

## **Pewabic Street Community Garden (PSCG) Gardener Commitment 2020**

I pledge that for the 2020 garden season:

1. I will care for my plot at least once a week or arrange for someone to help me.
2. I will begin planting my plot by June 3 and will clean my plot by November 11.
3. I will use my plot for vegetable gardening and will keep the plot filled with plants in order to reduce weeds and keep the soil healthy and viable.
4. I will complete and report at least 10 volunteer hours (5 hours for half plots).
5. I will keep my plot and the surrounding path clean and neat by frequently weeding.
6. I will be responsible for my plot and for the entire community garden by communicating problems, offering suggestions, helping as needed, and respecting other gardeners.

### **Special Rules for Gardening During the COVID-19 Pandemic**

In order to prevent the spread of COVID-19 and keep this garden and our gardeners (especially those who are at higher-risk) safe, you must follow these guidelines while in the garden:

1. Stay a minimum of 10 feet from your fellow gardeners (garden beds are 10 ft. wide!).
2. Wear gloves when using shared tools or bring and use your own tools. If you need help getting personal protective equipment (PPE) like gloves, please get in touch with a garden committee member.
3. One gardener in the shed at a time.
4. Disinfect door handles, locks, and other shared surfaces that you touched.
5. Follow the [Center for Disease Control and Prevention's \(CDC\)](#) COVID-19 guidelines:
  - a. Stay home if you are feeling sick, have a temperature, or a cough.
  - b. Cover your cough and sneeze into your elbow or a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.
  - c. Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
  - d. Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.
  - e. Wash your hands often with soap and water. If the water is not on, please wash your hands at home and use gloves to protect yourself and the shared tools. Hand sanitizer is also a great idea!
6. Stay up to date on changes as they occur and follow new guidelines as needed.

**Liability Waiver and Hold Harmless Agreement**

I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Pewabic Street Community Garden (PSCG), the Directors, Garden Committee, City of Houghton, Houghton County, and related employees from any and all liability on account of personal injury or death, property damage, loss, and/or theft incurred while I, my family, children, or guests participate in the PSCG or during PSCG activities.

I have read and agree to abide by the garden rules and policies as outlined here and in the PSCG Handbook. By signing below, I understand that failure to abide by these rules will result in forfeiture of my garden plot and privileges and forfeiture of my garden fee and deposit.

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

Signatures of Gardeners: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Names: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

Paid rental fee of \$40 \_\_\_\_ half-plot \$20 \_\_\_\_

Paid \$45 deposit with check dated 12/01/2020 \_\_\_\_