.
14. I/We will **not engage in abusive or disrespectful behaviour** toward any member of the garden or the general public.