



GUIDELINES

1. Begin work on your plot prior to JUN 11th, 2016 (many gardeners plant in early May, depending on the weather)
2. Treat others in the garden and their plots with respect at all times. Please supervise children in the garden.
3. Keep your plot and adjoining spaces tended weekly by controlling weeds, caring for wanted plants and harvesting produce on time. If your plot appears untended for two weeks, and you have not contacted anyone on the committee, you will be notified, and your plot may be assigned to another gardener.
4. Use only USDA or OMRI-Certified organic products. If you wish to use a product that does not have one of these certifications, ask a garden leader prior to application.
5. Participate at the “Weed, grill & chill” days and sign up for a task for Opening day.
6. Please harvest only crops grown in your plot or in communal areas. Don’t harvest, weed or water other plots unless given permission by that plot owner.
7. Avoid shading neighboring plots when planting tall plants or building trellises. Wide spreading plants like Squash, Zucchini must stay inside plot borders. There will be a communal plot with squash and zucchini for all to enjoy.
8. Consult with a garden leader prior to constructing anything or placing large decorations in your plot. Avoid placing potentially dangerous or improperly secured objects, such as vertical re-bar, in your plot.
9. Take care when composting your garden waste. Diseased plants, seeds and some weeds can survive our compost process. Refrain from placing these items in the compost pile. Refer to the compost guidelines and signage.
10. When finished for the day, please “close down” the garden by turning off all water, rolling up the hoses, returning tools to the shed, and closing the gates.
11. Please set up a plan for the upkeep on your plot if you intend to be gone, or should you be unable to care for it yourself. If you decide to discontinue use of your plot, please inform a garden leader as soon as possible.
12. Pets are not allowed inside the garden fence.
13. No illegal activity, smoking or tobacco use, excessive alcohol consumption or marijuana (cultivation or consumption) is allowed on the premises of the garden.
14. There are no trash receptacles on the premises. Please remove what you bring into the garden and pick up any litter that you see. Plastic grocery bags are available in the tool shed
15. Participate in the fall cleanup of the garden and properly prepare your plot for winter and the following season.
16. If you violate any of the Gardener Guidelines, you will be contacted and have one week to address the violation. After one week, if the violation is not addressed, you may lose your gardening privileges.

Questions or input can be addressed to the Registration leaders.

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