

2024 Plot Rental

Ground Plots (10'x10') \$15

88 Available, up to 3 per household

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

12 Available

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

2 Available

**Contact us about wheelchair accessible options. Registration priority will be given to City of Isanti residents. Priority for raised/elevated beds will be given to those with mobility needs.*

Important Dates

Registration Open

Feb 15-25, 2024: Returning gardeners reserving the same plots

Feb 25-May 31, 2024: Open Registration

May 1, 2024 @ 6pm: Gardner Meeting

Garden Opens May 1, 2024
Garden Closes October 13, 2024

Dates subject to change due to weather conditions

Apply Today!

To reserve a garden plot(s) in the Isanti Community Garden, Click link on City website to bring you to online registration.

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

Isanti Community Garden



2024

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 9, 2024.
- 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.