

HAMMONTON COMMUNITY GARDEN GUIDELINES



1. **Complete an application form.**
Non-refundable plot fee: \$20.00 per plot paid by April 14.
2. **Maximum number of plots** per gardener: 2, limit 1 for new gardeners
3. **Hammonton's Community Garden is ORGANIC.**
Check with garden leaders before using ANY product, even those labelled organic!
4. **Choose from our list of garden tasks.**
Become involved in promoting our success! Help however you can.
5. **Please attend 1 of 3 mandatory introductory meetings** at the start of the season.
6. **Scheduled work days:** we must all work to maintain the common areas.
SIGN UP is in the shed.
7. **Please attend our garden events:**
 - Informational meetings
 - Special presentations
 - Community events
8. **Please maintain your plot(s)!**
Contact garden leader for assistance if:
 - a. you are going on vacation
 - b. you are ill
 - c. you can no longer participate (your plot will be re-assigned).
9. **NEVER LEAVE WATER UNATTENDED!**
Water cabinet key **must be returned** to the shed!
BE SURE to SHUT water off at the cabinet before leaving.
10. **Do not take anything** from another plot without owner's permission! If you want your produce to be harvested while you're unavailable, please put the "Please Water" sign in your plot (found in the shed). This is Garden Code for "Please Harvest".
11. **Tall** vegetable plants must be contained within your garden plot.
12. **Harvest your plot regularly.**

Excess produce can be donated to our local food pantry. Please ask a garden leader.

13. **At the END of the growing season, *REMOVE all plants*** and garden items from your plot. This includes perennial herbs.

14. **PLEASE:**

- **NO SMOKING** (tobacco transmits lethal viruses to plants)
- **NO DRUGS, ALCOHOL, PETS**
- **REPORT any VANDALISM, THEFT, UNUSUAL ACTIVITIES** to garden leaders and to the police
- **LITTER:** pick it up. Take your trash and recycling HOME with YOU.
- **Daylight hours only** for any garden activity
- **Supervise children** during garden activities
- **ALL PERENNIALS** (including herbs) must be planted in the Herb Bed (by the shed) **NOT** in your plot

15. **VIOLATION OF GUIDELINES:**

FIRST WARNING:

YOU will be contacted by phone/email
YOU will have 1 week to correct the violation

SECOND WARNING:

If the violation has not been corrected, YOU will have 1 week to respond.

CONSEQUENCES:

If violation is not corrected, YOU will lose your garden membership.