

Community Garden Rules and Expectations

As a community gardener, I agree to the following:

1. I understand that I am responsible for planning, planting, harvesting, and all other phases of gardening, including weeding. I agree to work cooperatively with the garden advisors and other plot holders for a successful garden.
2. I will have my plot substantially planted by June 1 or I will lose my plot. I will attend an initial garden orientation meeting if it is offered.
3. I will keep my address, phone number, and e-mail current with the Community Garden Lead
4. I will notify the Community Garden Lead immediately if I must abandon my plot during the growing season, regardless of the reason. I understand the plot will be reassigned to another gardener.
5. I agree to maintain my plot and the surrounding common areas by keeping it watered, neat, weed-free, and pest free as much as is reasonably possible. I will contribute to the overall maintenance and development of the Community Garden as a whole.
6. I will notify the Community Garden Lead if I see or have any problems with the Community Garden. Open communication is the key to a successful community garden.
7. I will clear my plot of all plant debris and all non-organic materials (wire, string, stakes, rocks, plastic, etc.) unless planting winter crops or with permission from the Garden Lead. If this is a difficulty, I will ask my garden lead for help. This is for the purpose of winter preparation. I understand any gardeners who do not clear plots or prepare them for winter gardening will lose their gardening privileges.
8. I will only use organic pesticides or fertilizers; I understand that not doing so will be cause for immediate expulsion from the garden.
9. I understand that my fellow gardeners differ from me in their commitment to gardening, their experience in gardening and their expectations of their garden plots; with this fact in mind, I will make neither presumption nor judgment upon the care and maintenance of other gardeners' plots insofar as they do not transgress any of the items enumerated above.

Printed Name _____ E-mail _____

Mailing Address _____

Phone (____) _____ - _____

Electronic Signature
(type) _____ Date _____