

## 2026 Plot Rental

**Ground Plots (10'x10')** \$15

86 Available, up to 3 per household

**Raised Beds\* (4'Wx8'Lx19"H)** \$20

12 Available

**Elevated Beds\* (3'Wx2'Lx36"H)** \$20

2 Available

# Apply Today!

To reserve a garden plot(s) in the Isanti Community Garden,

Click link on City website to bring you to online registration.

# Isanti Community Garden

## Garden Safety Tips

- Garden in pairs and/or carry a cell phone.
- Bring a water bottle and drink lots of water while you're working,
- Wear Protective Clothing (hats and lightweight long sleeves) and sunscreen.
- Report theft, vandalism and unusual activities to City of Isanti staff.
- If you feel an immediate risk or need emergency assistance, call 911.

## Questions?

Please contact Isanti, Parks and Recreation at

763-762-5754 or

[IsantiParks@CityofIsanti.us](mailto:IsantiParks@CityofIsanti.us)



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Handbook

# Garden Guidelines

It is the goal of the City of Isanti to offer a high quality, safe, and accessible space for the public to enjoy the benefits of gardening. Cooperation is required from all participants to contribute to a positive experience for all gardeners.

## The City of Isanti will:

- Till all garden plots in the spring and fall.
- Provide access to water through spigots
- Stake and number plots.
- Provide basic tools, e.g. hoses, handtools, and shovels, for use inside the garden.

## Community Gardeners will:

- Administer adequate plot maintenance including: weeding, watering, and harvesting in a timely manner keeping the plot tidy & visually appealing.
- Maintain their plots through the end of the season and arrange for care of plots during vacation or other extended absence.
- In the event that a plot can no longer be maintained, gardeners will notify the City as soon as possible.
- Abide by all Rules of Use.
- Contribute to a positive experience with fellow gardeners.

# Rules of Use

- No refunds will be issued after May 3.
- All gardening must occur between dawn & dusk.
- Gardeners may allow others to garden at their plot, but the ultimate responsibility of plot maintenance and fees belong to the renter.
- Harvesting of any kind from others' plots is prohibited without permission from the plot renter.
- Pets are not allowed inside the garden. Service animals are allowed as needed.
- Children (under 15) in the garden will be supervised at all times.
- Community garden plots are intended for personal use only. No commercial gardening is allowed.
- Garden plots may not be used to grow illegal plants, controlled substances, shrubs, or trees.
- All plants and temporary structures (ex: trellises) must be contained within the plot boundaries.
- The garden cannot technically be considered organic, but the use of commercial pesticides is not allowed. For a list of acceptable products, contact City of Isanti staff.
- Garden debris should be placed in the provided compost bins and never in another plot or outside the garden area.
- When provided equipment is used, it must be returned in good condition to the shed. Gardeners should report any lost or damaged tools to City of Isanti staff immediately.

# Abandoned Plots

If a plot is deemed abandoned, it will be reassigned at the discretion of the City of Isanti.

A plot will be considered abandoned if any of the following occur:

- The garden is not planted by June 8, 2026.
- No signs of maintenance
- Weeds have gone to seed
- Harvest rotting on vine
- Gardener has not responded to inquiries from City of Isanti staff.
- Gardener has not addressed issues within 7 days of being notified by City of Isanti

## Notices:

*The City of Isanti reserves the right to full access of all plots at all times to ensure that rules are being followed. If necessary, the City may terminate a plot rental for the safety and welfare of City property.*

*The City of Isanti assumes no liability for injury, damage, theft, or loss of property belonging to garden users before, during, or after rental.*