

# Pine Street Community Gardens Membership Form



Please send this signed and completed form with your payment of \$35 to:

Pine Street Community Gardens  
304-1245 West 10th Avenue  
Vancouver, BC, V6H 1J5

Cheques should be made out to Pine Street Community Gardens.

**Deadline: March 31, 2017**

Plot Number	
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## Main Contact

Member Name	
Email Address	
Phone Number	
Mailing Address	

## Additional Contact *(only if this person wants to receive garden-related communication)*

Member Name	
Email Address	
Phone Number	
Mailing Address	

*We will not give out any of your private information and promise to only use your email address for garden-related matters. Most information will be distributed by email. Telephone calls will only be made if contact by email fails or if something urgent arises.*

## Special Interests/Skills (circle at least one):

tree pruning    event planning    composting    perennial garden    web site  
signage    tool maintenance    carpentry    landscaping

other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that if I do not adhere to the attached membership guidelines and rules my plot may be reassigned during the garden season or my membership may not be renewed at the end of the season. I understand that the Membership Coordinator will contact me by email before withdrawing garden privileges due to non-compliance of guidelines.

I have read, understand and agree to the membership guidelines and I understand the above document.

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

*Questions? Comments? Contact us at [pinestreetcommunitygardens@gmail.com](mailto:pinestreetcommunitygardens@gmail.com).*

## PSCG Membership Guidelines

Being a member of the Pine Street Community Gardens means agreeing to the following guidelines:

### Garden Membership

1. I will **pay a non-refundable annual membership fee of \$35**, due March 31 of each year. I understand that if I do not pay my membership fee by this date I am giving up my plot and my plot may be reassigned. I understand that it is my responsibility to ensure that my membership form and fees are received by March 31 of each year regardless of how/if/when I am reminded by the Community Garden Board.
2. I will **be the primary gardener of my plot throughout the garden season**. If I will be away for part of the growing season or summer, or if I am unable to garden for any other reason I will find someone to tend to my plot while I am away.
3. I will **advise the Membership Coordinator if I cannot keep one or more of the commitments in these guidelines**, or if I choose to terminate my garden membership. (Note: Membership fees are non-refundable except in case of illness.)
4. I will **advise the Membership Coordinator of any change of address, email address or phone numbers** so that I can be contacted regarding garden clean-up parties or other garden business. I understand that if I do not advise the Membership Coordinator of any changes and cannot be contacted, I will lose my garden privileges and my plot will be reassigned.

### Maintaining your Plot and the Garden

5. I will **use only organic gardening practices in my plot**. This means I will not use any chemical fertilizers or pesticides in the garden.
6. I will **have dug over and cleaned my garden by May 1st** at the latest and started planting by May 24th.
7. I will **keep the garden planted and weeded throughout the garden season**. Garden cuttings and trimmings will not be placed on paths or in common areas but will be recycled in a timely fashion.
8. I will **plant/maintain and weed the areas immediately surrounding my plot** including keeping the grass around my plot trimmed.
9. I will **maintain the structure of my plot**, repairing or replacing the wood as necessary. I will not use treated or other potentially toxic materials in or around my garden plot. Any trellis supports or greenhouses in excess of 5 feet must be approved by plot neighbours.
10. I will **"winterize" my garden by November 1st** of each year.

### Being a Part of the Community

11. If I choose to use the communal compost bin I will **not add weeds, diseased plants, rocks, or any non-organic materials (e.g. plastic) in the compost**.
12. I will **clean and return tools to the tool sheds after use**.
13. I will **participate in a minimum of 4 all-member garden clean-up parties throughout the gardening season or the equivalent of 8 hours**. If I cannot participate in one or more of these parties I will arrange make-up work with the Garden Board members. I understand that it is my responsibility to either attend these clean-up parties, or to arrange make-up work, regardless of how/if/when I am reminded by my the Garden Board members. Dates for the clean up parties are posted on the web site.
14. I will **not engage in abusive or disrespectful behaviour** toward any member of the garden or the general public.