

# Burlington Pea Patch Application

## A Community Garden

Thank you for your interest in the City of Burlington's community garden!

Please fill out the application form below and return with payment of \$50.00 per Pea Patch garden site to:

Burlington Parks and Recreation  
 900 E. Fairhaven Avenue  
 Burlington, WA 98233  
 OR [BParks@burlingtonwa.gov](mailto:BParks@burlingtonwa.gov)

Accepted forms of payment are Cash, Checks (payable to City of Burlington) or Visa, MasterCard and Discover.

You will find guidelines for the Pea Patch program on page-2 of this application. The applicant's signature on the application is required for participation consideration and certifies that the applicant understands the program guidelines and agrees to comply with them.

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

First and Last Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Phone# \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

City / Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**Please check all that apply:**

Applicant would like to reserve:

- I would like to reserve one 320'sqft garden site (\$50)
- I would like to reserve two 320'sqft garden sites (\$100)
- I am a new applicant
- I am a returning applicant
- I would like to request garden site # \_\_\_\_\_
- I would like a garden site next to my friend:  
 (Name) \_\_\_\_\_

Each Pea Patch garden is approximately 320 sqft = 16' x 20'.

Pea Patch gardens are located near the South Entrance to Skagit River Park at **1510 E. Whitmarsh Road in Burlington.**



**For City Use:**

Assigned Pea Patch# \_\_\_\_\_ for Apr-Oct 20\_\_\_\_\_

Payment Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Receipt# \_\_\_\_\_

Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

FOP: VI/MC/DS CASH CHECK# \_\_\_\_\_

## **GUIDELINES FOR PARTICIPANTS IN BURLINGTON’S PEA PATCH PROGRAM**

1. Each Pea Patch garden site is approximately 320 square feet, 16’ x20’. There is an initial limit of two garden sites per individual or group. The fee is \$50.00 per site which is non-refundable once a garden site is confirmed.
2. The Pea Patch Community Garden is open annually beginning the second Saturday in April through the last Sunday in October.
3. Returning gardeners must submit an application by the first business day in January each year in order to retain their previous year’s garden site. Garden sites will otherwise be assigned on a first-come, first-serve basis.
4. The Pea Patch Program is for recreational gardening. Produce and/or flowers are not to be sold.
5. The City will initially rototill the Pea Patch garden sites before opening day in April.
6. Water and a hose are available to gardeners near the garden sites; electricity is not available.
7. Gardeners must supply their own tools or equipment needed for garden tending.
8. Gardeners may use the nearby designated compost area for vegetation debris.
9. Gardeners are responsible for all care of their site including cultivating, weeding, fertilizing, harvesting and watering. Gardeners are encouraged to amend the soil of their assigned site as desired.
10. Perennial plants are not recommended since gardeners are required to remove all vegetation at the end of the season. Aggressive propagators (hops, morning glory, for ex.) can be invasive and are not permitted.
11. Gardeners should follow organic gardening practices. The use of **chemical herbicides and pesticides is strictly prohibited.**
12. Dogs and other pets are not allowed in the garden sites.
13. Please note gardeners must completely clear their garden site of all vegetation, wire, plastic, stakes, etc. by the last Sunday of October to allow for autumn maintenance. Vegetation can be placed in the designated compost area. Other items must be removed from site by gardeners.
14. Gardeners have one month after the opening date to begin work on their sites. Unworked sites are subject to reassignment by the City. The Pea Patch fee remains non-refundable. Garden sites that appear to be abandoned are also subject to reassignment.
15. The City of Burlington cannot guarantee against vandalism or theft. Gardeners who observe vandalism or theft should call 911 immediately. Please notify the Parks & Recreation Department by the next business day.
16. A gardener’s privileges at the community garden may be revoked when the gardener fails to comply with these program guidelines.

**Hold Harmless Agreement:** For the opportunity to participate in the Pea Patch program offered by the City of Burlington, I, as evidenced by my signature below, do hereby agree to defend, indemnify and hold harmless the City of Burlington, its Elected Officials, Appointed Officers, Employees and Agents from all liability resulting from my participation in the City’s Pea Patch program except only such liability as shall have been occasioned by the sole negligence of the City of Burlington. I certify that the information in this application is correct and complete. I understand that falsifying information is just cause for removal from the program. I agree to exercise the utmost care in my use of City facilities and agree to reimburse the City for any costs incurred by the City in repairing damage I have caused to its facilities.

*With my signature below, I certify that I understand and I will honor the Hold Harmless Agreement as stated, and I will abide by the Pea Patch Program guidelines outlined above and comply with all provisions of laws and ordinances governing the City of Burlington.*

➔ **Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_