



RULES

CIVIC-MINDED GARDENING

To promote better gardening, facilitate pest and disease control, and create a pleasant social environment in our community gardens, gardeners are asked to follow these rules.

ACCESS TO PLOTS



HOURS

From sunrise to sunset.



ELIGIBILITY

A maximum of one plot will be allocated per address.



GARDEN KEY

Gardeners must carry their garden key and membership card at all times.



ANIMALS

Animals are not allowed in the community gardens.



BICYCLES

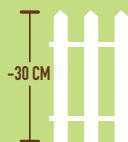
Bicycles are not allowed in the gardens.

SAFETY



VISIBILITY

For your safety, please be visible to others at all times. Trellises, stakes and plants must not exceed 1.5 metres (5 feet) in height.



BORDERS

Any borders installed around a plot must not exceed 30 cm (12 inches) in height. Stakes must be placed at least 15 cm inside the border.

PLOT MAINTENANCE



PESTS, DISEASES AND WEEDS

Only environment-friendly control methods are allowed. For example: physical barriers, trimming and pruning, natural pesticides (insecticidal soap) or pesticides considered environmentally sound (sulphur, copper).



PATH MAINTENANCE

All gardeners have a shared responsibility to maintain the paths adjacent to their plots. Paths must be kept clear of weeds, objects or any plants spreading outside the plots.



REFUSE AND ORGANIC MATTER

Gardeners must remove their own refuse at the appropriate collection time and date, and follow instructions for sorting compostable organic material.



REGULAR MAINTENANCE

Each gardener is responsible for properly maintaining their plot and controlling weeds adequately.



EXTENDED ABSENCE

Any gardener who expects to be away for an extended period (vacation, illness, etc.) must have their plot maintained by another gardener during their absence. They must also inform the garden committee.

PLANTING AND HARVESTING

These plants are prohibited because they take too much space, are too tall, or tend to create problems with insects or disease.

THE FOLLOWING PLANTS ARE PROHIBITED:

- Large pumpkins
- Corn
- Potatoes
- Tobacco
- Sunflower
- Datura (jimsonweed)
- Any other species with characteristics similar to those listed above



CLEAN-UP

Gardeners must clean up their plots before November 1st.



PLANTING

Planting must be complete before June 1st.



SPECIES

Flowers, herbs and berries may take up a combined maximum of 25 % of the plot's total area.



No single species may take up more than 25 % of the plot's total area.

At least five different edible species must be planted in each plot.

PUBLIC ORDER



ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

The consumption of alcoholic beverages is prohibited in the community gardens.



FIRST WARNING

The first warning will be delivered verbally and posted on the garden bulletin board.

SECOND WARNING

The second warning will consist of a letter signed by those in charge of the garden.

EVICTON NOTICE

The third and final notice is an eviction notice, issued to any gardener who has failed, without a valid reason, to comply with the first two warnings. Evicted gardeners must return their keys and membership cards.



APPEAL

The appeal procedure is outlined in the eviction notice. All appeals must be filed within 15 business days of the sending of the eviction notice.

MORE INFORMATION



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