



Garden Rules

1. Organic gardening is welcomed but not required. If you do use fertilizers or insecticides, make sure to keep them in your own garden space.
2. No pets in the garden.
3. Do not remove produce from someone else's plot or tools from the garden site. Doing either will result in immediate revoking of garden privileges.
4. If you know you will be absent for a prolonged period and need assistance with upkeep, use the flag system to request help:
 - a. **GREEN** flag – for assistance pulling weeds and picking ripe produce (to be donated for hunger relief)
 - b. **BLUE** flag – for assistance watering if going to be absent for more than 5 days
5. Weeds must be kept in moderate control - meaning they need to be removed before going to seed.
 - a. If the plot appears abandoned or under-worked, the gardener will be contacted and give time to address the issue.
 - b. Failure to address the issue in a timely manner will result in the ripe produce being donated and the plot will be reassigned.
6. Communal plots will be marked using the flag system:
 - a. **Red** flag – for food that is being grown specifically for hunger relief
 - b. **YELLOW** flag – for food that being grown to share among the gardeners
 - c. For both areas: help if you are able - eat if you are hungry.