

Wakefield Recreation Community Garden Sites Rules & Regulations

To help insure that you will have a safe and successful garden season the following rules and regulations have been established. Please read them carefully. Permit is valid from start date of April 15 (weather permitting) to October 31.

1. Plots that have not been planted by June 1st will be reassigned if there is a waiting list. Plots should not be abandoned. Abandoned plots are identified by overgrowth with weeds or plots which have not been planted by June 1st. Once a plot has been identified as abandoned the current user will lose permit and no refund will be given. The plot will then be given to the next person on the waiting list.
2. Community Garden is open 8 am to 7 pm, seven days a week
3. NO HERBICIDES or PESTICIDES may be used anywhere.
4. No existing trees or shrubs shall be cut or damaged.
5. No individual fencing of plots is allowed
6. Permit holder should remove litter each time present.
7. PETS will be allowed in garden area provided the pets are leashed and controlled
8. Members bringing children to garden area must supervise them.
9. Each plot must be cleared of fences, stakes, non-vegetative matter and debris by November 1st.
10. Only annuals should be planted. Assignment for plants is for one growing season only.
11. No Cannabis allowed.
12. Any trespassing or pilfering on other plot(s) is prohibited.
13. You must keep your plot free of debris and dispose of waste after every use.
14. No furniture or gardening equipment shall be left at the site (with the exception of gardening equipment which is stored in the shed.
15. All gardening equipment stored in the shed is considered community equipment.
16. If you decide at any time during the season to give up your plot we request that you contact the Wakefield Recreation Office, so that a person on the waiting list can garden.
17. No “phantom” gardening is permitted. Anyone assigned a plot is expected to garden it actively.
18. Selling of produce on site is prohibited.
19. No smoking or vaping is allowed in the garden area.
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22. Plot dimensions are 4’ X 8’, any growth outside the plot areas is considered in violation and is subject to gardener’s removal.
23. Infringement of above rules will result in loss of permit for current year and the opportunity to be assigned a plot in future years. No refunds will be given for cancellation after permit has been granted. Any questions regarding one’s plot lines or questions about the above rules and regulations, please contact the Recreation Director.