



# Earthworm Acres Community Garden

Located at 4th & Maple

Myrtle Point, OR

**Application for a 2018 Garden Plot:** Earthworm Acres, a satellite garden of the South Coast Community Garden Association, is located at the corner of 4th and Maple in Myrtle Point. Plots are rented on a first come first served basis for \$20 (\$10 will be refunded at gardeners' request if plot is well maintained, harvested frequently, and cleaned at end of season). Once plots are full, you will be placed on a waiting list. One plot is allowed per renter, family, household or business. Exceptions can be made if beds remain open in June. Renters of Earthworm Acres must also become members of the South Coast Community Garden Association by filling out the SCCGA membership application (attached) and paying the annual \$10 membership dues. **Each gardener listed must become members of the SCCGA and each pay a \$10 fee.** Please write one check to Earthworm Acres.

**All garden plots are 4'x12'x2'**

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

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Family members participating: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Guidelines and Rules for Members using an Earthworm Acres Community Garden Plot**

I have read the Guidelines and Rules for Members using an Earthworm Acres Community Garden Plot (on the green page) and I agree to abide by them. ***Please keep the Guidelines and Rules for your records.***

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

Enclosed is a \$30 rental / membership fee (\$10 refundable): \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to: **Earthworm Acres**

Applications will be accepted beginning **February 1st, 2018**  
Gardening season is open **March 15th** through **November 30th**.

Orientation required prior to gardening.

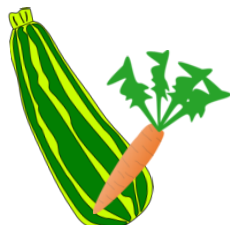
Dates: **March 9th and 23rd** at 4 pm at the garden.

Contact Heather to sign up for an orientation date.

**Mail application / fees to:**

Heather Lilienthal  
631 Alder Street  
Myrtle Point, OR 97458

**For more information contact Heather at [heather.lilienthal@oregonstate.edu](mailto:heather.lilienthal@oregonstate.edu) or call 541-294-1161.**



Admin Use: Fees Provided: \_\_\_\_\_

- Garden plot application fee received on: \_\_\_\_\_
- Plot # assigned to renter: # \_\_\_\_\_
- Orientation given on: \_\_\_\_\_
- Renter's app. fee returned if no plot assigned on: \_\_\_\_\_
- Waiting list



# Rules & Guidelines for Renting a Plot at Earthworm Acres

Please keep this copy for your information

- ◇ Applications will be made available on February 1st, 2018. Gardening may begin March 15th.
- ◇ Plots rented on first come, first served basis. Return renters not guaranteed same plot as previous year.
- ◇ If plot has not been worked or planted by May 1, it will be considered abandoned and may be rented to another community member. Rental fees will not be returned in this case.
- ◇ Plots must be cleaned out by December 1. Place all weeds and spent vegetables in designated locations.
- ◇ Keep produce picked. Extra produce can be donated to local food banks, shared amongst renters, or placed in the community produce shelves outside the gate. If plot is not maintained properly you will be contacted. If no action is taken within a week after being contacted the produce will be removed and/or donated and deposit will not be refunded.
- ◇ Weed regularly to minimize the spread of weeds to neighboring gardeners.
- ◇ Pesticides / herbicides are not permitted in the garden. If you have problems with insects or plant disease, contact the Garden President or Coos County Master Gardeners at 541-572-5263.
- ◇ Compost / soil amendments are provided by Earthworm Acres. Please don't bring in outside amendments.
- ◇ Plants grown can only be used for personal use or donated. They cannot be sold.
- ◇ Be respectful and do not pick from another gardener's plot.
- ◇ You are free to use covers to prevent animal use and theft. EA is not responsible for loss of produce.
- ◇ Do not plant perennials, invasive plants, illegal or poisonous plants, or marijuana plants.
- ◇ Water only your own plot. No soaker hoses allowed. Please do not leave your watering unattended. Excessive use will result in higher plot fees for everyone. Please inform garden President if you notice water being left on in garden.
- ◇ Clean and return all gardening tools / hoses to the tool shed or appropriate location.
- ◇ Remove your trash from the garden and take home with you.
- ◇ Children must be supervised by an adult. Please do not allow children to climb in or on beds!
- ◇ No smoking in the garden.
- ◇ No glass containers or alcoholic beverages are allowed.
- ◇ No pets are allowed in the garden.
- ◇ Keep pathways free of hoses, tools, & debris. Pick up after yourself. Some plants like to trail or climb. Please add necessary structures so plants remain within the boundaries of your bed.
- ◇ **In order to receive your non-renewable \$10 deposit back, please keep your plot maintained, weed free, harvested, and cleaned out by Dec. 1st. We really appreciate your help with this! You must request your deposit back after December 1st. Contact the garden President for this request.**

If members do not abide by the rules & guidelines, written notice will be given. After that, Earthworm Acres retains the right to dissolve plot agreement, cancel the membership, and reassign the plot to another member with no refund of fees. If issues cannot be resolved between gardeners and the Earthworm Acres Board, you are encouraged to contact the SCCGA for further follow-up. Non-compliance to the above guidelines will result in your name being placed at the bottom of the list for a plot the following year.

Please help us to make this community resource an enjoyable and educational opportunity by respecting other gardeners and their plots, and by offering help and support to others in need.

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