

Staff use only:

Paid: \$ _____ On: _____ [date] Staff initial: _____ In MyTurn?: Borrower #: _____



Garden Resource Center Application

Please print clearly · All information is required

Membership:

Individual (Suggested \$80 or Sliding Scale \$20-\$160)

Group (Suggested \$160 or Sliding Scale \$80-\$300)

Group Name (if applicable) _____

Group/Garden Address _____

Primary Contact Person:

First and Last Name _____

Home Address _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email (required) _____

Photo ID: Driver License # _____ OR Other (type and #) _____

Proof of Residence: Utility bill Rental/lease agreement Other _____

Secondary Contact Person:

First and Last Name _____

Home Address _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email (required) _____

Volunteering: Are you interested in volunteering at the GRC? Yes No

Please make checks out to "Grow Pittsburgh"

Don't forget to sign the Waiver & Indemnification on the back... →

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WAIVER and INDEMNIFICATION

I, _____ (print name), state that **I am capable of using the tools I am borrowing and that I will use the tools I am borrowing in a safe and responsible manner.**

I understand that Grow Pittsburgh is not legally liable for any injury sustained while under the care of the borrower.

I hereby agree to release and indemnify and hold harmless Grow Pittsburgh its officers, agents, and employees from any and all liability, loss, claims, and demands, actions or causes of action for the death or injury to any persons and for any property damage suffered or incurred by any person which arises or may arise or be occasioned in any way from the use of tools I am borrowing from the Grow Pittsburgh Garden Resource Center.

I affirm that the above information is current, true, and correct and may be subject to verification. I further state that I have read and fully understand the Policies & Conditions of Grow Pittsburgh's Garden Resource Center and I understand that failure to comply with any of these rules may result in revocation of my borrowing privileges and/or legal action against me. I have read this Waiver and Indemnification form and in signing it relinquishing any and all claims against Grow Pittsburgh and its Garden Resource Center.

Signature

Date

Garden Resource Center location: 147 Putnam St, Pittsburgh, PA 15206

Mail to: Grow Pittsburgh · 6587 Hamilton Ave Pittsburgh, PA #2W

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Garden Resource Center: Policies & Conditions

1. Prior to borrowing tools, individuals must:
 - Be at least 18 years old and live in Allegheny County. Must provide proof of residency through a utility bill **OR** lease agreement
 - Show current driver's license or state-issued photo ID
 - Complete and sign Application and Policies & Conditions page
 - Pay annual fee
2. Only registered borrowers may use the tools they check out; please do not lend tools to other individuals.
3. Borrowers agree that if any tool breaks or becomes unsafe, the borrower will immediately stop using the tool and return it to the Garden Resource Center (GRC). Please call the GRC if a tool isn't working properly; a staff member may be able to help with troubleshooting over the phone.
4. **WAIVER** By borrowing tools from the GRC the borrower agrees that Grow Pittsburgh is not responsible for any manufacturing defects found in any borrowed tools. The borrower also agrees that Grow Pittsburgh is not responsible if the borrower becomes hurt or injured by using any borrowed tools.
5. **LOAN PERIOD** Loan periods are for 7 days for non-power tools tools; motorized tools must be returned the next day the GRC is open. Books can be checked out for 2 weeks. The borrower agrees to return any borrowed item on or before the due date to the Center.
6. **RESERVATIONS** The GRC currently does not take reservations due especially to the high demand and turnover of motorized tools.
7. **LATE FEES** When tools are not returned by the designated due date, Grow Pittsburgh will issue a late fee of \$3 per day per power tool and \$1 per day for other items.
8. **RESPONSIBILITY FOR DAMAGES OR LOSS** The borrower agrees to return any borrowed item on or before the due date in the same condition as when it was borrowed. The borrower agrees to pay for any damage inflicted on the borrowed tool that was not there before rental beyond normal wear and tear. The borrower agrees to pay for any lost, stolen, or unreturned tools that were checked out under the borrower's name.
9. **RIGHT OF REFUSAL** Grow Pittsburgh reserves the right to refuse the loan of any item for failure to comply with any of the above rules and regulations or for falsification of any information. Staff may also, at their discretion, deny access to a particular tool based on the borrower's inability to handle, transport, or operate the tool safely.
10. **COVID PROTOCOL** Members are welcomed to bring their own shovels and buckets to get materials. Face masks are a requirement no matter the vaccination status. As we are outdoors we still encourage social distancing. A hand wash station with soap, water, paper towels, and hand sanitizer will be available. Tools are sanitized upon return and in between uses for communal tools. The health and safety of our members, volunteers, and staff are our first priority so we will continue to check and follow the CDC guidelines to update our policy and protocol.

I have read and agree to the 2022 GRC Policies and Conditions.

Print Name _____

Signature _____

Date _____