

# Crystal River Ranch Garden

## 2024 Season Sign-up

Current Crystal River Ranch (CRR) garden members who wish to retain their box(s) must submit this form, with payment, by **March 31, 2024**.

New garden members may submit payment at any time after March 31, 2024 dependent on how many boxes are available.

Please deliver in person/mail this form, with payment, to Janet Wenderoth at 62511 Piney Way E., Enumclaw WA 98022. Make checks payable to Crystal River Ranch.

**Please write clearly below as this information is used to provide members garden communication. Especially your email address please.**

Member Contact	
CRR Address	
Mailing address (if different)	
Mobile phone	
Email	

Yearly box fee \$25

\$25 X Number of garden boxes	
Optional garden donation	
TOTAL	

**Signature:**

**Date:**

*By signing this form, you are agreeing to not hold Crystal River Ranch Homeowners Association liable for injuries associated with your activity in the CRR box garden area.*

# Garden Guidelines – 2024

Coordinators (Please reach out with questions or concerns):

- Janet Wenderoth - [janetwenderoth@yahoo.com](mailto:janetwenderoth@yahoo.com) 360-831-2704
- Cindy Hieggelke - [cindyhieggelke@hotmail.com](mailto:cindyhieggelke@hotmail.com) 425-260-7932

Janet and Cindy will work to maintain Frank Nemeth's box-garden standards and continue his legacy - Frank was in the garden almost daily so it's a tall order. If all of us work together, we can keep the box-garden area beautiful and continue to follow Frank's desire to promote community through the garden.

2024 guidelines:

1. Be responsible for keeping the area around your box(s) weed and grass free. A sprayer with a vinegar mixture for killing the grasses/weeds will be available in the garden and a weed eater is in the CRR Shop for your usage. Please ask Jake (CRR caretaker) for the weed eater and return it when finished.
2. Be responsible for pitching in to maintain the entirety of the garden (e.g., when weed eating do other parts of the garden as well. Spot a pest – let all of us know via the garden FB page or via email.)
3. Use the provided compost trailer for disposing of all weeds and garden vegetation.
4. Attend a minimum of one of the two scheduled work party socials (please add these dates to your personal calendar):
  - a. June 1, 2024
  - b. October 5, 2024
5. Ensure that you shut off the individual hose valves AND the main water source each time you leave the garden. Sprinklers, soaker hoses or water timers are not allowed. Drain the system after usage, by shutting off the water at the hydrant and then clearing water from the hoses and PVC, if there's a possibility of a temperature drop below freezing.
6. Keep any eye out for people who are not involved with the garden and if they are "helping themselves to produce" please ask them to leave and report it to Jake (caretaker).
7. Honor the October 31<sup>st</sup> end-of-season date by doing the following:
  - a. Remove annual vegetables, flowers, weeds and if you will not be renting the same box the next season also remove perennials.
  - b. Remove all support structures such as stakes, trellises, tomato cages. If you will be renting the same box the next season you may stack these items neatly in your box or take them home. We will be keeping the amount of odds and ends stacked against the fence to a minimum.
8. Gardeners must complete signup paperwork, and make the 2024 payment, by March 31. After March 31 your box may be reassigned to a new gardener, or reassigned to a current gardener who wishes to move or pay for another box.

The following communication methods are available for box-garden communications:  
Facebook - Please join *CRR Community Garden* group; email and text messaging