

Morgan Hill Community Garden Oversight Committee- August Reminders

- 1) **Harvest vegetables regularly** before they get too ripe and rot. Rotting food has contributed to the pest problem we have had this Summer.

- 2) **Excess good quality vegetables can be taken to St. Catherine for their food bank distribution. They are open M-F 1:00-2:30.**

- 3) Many plots have plants growing into the passageways between plots. **Please trim all plants back to your wooden plot edge.** Overhanging plants have become a tripping hazard.

- 4) Our compost pile is for our **garden plant waste only.** Regular household garbage should not be placed in there.

- 5) Keep using **WATER** efficiently. We did better last month.

- 6) Tend your garden year-round, even through the Winter with winter or cover crops.

- 7) Use only **products labeled ORGANIC** for pest and weed control. The MHCG Product Policy Guidelines are available for you on the garden website for more detailed information.

- 8) Continually clear the weeds in your plot and also in the surrounding pathways around your plot to keep them from spreading throughout the Morgan Hill Community Garden. **Weed Disposal:** Put Bind Weed, Crabgrass, and Bermuda grass in the **GRAY** garbage bin, as we do not want those weed seeds in our compost.

- 9) **Gardeners maintain and repair their own wooden plot** when needed before it becomes a hazard to others.

- 10) Continue to dispose of items properly in the bins for yard waste, garbage, and recycling. If you have items that are not appropriate for our **disposal bins**, please take them home.
 - The green yard waste bin is for plant material cut into small pieces. Crab grass, Bermuda grass, and bindweed can be placed in the gray garbage can. (no dirt, rocks, etc.)
 - The brown recycling bin is for City approved recycling materials.
 - The gray bin is for garbage, meaning items that are not compostable yard waste or City approved recyclable materials.

Thank you! The Oversight Committee

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