

## COMMUNITY GARDEN RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. All gardeners are required to complete an application form and provide payment of the **application fee (\$10)** which is due annually by **March 1**.
2. All gardeners are required to sign up for at least one garden job/crew listed on the application, and pick-up and dispose of litter when you see it.
3. Each gardener is responsible for the maintenance and upkeep of their garden plot and adjoining pathways. 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.
4. A limited number of tools, hoses and watering equipment will be available in the community garden shed for use during non-scheduled work times. Regularly scheduled work times are dawn to dusk during the growing season. All items must be returned to the shed prior to leaving.
5. Each gardener will be given one key/combination to the garden shed for access to tools and watering equipment. Gardeners are responsible for bringing that key/combination each time they work in the garden. Please remember to keep the garden shed locked at all times and return all tools.
6. Children are welcome in the garden but must be accompanied by an adult and supervised at all times.
7. Each gardener must complete a **Garden Agreement/Release of all Claims** form before any work in the garden can begin.
8. Garden plots and adjoining pathways should be cared for at least once a week. It is the gardener's responsibility to notify the coordinator if he or she is not able to care for their plot in any given week. If any plot remains unattended for more than three weeks that plot is subject to reassignment.
9. The application of herbicides (weed killers) to the garden plots is prohibited.
10. Assignment of garden plots will be awarded on a first come, first served basis. Preference for the following year's plots will be given to this year's participants.
11. Plot fees are due in full before the garden season begins.
12. Gardeners may harvest vegetables and flowers from **their plot only**.
13. At the end of the growing season, gardeners are responsible for clearing their plot of all plant material and leaving the plot as they found it in the spring.
14. The **Garden Committee** is responsible for ensuring that the rules are followed at all times. The **Garden Committee** is comprised of gardeners elected each year during the spring meeting.



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