

Caroline Community Garden - Guidelines for Gardeners - May 2020

Gardeners are asked to observe the following guidelines in order to work together or next to each other in relative harmony. Please be courteous in all interactions and work together to resolve any disagreements. Community Gardens rely on all gardeners to maintain their own plot and help keep the garden a welcoming space in our community. This form is to be signed and payment made, after the allocation of garden boxes and before planting.

1. Raised Garden Boxes are approximately 4' x 8' in size, rental fee is \$10.00 per season for the bed, the fee is waived for Seniors over the age of 65 years. Gate Keys are \$5.00 each, refundable at the end of the season. Garden Fees and Key Deposits must be paid by May 15, 2020 or prior to planting.
2. ALL plots will be allocated by May 12, 2020 and you will be notified of your plot number. Plots will be available for planting by Friday of May long weekend – weather permitting.
3. Any extra or unassigned plots will be assigned by the Garden Coordinator.
4. The Caroline Royal Purple Lodge will provide a water station along the north fence. NO attachments (hoses etc.) are allowed onto the water station. Bucket systems only please.
5. Both the front and back gates of the Garden are to be locked unless you are in the Garden, keys will be issued to those who have been allocated a Garden Box. The fence is meant to deter dogs and deer.
6. Plan to visit you garden a couple of times a week during the growing season to weed & water.
7. Do not apply anything to or pick anything from another person's plot without their approval.
8. The use of pesticides, herbicides or DDT/derivatives is strictly PROHIBITED.
9. Planting marijuana in the Community Garden is strictly PROHIBITED, this encourages vandalism.
10. Gardeners may use netting or chicken wire for climbing plants, but this must be removed from the site by Thanksgiving Monday.
11. Gardeners are to dispose of weeds and plant materials in the compost area located on north wall.
12. Gardeners should complete harvesting by Thanksgiving Monday. The plant tops can be spread out, (please do not leave them in piles) or taken to the compost site.
13. Gardeners are requested to clean up the site on completion of harvesting the plot. All strings, stakes, netting, wire, and garbage MUST be removed.

14. Gardeners must perform maintenance of the assigned garden box and adjacent area (pathway) including planting, watering and weeding. Weedy boxes are subject to warning and cancellation.
15. NO Pets permitted in the garden area.
16. Please supervise children in the garden.
17. Smoking, chewing tobacco and the use of drugs (including alcohol and marijuana) is NOT allowed.
18. Gardeners are requested to notify the Garden Coordinator if personal circumstances should arise and they are unable to continue maintenance of the plot.
19. In the event of plot abandonment or poor gardening practices, the Gardener will be contacted by the Garden Coordinator and advised of the concerns. If no improvement on the site is noted, the plot will be cleared under and no refund provided. The renter will not be given the options to rent the plot the following year.
20. Report Theft, Vandalism and odd activities to the Garden Coordinator.
21. Use common courtesy, be considerate of you gardening neighbours and enjoy the garden.
22. The Caroline Royal Purple Lodge # 193 and the Village of Caroline will not be held liable for any damages or injury arising out of the gardening process.
23. Parking is available on the north side of the garden just off the alley.
24. The 2020 Community Garden Coordinator is Ida Stange-Jorgensen 403-429-3643

Once you are allocated a Garden Raised Bed, Ida will meet you at the garden to review the Guidelines, sign and pay any fees applicable.

Gardeners Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Other Gardeners Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Fee Collected: \$ _____ Plot \$ _____ Key Deposit

CRPL Representative: _____

Print Name: _____

Gardeners will receive a copy of this signed "Guidelines for Gardeners".



Caroline Royal Purple Lodge # 193

Box 1157

Caroline, AB T0M0M0

Community Garden Coordinator:

Ida Stange Jorgensen

403-429-3643

CAROLINE COMMUNITY GARDEN - 2020 GARDENER APPLICATION

(Please PRINT Clearly)

PRIMARY GARDENER : _____

OTHER APPLICANT(S): _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

HOME TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____ CELL PHONE: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS : _____

NUMBER OF CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 18 IN YOUR FAMILY: _____

ARE YOU A SENIOR CITIZEN OVER THE AGE OF 65 YEARS: YES _____ NO _____

Would you like an experienced gardener to help you? YES _____ NO _____

Would you like to help a new gardener? YES _____ NO _____

Photo Permission: Photos of gardeners may be taken and published unless permission is denied below.
_____ I do NOT give permission for photos to be taken and/or published of me and/or my family.
Please initial above; if you do not give permission, please let the photographer know when you encounter them at the garden.

By signing below, I agree that I have read and understand the Gardener Guidelines and plan to abide by all of the garden rules. I understand that neither the Caroline Royal Purple Lodge #193 or the Village of Caroline are responsible for my actions. I therefore agree to hold harmless the Caroline Royal Purple Lodge #193 and the Village of Caroline for any liability, damage, loss or claim that occurs in connection with use of the garden by me or my guests. Applicants will be notified by May 12, 2020 of plot allocations.

GARDENERS SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

OTHER APPLICANT SIGN: _____ DATE: _____

Please drop your completed 2020 Gardener Application form at the Village Office Entrance in the White box designated for "Drop Box".

OR Mail to Caroline Royal Purple Lodge #193, Box 1157, Caroline, AB T0M0M0