

St. Clairsville COMMUNITY GARDEN GUIDELINES
UPDATED: 3/1/2017

1. I will pay an annual non-refundable fee of \$30-\$50 to help cover garden expenses.
2. I will pay \$2 for a new key in the event my issued key is lost.
3. I will have something planted in the garden by June 1st, keep it planted and tended all summer long, and remove all plantings, stakes, and debris at the end of the summer.
4. **I will not plant perennials, trees or poisonous plants in my garden. (This includes perennials such as strawberries, asparagus, or perennial herbs.)**
5. Since the garden has neither trash cans nor trash pickup, I will take any non-compostable trays, pots, plant tags, etc. with me when I leave the garden for the day.
6. I will keep weeds to a minimum in and around my garden, and if I need help or am unable to tend my garden space, I will notify the Garden Coordinator.
7. I understand that the city may utilize weed killer to clear garden paths and fence lines and that any plants **outside** of my assigned plot may be subjected to drift.
Note: Spraying, when necessary, will be done prior to 5 AM to avoid drift onto assigned plots.
8. If I must abandon my plot for any reason, I will notify the Garden Coordinator.
9. I understand that I will be given two weeks to clean up my area if it becomes unkept. If the need for the plot to be reassigned or tilled in is enforced, a one-week notice will be given.
10. I will keep pathways, plots and fences free of trash and litter.
11. Equipment and tools in the shed are for the use of all, and I agree to return anything used to the shed prior to leaving the garden for the day.
12. I understand that I have to commit my time to maintain my garden plot.
13. I will pick only my crops (unless given permission by another garden member).
14. I will not use fertilizers, pesticides, or weed killers, synthetic or organic, in a manner that will run off or drift to another gardener's plot or plants.
15. I agree not to bring any pets to the garden area.
16. 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.**
17. All garden concerns should be directed to the Garden Coordinator.
18. I understand failure to comply with guidelines will result in subsequent non-renewal of space in the community garden.