

Parke County Community Garden

Community Garden Guidelines

Plot Size and Rent – (10 feet X 14 feet plots) First plot is \$10.00.
A second and third plot can be added for \$5 each.

Gardening courtesy and communication

No gardener or accompanying guests should enter another grower's plot or remove produce from another grower's plot without their permission. Any instance of missing produce should be reported to the garden coordinator.

Plot Maintenance - A garden plot must be planted and maintained within its boundaries. Plots may not be consistently weedy, unattended, or filled with debris. Gardeners are expected to spend time each week tending their plot during the growing season.

Path Maintenance - Each gardener is responsible for the maintenance of the paths surrounding their plot. No plastic or carpet should be used in the paths. Paths should be kept clear of plants.

Growing Season - All gardening efforts should have begun by May 15th. All crops should be cleaned and prepared for winter by October 31. Gardeners are responsible for keeping the plot weeded or mulched. Weedy plots are subject to warning and cancellation.

Notification of Abandoned Garden Plots

If a weed problem develops and is not corrected within 7 days after notification by garden coordinator, the plot will be determined abandoned. The gardener will receive a cancellation letter/email, and the plot will be tilled and may be reassigned to another gardener.

Parking - Gardeners must park in designated Community Garden parking areas only. No one will be permitted to park in the driveway of the Rockville Nursing Home.

Hours - No gardening activities will be held in the garden from dusk to dawn.

Tool Care - Tools are available on site for use by all gardeners. Please make every effort to keep tools clean, and return them to the storage area after each use.

Dogs in Garden - Dogs brought on to the site must be leashed at all times, and not allowed to enter any plots other than their owners.

No Restrooms - Restroom facilities are not provided at the site. Gardeners are asked not to request to utilize the restrooms at surrounding businesses.

Water Availability - Water will be available for use on the garden beginning April 1 and ending October 31. Water hoses will be available to use for watering plants. Be sure to turn water off after using and return hoses to storage area.