PLOT ASSIGNED _____

COMMUNITY GARDEN RULES AND REGULATIONS

2024 Growing Season April 1st- October 31st

1. Each member is solely responsible to keep the plot assigned **CLEAN** of weeds, trash, and other debris, including the pathways surrounding the assigned plot.
2. Plot Fees
   - I. A fee of $35 will be charged for the season starting April 1 and ending October 31.
   - II. Each plot must be down to bare dirt by 6 p.m. on October 31. Gardeners are responsible for their plots and for the aisles around their plots. All heavy materials, including heavy roots, such as broccoli and cabbage, and all vines, including cucumber, tomato, squash, and pumpkin, must be removed and placed in the dumpsters. All green growing plants must be pulled up. Small litter, including straw and Garden Mix, must be tilled into the soil. Gardeners who do not comply will be unable to rent a plot for the next season.
   - III. Only one (1) will be assigned per household. Additional plots may be assigned April 15.
   - IV. **If for any reason you have to abandon your plot, you must notify Outdoor Recreation 719-556-4867**. If you abandon your plot without notifying Outdoor Recreation, a $50 fee will be assessed for any cleanup of your plot by ODR personnel.
3. Tools and Equipment
   - I. PSFB will supply rakes, gloves, hoes, carts, hose reels, hoses and water from the water spigot.
   - II. Each member is responsible for washing and returning any tools used to their proper location in the tool shed.
   - III. Each member is responsible for any items left unattended in the garden area.
   - IV. A tool kit including a five-gallon bucket filled with one of each of the following: knee pad, cultivator, bulb digger, and hand trowel may be rented from Outdoor Recreation for $5.00. These items must be maintained and returned by October 31. A late fee of $5.00 per day will be assessed for each day after October 31 that the equipment is not returned.
4. Prohibited Plants and Materials
   - I. The use of organic materials ONLY is permitted in or around the plots, including fertilizer and pesticide, herbicides, etc.
   - II. Plants that shade neighbor plants are prohibited (e.g. sunflowers).
   - III. Plants that may spread and contaminate neighbor plots are prohibited (e.g., corn).
   - IV. Plants must stay contained within designated plots.
   - V. Marijuana and hemp related plants are prohibited.
   - VI. Compost piles are not allowed. Do not bury diseased or insect-infested plants or “vine-like” roots. A compost tumbler has been provided for use.
   - VII. The Director of Outdoor Recreation will have the final decision on prohibited plants. Any plants deemed prohibited must be removed within 1 week of notification by Outdoor Recreation Staff.
5. Additional structures are permitted (e.g., tomato cages, hail cover, etc.), but must maintain a high level of aesthetics and must be removed by 6 p.m. October 31. Gardeners who do not comply will be unable to rent a plot for the next season.
6. I understand that I will lose the privilege of gardening and be evicted from my assigned area if I fail to maintain the standards of Peterson Space Force Base Garden Plots as they are explained above.
7. The Director of Outdoor Recreation and/or his/her Representative have the final decision on eviction. There is no other appeal once a member has been evicted, and they must remove all personal items from the garden plots. If they fail to comply with the removal of such items, the member of concern will be charged $50 for ODR to handle removal of their items.

By signing, I agree to the Rules and Regulations of the Peterson Community Garden.

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(Signature) (Date)