

LYNN COMMUNITY GARDEN RULES

General Rules:

1. Drugs, alcohol and smoking are prohibited in or around the community garden.
2. Pets are prohibited from entering the garden.
3. Children under 15 years of age must be accompanied by a parent or guardian at all times when visiting the garden.
4. Gardeners must show activity in their garden before June 15 of the growing season or risk losing their plot within the community garden.
5. Plots must be prepared for Winter no later than November 30th by clearing all plants out of the garden and gardens must be cleaned up by this time.
6. Gardeners must abide by the specific regulations and responsibilities outlined in the license.
7. Individual gardeners will pay \$25.00 to the Garden Coordinator.

Garden Organization and Plot Preparation:

8. All produce must be grown in raised beds with a water permeable fabric cover or a geotextile fabric at the bottom of the raised beds.
9. The lumber used for the construction of the beds must be untreated, and 10% of beds must be wheelchair accessible.
10. All soil within the raised bed must be from approved soil sources as provided by Lynn's Garden Council.
11. Gardeners are forbidden from planting edible produce within soil that is currently on site.
12. The dimensions of each garden plot, and the overall layout of each garden will be approved by Lynn's Garden Council.

Maintenance of Garden

13. Gardeners are responsible for maintaining their own plots and must be present throughout the duration of the growing season. If gardeners leave before the end of the growing season, they are responsible for finding someone to tend their plot in their absence for the rest of the growing season.
14. Use of synthetic or toxic pesticides, fertilizers, or herbicides is prohibited.
15. Weeds in the areas within and immediately surrounding the individual gardener's plot will be kept at a minimum.
16. Common areas and walkways cannot be used to grow edible produce.
17. Edible produce or flowers may be grown in each garden.
18. No plants shall be used that are listed as invasive or potentially invasive on the Massachusetts Invasive Plant Advisory Group list of invasive plants, including quickly spreading herbs such as mint, unless they are potted. The planting of trees, shrubs, bushes, and any non-native species is prohibited, unless written consent is provided by the City of Lynn.
19. Any volunteer gardeners' unkempt plot will have one (1) week's notice to clean it up. At that time, the garden will be re-assigned or tilled in.
20. All gardens, adjacent pathways and fences will be clear of trash and litter.
21. Gardeners will not plant tall crops where they shade neighboring plots.
22. Gardeners will not pick produce or flowers from any plot other than their own unless given permission by another plot user.
23. Each gardener will participate in one cleanup of the garden per growing season

I THEREFORE AGREE TO HOLD HARMLESS THE GARDEN COUNCIL, THE OTHER VOLUNTEER GARDENERS AND THE OWNERS OF THE LAND FOR ANY LIABILITY, DAMAGE, LOSS OR CLAIM THAT OCCURS IN CONNECTION WITH USE OF THE GARDEN BY ME OR ANY OF MY GUESTS.
