

**COMMUNITY GARDENS  
RULES AND REGULATIONS  
SPRING, 2018**

- **Gardeners' Responsibilities**
- Respect your fellow gardeners. Safety First. Be Polite to each other.
- Gardeners are responsible for upkeep of everything inside of fence-includes weed control, pathways' maintenance. Excludes water line repair.
- Gardeners are responsible for spring and fall clean-up of their Community Garden.
- Gardeners are solely responsible for providing their own plants and fertilizers.
- Pesticides/Herbicides-Park and Recreation prefers hand-weeding only. If you decide to use herbicides we ask you research and use the safest only. Caution Label only. Neonicotinoids are prohibited. Research indicates they contribute to bee colony collapse. Main ingredients includes imidaxloprid and others. Contact Park and Rec for clarification.
- Trash In-Trash Out. Please take out your debris. Off-site.
- Composting. No open composting either inside or outside the fence. Open composting encourages mice, rats, and other undesirableables.
- Garden Produce cannot be used for commercial use.
- PROHIBITED: Smoking/Alcohol/Drugs/Poisonous Plants (list forthcoming)
- Children Under 16 must have adult supervision.
- Cleanliness: If a garden is deemed excessively weedy, the Garden Captain will inform that gardener and give them two (2) weeks to repair. If by that time the garden plot is still unkempt, the gardener will have their privilege in the CGarden revoked.
- It is approved by Park and Recreation-Fellow Gardeners can collect their own money for purchases.
- Complaints/issues go the Garden Captain first, then to Park and Recreation for mediation.

Violations of any of these rules can result in revocation of garden plot(s).

### **Park and Recreation Responsibilities:**

- Provide Water, Compost, Mulch.
- Water will be turned on April 1 and turned off November 1 each year. Please be judicious as the total water bill for the 19 Community Gardens is high.
- Compost and Mulch one time a year. Enough Compost Central Compost will be provided to spread at 1" depth. For Compost Central double hammered mulch-enough to spread at 2" depth. Park and Rec staff cannot be recruited to deliver any other type of compost or amendment.
- Will maintain the outer fence and the weeds at base of fence line.
- For those Community Gardens that have no tool shed, Park and Recreation may provide a tool box only to store your tools. Construction trash bags will be provided for "Trash Out."
- Crushed concrete for pathways will be provided per request. It will be the Gardeners' responsibility to install.
- Park and Recreation will do no tilling or other plots' preparation.
- Park and Recreation will not provide any plants or seeds.

### **Garden Captain's Responsibilities:**

- Garden Captains to arrange and lead a spring and fall clean-up of whole of area inside of fence.
- Garden Captains to be "First Responder" for complaints/issues. The GC will copy any e-mails to P and R representative.
- Garden Captains to inform plot owner if their plot(s) is excessively weedy and give two (2) weeks' notice to owner to repair. Copy P and R on any e-mails.
- Have a good time and thank you for your leadership!