



Healthy Yankton 2010 Community Garden Rules

Thank you for choosing the Healthy Yankton Community Garden area for your gardening adventure this growing season! We are happy to have you!

- **Fees.** A seasonal fee of \$15 is required to reserve a garden plot (late-April, weather permitting, thru mid-October). For this fee you receive one 12' x 18' garden plot, water and pre-season tilling. Your fee and signed waiver are required to reserve a plot.
- **Weed Control.** Each gardener is responsible for weed control in their plot and the control of weeds in the dirt paths around the plot.
- **Plowing/Tilling.** Plots will be plowed and ready to plant as soon as possible, but usually by the end of April (weather permitting). You may begin to garden your plot once the white numbered stakes have been placed in the garden.
- **Garden Agreement.** As part of being a community gardener, we hope you will commit to maintaining your plot for the entire growing season. Excessive weeds will forfeit your plot. Post season clean-up of your plot is required.
- **Trash Removal.** Anything you bring into the garden sites, you will need to carry out. If you use inorganic weed control (such as landscape fabric) you are responsible for maintaining its appearance. Please secure it to prevent it from flapping in the wind or flying away. The same goes for milk jugs and other plant supports. ALL materials must be removed from the garden at the end of the season. Failing to remove materials will forfeit your plot for next year.
- **Garden Days.** Keep garden activities to daylight hours. The gardens are officially closed from dusk until dawn. All other city park rules apply.
- **Water.** Water is available in the various spigots provided. Water conservation is required. Water is meant only for garden plants. No unattended watering is allowed.
- **Neighborliness.** Be considerate. Do not plant tall varieties in such a way that they would shade your neighbor's plot. Tall corn or vine crops should be planted in the center of your plot. Do not pick crops from another gardener's plot without permission. Please do not use fertilizers, insecticides or weed repellants that will in any way affect other plots.
- **Pets.** No pets allowed.
- **Children.** Children are welcome in the gardens under the supervision of an adult.
- **Prohibitions.** Perennial plants, trees, building materials and carpet are not allowed in the community garden.
- **Contact Information.** If you need additional information, please refer to the www.healthyankton.org website or e-mail the Healthy Yankton group at healthyankton@gmail.com.

Plot number assigned: _____

The City of Yankton and the Healthy Yankton group are NOT responsible for accidents.

I understand that neither the garden group, The City of Yankton, nor the owners of the land are responsible for my actions. I therefore agree to hold harmless the Healthy Yankton Group, The City of Yankton, and the owners of the land for any liability, damage, loss or claim that occurs in connection with use of the garden by me or any of my guests.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number(s): _____

E-mail address: _____

Assigned Plot Number: _____