

Lake City Community Garden Gardener Rules and Responsibilities

1. I will plant my garden by June 1st and will keep the garden planted all season long.
2. I will plant only annual vegetables or flowers (no perennials or invasive species.)
3. I will adequately and regularly water my own plot.
4. I will keep weeds under control and maintain the areas immediately surrounding my plot.
5. I will only use organic insecticides, fungicides and bactericides.
6. If I erect a fence, it will be made of metal, not plastic.
7. I will keep the paths free from litter, plant growth, and rocks. I will put the rocks I remove from my garden on the garden road.
8. I will make sure the shed doors are closed and securely locked when leaving the Community Garden grounds.
9. I will turn off all water spigots after use, release the pressure on the hose ends, and coil all hoses neatly on the posts provided. I will not drive over the hoses.
10. I will not bring pets to the Community Garden grounds. Any children that accompany me will be supervised by an adult at all times.
11. I will harvest only from my garden, unless I have permission to harvest from someone else's garden.
12. I will park only in designated areas.
13. If able, I will assist in mowing the paths.
14. I will maintain a working email in order to receive communication from the Garden Committee, and will keep the Garden Committee secretary informed of any changes in my email address.
15. If I must abandon my plot for any reason, I will notify the Garden Committee.
16. I will clean up my garden by October 31st leaving only the black corner stakes. I will take all fencing and garden equipment home. Cover crops and certain overwintering crops (winter onions, kale and garlic) are allowed to stay.

Garden Rules Enforcement

The Garden Committee is a group of volunteers who serve to keep the garden running smoothly. They review and enforce the garden rules and regulations. If the Garden Committee determines that a plot or its owner is in substantial violation of garden regulations, the enforcement process is as follows:

1. Notice of the problem and a request for corrective action will be given either by phone or email.
2. If the problem remains unresolved one week after notice is given, a written notice will be mailed with a two week deadline.
3. If the gardener does not comply within 2 weeks, she/he will be evicted and any deposit will be forfeited.