



Welcome to the Grove Community Garden

Welcome and thank you for your interest in joining us at The Grove Community Garden. We are excited to have you join us and be a part of our vision for our community.

The Grove Community Garden is a project that began in December of 2011. It is operated by The Grove Church in Chandler, Arizona. While the underlying goal of the Garden is to be a sustainable and organic place to grow food, we also want it to build community. We hope that gardeners and their families will spend time here, caring for God's creation by growing healthy food together. The Garden also serves the local community through *Live Love*, the charitable arm of The Grove Church, which delivers our fresh produce monthly to the needy in downtown Chandler. The Garden is also a place to spend quiet time with God. We want it to refresh people and bring them closer to God through nature.

To get you started with renting a plot, please read the attached *Garden Rules* and complete the Rental Agreement form. Upon completion, we'll assign you a plot and you can get growing!

Thanks, and we look forward to seeing you out at the Garden!

Sally Kazilek, Garden Manager
The Grove Garden Committee

General Contact Information

Email: GroveGarden@thegroveaz.org

Phone: 480-275-0527 - Sally (text is preferred)

Luke 8:15 "And the seeds that fell on the good soil represent honest, good-hearted people who hear God's word, cling to it and patiently produce a huge harvest."

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Application For a Plot

1. Individuals wishing to rent a plot may download the Rental Agreement from The Grove Church website at www.thegroveaz.org/grove-garden-1 or a copy can be obtained from the Garden Manager via email at grovegarden@thegrove.org.
2. Garden plots are rented annually for \$110 (January 1 through December 31). Beginning in February, the annual cost is pro-rated at \$9.00 per month. Each plot is assessed a one-time refundable/renewable \$20 CASH deposit fee. Deposits will be returned if the gardener decides not to continue gardening and leaves their plot in good condition. For continuing gardeners, the deposit will roll over into the new year.
3. Availability of garden plots will be on a first come/first serve basis. The Garden Committee will assign garden plot locations.
4. Once you have been assigned a plot, there will be a two (2) week window to follow up with payment and any paperwork needed. If the two weeks have expired with no action from the new gardener, the plot will be made available for others to rent.

Payment

1. Payments can be made online, and the link will be sent to you by the Garden Manager. Checks/Cash may also be used to make payment. Please make checks payable to "The Grove" and put "Grove Garden" and your plot number on the bottom of your check. This and the corresponding paperwork can be dropped off at the garden shed or delivered to the Garden Manager in person.

The \$20.00 refundable/renewable deposit must be made in cash and given to the church contact-Kyle Ray, or Sally Kazilek, Garden Manager, where it will be held in a locked cash box.

2. Plots are considered leased only after payment of the fee has been received and the Plot Rental Agreement has been completed and signed.

The Grove Community Garden Plot Rental Agreement

Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Co-Gardeners Information

Please list any co-gardeners working with you:

1. Name: _____ Email: _____ Phone: _____

2. Name: _____ Email: _____ Phone: _____

Garden Plot Rental Options

Please check all that apply:

- I am interested in renting a garden plot: \$110.00
- I am interested in renting a plot after January: \$9.00/remaining months _____
- Setup Fee (**CASH only**): \$20.00 – PER PLOT
- I am interested in renting one additional garden plot: \$110.00

Total Fee for the Year: \$ _____

Optional

Please check all that apply:

- I am an experienced gardener willing to assist beginners.
 - I am a beginner and would like an experienced gardener to assist me.
 - I am interested in becoming a volunteer (fill out the upper section only).
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Rental Agreement:

- This rental agreement is a contract between The Grove Church and the applicant; rights may not be sold or transferred.
 - Rental fees are due when the rental agreement is signed and must be paid before gardening activities.
 - The rental agreement term is 12 months, starting on January 1st through December 31st, and is pro-rated to \$9.00 per month after January 31st.
 - Applicant must read and agree to comply with the Grove Community Garden Rules and Procedures.
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Acceptance of Terms

I have read and agree to comply with the Garden Plot Rental Agreement. By signing below, I agree to abide by The Grove Community Garden Rules and Procedures. I understand that any infraction may result in cancellation of my rental agreement as outlined in the Rules and Procedures.

Signature of Applicant: _____ **Date:** _____