



COMMUNITY
GARDENS

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Please use the following standards to ensure that the Community Gardens are maintained as vibrant and healthy community spaces.

1. **Pack it in, Pack it out.** Any garbage or garden supplies that are brought in to the garden, must be removed
2. **Weed around your plot.** Gardeners are responsible for weeding the path and areas adjacent to their plots
3. **Restrict your garden to within the boundaries of your plot.** Gardeners are not permitted to extend their plots with extra pots or by using unused space adjacent to their plots.
4. **Keep all trellises and cages under 5 ft. in height,** and be conscientious of your neighbours' sunlight supply when planting taller items
5. **Participate in garden clean-up** when organized by a garden representative
6. **Refrain from planting persistent perennials** that may be difficult for future gardeners
7. **Refrain from planting invasive** (i.e. English Ivy) or weedy (i.e. mint) plants
8. **Do not use pesticides, chemical fertilizers, or animal manure**
9. **Use hand tools only** (no motorized equipment)
10. **Use closed containers only** for water storage (open containers invite mosquito breeding)
11. **Communicate** any suggestions or inquiries to your Community Garden Representative