

# BURLINGTON PEA PATCH APPLICATION

**Thank you for your interest in Burlington Pea Patch.  
We're excited to help you get growing!**

**To apply for a Burlington Pea Patch garden plot in the upcoming season:**

1. Read through the guidelines,
2. Complete the application form,
3. Don't forget to sign page-2,
4. Deliver to Burlington Parks & Recreation:

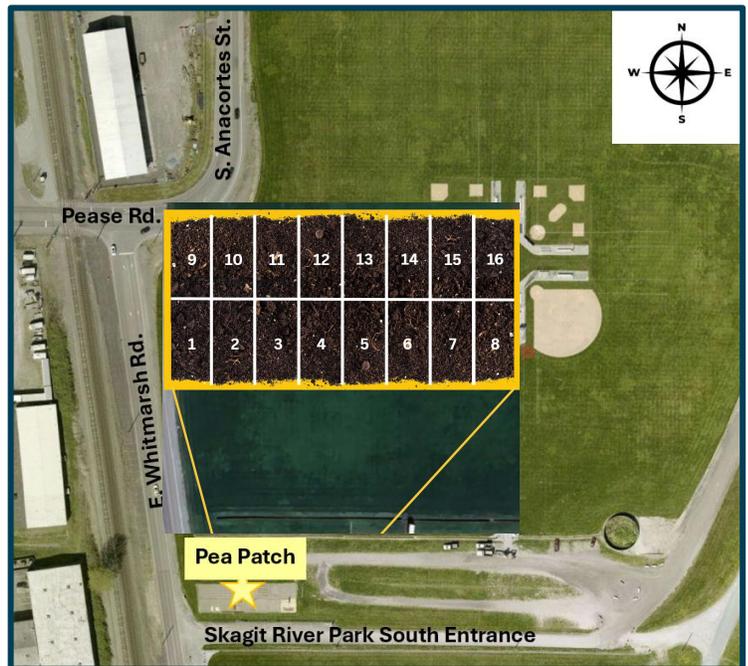
Burlington Parks & Recreation  
900 E. Fairhaven Avenue  
Burlington, WA 98233

Email: [BParks@burlingtonwa.gov](mailto:BParks@burlingtonwa.gov)  
Phone: 360-755-9649

5. Once your completed application is received and availability is verified, payment of the \$50 reservation fee (per garden plot) will be due to confirm your spot.

**About Burlington Pea Patch:**

- Located at 1510 E. Whitmarsh Road, near the South Entrance of Skagit River Park Playfields.
- Gardens are reserved annually and are available beginning the second Saturday of April until November 1 each year.
- Each garden is approximately 16' x 20' (320sqft)
- Reservation fee is \$51 per garden plot
- Initial reservation requests are limited to two gardens per household.



# PEA PATCH APPLICATION

## Contact Information

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

**First & Last Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mailing Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Primary Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

## Garden Request

**Please check all that apply:**

- I am a **new** applicant
- I am a **returning** gardener
- I would like to reserve **one** 320sqft garden plot
- I would like to reserve **two** 320sqft garden plots
- I would like to request garden # \_\_\_\_\_

## Agreement

### Hold Harmless and Indemnification

As indicated by my signature below, I agree to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the City of Burlington, its officials, employees, and agents from all liability arising from my participation in the City of Burlington's Pea Patch program except when caused solely by the City's negligence.

I confirm that the information I have shared in this application is correct and complete and understand that falsifying information is just cause for removal from the Burlington Pea Patch program.

I agree to exercise the utmost care in my use of City facilities and agree to reimburse the City for any costs incurred in repairing damage I have caused to City facilities.

- I certify that I have read and understand the Burlington Pea Patch Guidelines and agree to observe and comply with all provisions outlined within the Guidelines.
- If using digital signature: I understand that the digital signature used in connection with this Agreement shall be treated as the equivalent of handwritten signatures for all purposes.

**My signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Today's date:** \_\_\_\_\_

# PEA PATCH GARDENS GUIDELINES

## Getting Started

1. Each garden plot is about **16' x 20' in size** (roughly 320sqft). Households can initially reserve up to two gardens.
2. If we still have available gardens **after March 15**, they will be available on a first-come, first-served basis.
3. If you are a **returning gardener**, you have until the first business day in January each year to submit your completed application to secure your Pea Patch reservation, up to two gardens.
4. The gardening season runs each year from the **second Saturday in April through November 1**.

## Water, Tools, & Tending

5. Before opening day each April, Parks & Recreation staff rototill the entire Pea Patch garden area to get it ready for your planting.
6. Three water spigots with hoses are available nearby. You must be present at your garden while watering. (There is no electricity available.)
7. You are responsible for bringing your own tools and supplies.
8. For your plant debris, a green-waste area is located at the west end of the gardens, near the E. Whitmarsh Road fence (across from gardens #1 & #9).
9. Clean up after yourself by neatly stacking hoses when you're done, placing green-waste in the proper area and taking personal supplies home with you.
10. You are responsible for caring for your own garden, including planting, weeding, fertilizing, watering, harvesting, and clearing.

## Planting Guidelines

11. Burlington Pea Patch is for recreational gardening only. Please enjoy what you grow, but do not sell produce or flowers from your garden.
12. Perennial plants are discouraged since all vegetation must be removed at the end of the program season.
13. Do not plant illegal, invasive, or aggressive plants (like hops, mint, and morning glory).
14. Do not use chemical herbicides and pesticides. Please stick to organic gardening practices only.

## Pathways, Pets, & Shared Spaces

15. Keep shared pathways open and unobstructed. Make sure your plants, fencing, and structures don't spill into pathways or neighboring gardens.
16. Gardens which are reserved side-by-side or back-to-back must remain separate.
17. Children are welcome in the Pea Patch Gardens. Be sure to supervise children 12-years & younger.
18. Pets (including dogs) are not allowed in the gardens. Bon a fide service animals are allowed.
19. Do not tend or make changes to another gardener's area unless you have received prior written permission from Parks & Recreation staff. If you notice a plot that appears untended, let staff know rather than stepping in yourself.

## Garden Activity & Safety

20. You should begin working your garden **within 1-month** of opening day. If you need more time, please contact Parks & Recreation staff.
21. Gardens that appear abandoned or unworked may be reassigned at staff discretion. Reservation fees are not refundable.
22. While we do our best to keep the Pea Patch Gardens safe and secure, we cannot guarantee against vandalism or theft. Please be sure to report any incidents to 911 first, then notify Parks & Recreation staff the next business day.
23. Smoking, vaping, and consuming alcohol in the gardens is not allowed.
24. Gardeners who disregard the Pea Patch Guidelines may lose the privilege of participating in the program.

## End of Season

25. The Burlington Pea Patch **closes on November 1** each year.
26. By closing, make sure your garden is cleared of all plants, structures, and materials (fencing, wire, plastic, cardboard, stakes, etc.)
27. Place plant material in the designated green-waste area and take all other items away with you.