

Community Garden

Guidelines and Rules

- The Community Garden is intended for vegetables, flowers, and herbs
- I will have something planted in the garden by April 30 and keep it planted all summer long
- If I must abandon my plot, I will notify the garden leaders
- I will keep weeds down and maintain the areas immediately surrounding my plot
- If my plot becomes unkempt, I understand that I will be given one week's notice to clean it up; at that time, it will be reassigned or tilled in
- The garden is for individuals, groups, and families only, not commercial uses
- I will keep trash and litter cleaned from my plot as well as from pathways and fences
- I will participate in the fall clean-up of the garden
- I will plant tall crops only where they will not shade neighboring plots
- I will pick only my own crops unless given permission by another plot user
- I will plant only legal crops
- No alcoholic beverages allowed
- I will not use fertilizers, insecticides, or weed repellents that will in any way affect other plots
- I will not bring pets to the garden
- I will observe garden hours of daylight to dark
- I will be respectful of my neighbors' plots
- I will be sure the gate is locked if I am the last one to leave
- I will be sure that the water is turned off when I finish and will leave hoses where they will not present a trip hazard
- I will take my trash with me when I leave
- I will make a concerted effort to offer a portion of my harvest to local food banks or *Plant a Row for the Hungry*