Community Garden Rules & Regulations

1. Each gardener is responsible for maintenance and upkeep of their garden plot. Watering, weeding, harvesting, and any other garden-related maintenance are all the responsibility of the gardener.

2. Produce may not be sold.

3. Children are welcome in the garden but must be accompanied by an adult and supervised.

4. All trash (paper, plastic, cans, etc.) must be properly disposed of.

5. TURN OFF water before leaving the garden.

6. Keep the lock combination confidential.

7. Sustainable gardening methods must be used. It is not permitted that you do anything to the garden plots that can render them unusable the next growing season.

8. Garden plots should be cared for 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 may be reassigned.

9. **NO SMOKING** in or on garden property. If you are caught smoking, garden privileges will be revoked at the garden coordinator’s discretion.

10. **NO PETS** on garden property.

11. At the end of the growing season, but no later than October 31, gardeners are responsible to clear their plot of all plant material and leave the plot as they found it at the time of planting.

12. Report theft, vandalism, and unusual activities to the garden coordinator and police.

13. Use common courtesy; be considerate of your gardening neighbors. Do not take anything that is not yours. Help your fellow gardener.

14. All disputes will be brought to the attention of the garden coordinator and dealt with accordingly.

15. Since this is a community garden, each gardener is expected to contribute approximately ten (10) hours of labor in maintaining the garden throughout the season. This would include at least one (1) hour for spring preparation, two (2) hours of summer maintenance, and one (1) hour for fall cleanup.

16. Garden privileges may be revoked at the garden coordinator’s discretion. If privileges are revoked, everything you have planted will be forfeited.