

Community Garden Rules

- Attend garden organizing meetings throughout the season.
- Donate extra produce to the CAP food shelf.
- Participate in pre- and post-season cleanup.
- Place tools back in the shed where you found them. Keep shed organized and clean.
- Make sure the Garden Coordinator always has your current address, phone number, and email address.
- Plant tall plants and vines in places where they will not interfere with your neighbor's plot.
- You must clean up and plant your plot by the **June 15th** deadline, unless prior approval is received from the Garden Coordinator.
- Remove dead plants and temporary structures by the **October 15th** fall cleanup deadline.
- This is a pesticide and herbicide free garden. NEEM oil and products with the primary active ingredient of NEEM Oil are the only approved products. Use of any chemicals other than approved ones is a violation of the lease and is grounds for immediate forfeiture of privileges and your plot with no refund.
- Parking is allowed on the non-residential side of Main St. See map below for reference. Act in a manner considerate of the rights, needs, and safety of other gardeners and the community at large and with courtesy towards others.
- Tend to your plot regularly to control garden-variety weeds and provide and attractive, cared-for appearance, keeping all plantings within your plot boundaries.
- Please put dead plants into the compost bin. Any diseased plants and seedy or invasive weeds are to be bagged and put in the trash so as not to contaminate the gardens. Weeds, plant trimmings, dead flowers, stalks, etc. are excellent materials. When placed in bin, take a shovel and slice or chop them up into smaller sizes for faster decomposing.
- Smoking, chewing tobacco and use of drugs is not allowed.
- Paths must be kept free of weeds and all obstacles, including encroaching or overhanging plants.
- Planting of illegal materials is forbidden.
- Pick and remove your ripe produce promptly to avoid encouraging theft.
- Respect the property and tools used.
- Do not enter others' plots except with permission, nor allow pets or unsupervised children to do so.
- Keep dogs leashed and under your control at all times, and always clean up after them.
- Report any concerns of conflicts to your garden coordinator in a respectful manner. Work to help resolve any disputes in good faith.
- Gardeners are responsible for making sure the shed is closed and locked before leaving the garden.

See Parking on the following page:



10th Ave E.

Spencer St.

Gardens

Main St.

Park here

Do not park here