

HAMMONTON COMMUNITY GARDEN GUIDELINES



1. **Complete an application form.**
Non-refundable plot fee: \$20.00 paid by April 15.
2. **Maximum number of plots** per gardener: 2, 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 the 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!
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

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.