



## Parks & Public Works Division

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## 2025 COMMUNITY P-PATCH RULES AND REGULATIONS

***The following rules are designed to help the garden run smoothly for all. We appreciate the cooperation and community spirit that makes this a successful program. Occasionally, staff will work with individual gardeners who are having difficulty following the rules or meeting requirements for the program. Should this happen, there is a review process, written warning and, if the situation does not change, the plot(s) will be re-assigned without a refund.***

**Opening Day:** Gardeners must begin working in their assigned plots by the second Saturday in May. To maximize use of limited space, plots that are not being worked by the second Saturday in May could be re-assigned.

**Recreational Use:** Community p-patches are to be used for recreational gardening and for growing vegetables and flowers for personal or family use. Growing vegetables and flowers for commercial purposes is prohibited.

**Organic Gardening:** The p-patch program is an organic gardening program. Use of pesticides, herbicides and insecticides made from synthetic materials or chemical fertilizers is strictly forbidden. Slug bait is permitted only when used in enclosed containers. Containers must be removed from the site after use. Use of raw human or animal waste is not allowed due to environmental and health concerns. Fully composted manures such as steer and chicken manure are allowed. For information on organic fertilizers and pest control, call the Master Gardener Hotline at 206-738-0109.

**Watering:** Gardeners must be present at their plots while watering them. Drip irrigation may not be left unattended. Please conserve water as much as possible and minimize the use of sprinklers, especially between 10a.m. and 6p.m.

**Weeding:** Gardeners are responsible for cultivating, weeding, fertilizing, watering, end-of-season clean up and all other care for their plots. Plants on the State's Noxious Weed List are not allowed. See the web page at <https://www.nwcb.wa.gov/printable-noxious-weed-list>. No illegal plants may be grown, including any plants listed by the Washington State Weed Control Board as noxious weeds. Growing marijuana or hemp is prohibited.

**Prohibited Activities:** Dogs, cats and other pets are not allowed in the garden at any time. Smoking is prohibited in the garden, as research has shown that tobacco can transmit a virus to tomatoes. Motorized vehicles and equipment, with the exception of small rototillers, mowers and weed-eaters, are not allowed in the gardens.

**Composting:** Place dead plant materials in the designated compost areas. Do not pile weeds and rocks in the pathways. Place bagged, non-plant materials next to compost bins for removal.

**Mowing:** Maintenance crews will only mow garden paths a few times each season. Please notify the Parks and Public Works Department at 425-831-5784 if the paths are overgrown. Gardeners who mow or weed eat areas of the paths on their own are greatly appreciated.

**Clean Up:** P-patch plots close the second Friday in November. At the end of the season, gardeners are required to remove all non-plant materials from their plots, including weed-block fabric, plastic pots, wire tomato cages, stakes, tools, etc. Gardeners who fail to adequately clean out their plots may not be assigned a plot in the following year.

**Vandalism/Theft:** If you witness or experience garden theft or vandalism, please notify police by calling 425-888-3333 to file a report, as well as the Parks and Public Works Department at 425-831-5784. Due to the open nature of parks and garden sites, the City of Snoqualmie is not responsible for loss of garden products or tools.

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**2025 COMMUNITY P-PATCH APPLICATION**

The City of Snoqualmie is pleased to offer its citizens two "P-patches" for community gardening. Patches are generally reserved from the second Sunday in April through the second Friday in November. P-patch plots are 6' x 12' or 72 square feet. Please read all P-patch rules on the reverse side of this document. The rules are also available on the City of Snoqualmie's website at [www.snoqualmiewa.gov](http://www.snoqualmiewa.gov). Patches not rented by the second Saturday in May are offered at a reduced price. Senior adults and persons with physical limitations will be assigned plots closer to water outlets when possible. Please fill out all information completely and return to the Parks and Recreation Department with payment.

Name:	
Email:	
Street Address:	
City, State:	Zip:
Day Phone:	Evening Phone:
Desired p-patch location (check one): Silva (8356 Silva Ave SE)      DeLurme (7680 380 <sup>th</sup> Ave SE)	
P-patch request (check any that apply): <input type="checkbox"/> I have gardened at this location in the past and request plot number(s) _____. <input type="checkbox"/> I would like a plot near: Name _____ at (if known) plot number: _____.	
Special request (check any that apply): <input type="checkbox"/> I have a physical limitation. <input type="checkbox"/> I am a senior citizen, 62 years or older.	
P-patch fees (fill in and total): One plot @ \$25 until second Saturday in May Two plots @ \$45 until second Saturday in May Additional @ \$20 each after second Saturday in May <b>Total amount</b>	\$ _____ \$ _____ \$ _____ <b>\$ _____      Remit with application.</b>

The Organization/Individual listed above shall indemnify and hold harmless the City of Snoqualmie, its officers, employees, agents and elected officials from and against any and all claims, suits, actions or liabilities of any nature, including but not limited to injury or death of any person, loss or damage to property, discrimination in violation of chapter 49.60 RCW, or any other basis whatsoever, arising out of the use of city property resulting from any act or omission, or thing done, permitted, or suffered to be done, by the Organization/Individual, except claims, suits or actions occasioned by the sole negligence of the City of Snoqualmie.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Date Rec'd: \_\_\_\_\_ Check #/Cash: \_\_\_\_\_

Pea Patch Assigned: \_\_\_\_\_ Plot Number(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Employee Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Employee Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_