

The following rules ensure that everyone understands how the garden will operate and what is expected of each gardener.

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. Please keep all plants within the limits of your plot and do not place garden debris in adjacent gardens. *If your plot is not maintained, it may be subject to reassignment.*

2. Do not apply herbicides and pesticides where they can affect neighboring plots.

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

4. If a plot remains unattended by **June 1st**, that plot is subject to reassignment.

5. Assignment of garden plots is by preference to prior gardeners. Any available plots will be awarded on a first-come basis.

6. Gardeners are to harvest vegetables and flowers from their garden only. As the season winds down, do not assume fellow gardeners have given up their plot. Do not pick their produce.

7. 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. Any equipment left will be removed and any produce will be plowed under as the Town cleans up the area and seeds it with a winter crop. Any plot holder who does not clean up and remove all stakes, string, rope, plastic or any other non-plant material risks forfeiting future gardening privileges.

Please keep the Community Garden a happy, secure, and enjoyable place where all participants can garden and socialize peacefully in a neighborly manner.

Happy gardening!