

Garden Rules

1. Each gardener is responsible for the maintenance and upkeep of their garden plot. Watering, weeding, harvesting and any other garden related maintenance are all the responsibility of the gardener. Gardeners may arrange for other gardeners to water their plots.
2. Each gardener must provide their own tools. Water is available but bring your own watering equipment.
3. Each gardener will be given one key to the water source.
4. Children are welcome in the garden but must be accompanied by an adult and must be supervised at all times.
5. Each gardener must complete a **Release of all Claims** form before any work in the garden can begin.
6. Garden plots should be cared for at least once a week (April 1 to October 31). If any plot remains unattended you will be contacted. If the problem(s) is not attended to for good reason the plot may be reassigned.
7. The application of herbicides (weed killers) and pesticides is prohibited. Refractory pest control measures will be discussed by the garden committee and the plot owners as a group.
8. Garden plots will be awarded by a lottery system. Notification of awards will be made by March 15th.
9. Plot fees are due in full April 15th.
10. Gardeners may harvest vegetables and flowers from their garden only.
11. At the end of the growing season, (October 31) gardeners are responsible for clearing their plot of all plant material and leaving the plot as they found it in the spring.
12. The Garden Committee is responsible for ensuring that the rules are followed at all times.

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Application for Garden Plot Lottery

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Phone (home) _____ (work) _____

Do you have a disability requiring accommodation?

_____ Yes _____ No

A plot fee of \$40.00 is required before the plot can be assigned. This fee will go toward expenses of the community garden (water bills, insurance, maintenance, etc.). **\$20.00** will be returned in October after you have removed all of your plants and cleaned your plot.

If you want to be more involved please mark the areas that you would be interested in volunteering with during the season.

___ Site maintenance

___ Phone calls

___ Mailings

___ Construction projects

___ Fall cleanup

___ Composting

___ Social events

I have read the Community Garden Rules and understand that failure to meet the guidelines will result in loss of cleanup deposit fees and gardening privileges.

Signature _____ Date _____