Community Garden Guidelines

Keep pets outside the border of the garden.

Garden safely: Paying attention to the sun, tools, pests, proper lifting, and overall environment to help ensure my safety and security is maintained as well as that of others. For examples, rakes placed next to the fence should be placed tines down.

Love our garden by weeding, picking, and pruning on a frequent basis.

Sign in when I work so that I help to prevent duplication of what I’ve accomplished.

Take only what I need for my household unless permission is granted through Fitness and Recreation to pick more if more are ripe than needed.

Use only the natural pesticides provided through Fitness and Recreation (vegetable oil and soap).

Allow the compost that has been plowed into the garden to be the sole source of fertilization for the summer unless another application is approved by Fitness and Recreation.

Ask questions if I do not know.

Report any issues or concerns to Fitness and Recreation immediately.

Only pick produce if I’ve earned it in the garden.

Pick when ripe. Please do not pick babies as it reduces the yield for all.

Keep the lock combination to myself and other participants.

Lock the tool shed when I have completed my tasks.

Participants must complete a waiver form prior to gardening.

Minors must be attended by an adult at all times.

Minors participating in gardening must have completed and returned a minor release form prior to gardening.