

P-PATCH COMMUNITY GARDENING PROGRAM

P-PATCH CODE OF CONDUCT

The Pacific Northwest Salmon Center's P-Patch Program aims to provide access to land for community members who have an interest in organic gardening. Individuals come together to manage and care for the land cooperatively while producing healthy, locally-grown organic food and building a sense of community. Through organic community gardening on the shores of Hood Canal, individuals will also learn how salmon and agriculture can coexist successfully.

While enjoying your community garden, the following are prohibited:

- **Destruction of property**
- Unleashed and or aggressive **dogs**
- **Theft** of plants or property
- **Sexual misconduct**
- Possession, sale, or use of **illegal drugs, as per current *federal law***
- **Disposing of unwanted items anywhere** but in a designated trash or recycling receptacle
- **Possession of firearms**
- Any **conduct that unreasonably interferes** with other people's use of the P-Patch.
- **Harassment** of a member of the public, gardener, or staff.
- Drinking of **alcoholic beverages** without a permission from Salmon Center staff.
- **Smoking**
- **Improper use of water fixtures** (e.g., no bathing, shampooing, or washing clothes)
- Engaging in **disruptive/ unsafe behavior** that disturbs others in the garden
- **Spitting, urinating, or defecating** (except in designated restroom fixtures)

Enforcement: Failure to comply with the rules may result in:

- Disqualification from further participation in the P-Patch program;
- Withdrawal of permission to remain on the property for a specified period of time;
- Any person who enters or remains on P-patch property after having been notified that their permission to be on the property has been withdrawn is subject to citation or arrest for criminal trespass.