



2018 GROW YOUR OWN RENTAL AGREEMENT:

Please complete this form and send it in with your check made out to “Grow to Share.” Mail to: Grow to Share/PO Box 531/River Falls, WI 54022. If you prefer to make an electronic payment please visit our website for more information. Applications will not be considered complete and your plot will not be reserved until your payment has been received.

I/We have read the Grow to Share/Grow Your Own rules and responsibilities and understand that failure to meet these guidelines will result in loss of gardening privileges. I/We further understand that Grow to Share and its Board members and the Grow Your Own Project are not responsible for my actions. I/We therefore agree to hold harmless the Grow to Share organization and its Board members, and the Grow Your Own Project coordinator, for any liability, damage, loss, injury or claim that occurs in connection with use of the garden space by me/us or any guests.

I further agree to pay \$25 for the first plot I rent and \$10 each for any additional plots. Alternately, gardeners may elect to volunteer 10 hours over the course of the growing season in exchange for one plot.

Signature of first gardener

Signature of second gardener

2017 Plot Rental

Are you volunteering in exchange for a garden plot? Yes No

If ‘No’, please complete the following section:

Rental Fee -- \$25 first 10’ x 15’ plot _____ (\$25)

Rental Fee -- \$10 for each additional plot _____ (\$10 each)

Total Enclosed _____

Complete contact information for each gardener. Please print and use ink.

Gardener Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone #1: _____ Phone #2: _____

Email: _____

Second Gardener Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone #1: _____ Phone #2: _____

Email: _____

KEEP THIS PORTION FOR FUTURE REFERENCE

Failure to abide by the rules can result in loss of gardening privileges!

Grow to Share and the Grow Your Own Project is a small group of people who donate time and energy to maintain this land as a pleasant place to garden. We are trying to keep the rules few and simple. Please help us by honoring them.

1. In addition to preparing your own garden bed, attendance at one Garden Prep event is mandatory. Please expect to donate at least one hour of your time preparing the garden beds for the season.

2. Respect others' garden spaces: Be careful with hose to avoid damage; do not pick from another's garden. Avoid shading neighbors plots, for example: sunflowers and trellising. You may be required to remove any such items.

3. Our mission is to feed the community of River Falls, all food grown in Grow to Share beds is to help us fulfill this mission. **Harvesting from Grow to Share beds is prohibited** outside of scheduled hours. **We welcome your help harvesting for our recipients** on designated harvest days.

4. Watering cans and hose attachments are available in the small shed. Turn water on at spigot found near the garden. **The hose must be disconnected from the spigot and removed from grass aisles before leaving the garden. Unattended watering is not allowed.**

5. All tobacco products including electronic cigarettes are prohibited on Grow to Share property.

6. Children are welcome in the garden, but must be supervised by an adult.

7. Pets are welcome in the garden, but must remain on a leash at all times. Pet owners are expected to clean up any waste.

8. No driving in the garden area unless approved by Grow to Share.

9. Please respect park and garden grounds. Properly dispose of any trash and keep borders and pathways clear of tools and debris. **The city Park Department mows the grass and a tool left in the mower's path can cause hundreds of dollars in damages!**

10. All GYO gardeners are free to use the tools and equipment in the garden shed. Return tools to shed and report anything that needs repair/replacement, or report any other problems/concerns to growyourownriverfalls@gmail.com.

11. Per our lease with the city, all garden yields shall be used for personal consumption, charitable donation, or by Grow to Share Inc. The selling of items from Grow Your Own plots or the use of Grow Your Own plots for personal monetary gain is not permitted.

12. Please clean up your plot at the end of the growing season no later than November 30th. We ask that you remove all temporary garden fixtures (fencing, trellising, decorations) as well as plant material. Also, please level any trenching or hilling for ease of tilling.

13. Please do **not** plant any perennials (i.e. mint or berries) in your garden bed.

14. Use of pesticides and herbicides is strictly forbidden! Organic fertilizers are strongly encouraged.

15.. As a part of the City park system, all City ordinances relating to parks and recreation areas are applicable in this space. Please see rfcity.org for more information.

16. Grow to Share reserves the right to remove gardens that are deemed to be neglected or abandoned after notification and failure to remedy.

17. No refunds.