

CITY OF ST. CLAIRSVILLE
COMMUNITY GARDEN COMMITTEE GUIDELINES
ISSUED: 2011

1. I will pay a non-refundable fee of \$15-\$30 to help cover garden expenses.
2. I will have something planted in the garden by **June 1st** and keep it planted and tended all summer long.
3. No trees illegal or poisonous plants will be planted in the garden. This includes “volunteer” tree seedlings
4. I will keep weeds to a minimum, and if I need help or will be unable to tend my garden space, I will notify the Advisory Board.
5. If I must abandon my plot for any reason, I will notify the Advisory Board.
6. I understand that I will be given two weeks to clean up my area if it becomes unkempt. (The Board will evaluate this). If the need for the plot to be reassigned or tilled in is enforced you will be given a one-week notice.
7. I will keep pathways, plots and fences free of trash and litter.
8. I understand that I have to commit my time to maintain my garden plot. I will also participate in the Spring and Fall Clean-Ups. (The Advisory Board will inform you of those dates).
9. I will pick only my crops (unless given permission by another garden member).
10. I will not use fertilizers, insecticides, or weed killers that will in any way harm other plots. (An approved list of organic substitutes is posted in the shed).
11. I agree not to bring any pets to the garden area.
12. I understand that neither the garden group nor owners of the land are responsible for my actions. **I THEREFORE AGREE TO HOLD HARMLESS THE GARDEN GROUP AND OWNERS OF THE LAND FOR ANY LIABILITY, DAMAGE, LOSS, OR CLAIM THAT OCCURS IN CONNECTION WITH THE USE OF THE GARDEN, BY ME OR ANY OF MY GUESTS.**
13. Plots are various sizes; the location of each plot is specified in the rental contract and numbered on the site map.
14. All garden concerns should be directed to the Advisory Board. A list of members is located in the shed.

Benefits:

- Mailings and Newsletters
- Classes
- Compost and Tilling for your plot if needed
- Networking with other gardeners like you!!!