



Farmington Area Community Garden Policies

Garden Purpose:

- To promote healthy choices.
- To provide an opportunity for students, staff, and residents to choose healthy foods.
- To educate people about healthy foods.
- To create connections within the community.

Community Garden Policies

Community Garden Policies Community Education will:

- Provide a tiller once a season and help prepare the soil.
- Label plots with a number and assign them to gardeners.
- Provide tools to be used on site.
- Provide a location to compost plant material.
- Provide water and a hose.
- Not be responsible for policing the garden or controlling vandalism.

The Gardener Agrees to:

- Have something planted in the plot by June 6 and keep it planted all summer long.
- Keep the plot, pathways, and surrounding areas free of weeds, clean and neat.
- Not plant tall plants such as sunflowers or corn that shade neighboring plots.
- Not plant milkweed.
- Communicate with Community Education if you plant items that come back each year and/or spread such as mint, dill, asparagus, rhubarb, berries, etc. If you plant these items they need to be well maintained and removed at the end of the season unless you purchase your plot for the following year in advance.
- Not allow plants to go to seed. Ex. dill, cilantro, etc. If Community Education sees these plants seeding, they will be removed to minimize the spreading of plants to other plots.
- Not apply any pesticides or herbicides in the garden.

- Not plant any illegal plants.
- If my plot becomes unkempt, I understand I will be given 2 weeks' notice to clean it up. At that time, it will be re-assigned or tilled in. If a plot is left uncleaned, a \$50 charge will be applied to your credit card on file.
- Remove any non-compostable trash and dispose of it off site.
- Sign up via Signup Genius for a minimum of 6 volunteer slots. If these volunteer assignments are not met/completed, a \$50 charge will be applied to your credit card on file.
- Participate in clean ups.
- Abide by all school district policies prohibiting the use of alcohol, illegal drugs, and smoking on school property.
- Guests and visitors, including children, may enter the garden only if I accompany them. They must follow all rules, terms, and conditions stated here.
- Not bring any pets into the garden.
- Not take food or plants from other gardener's plots, not take anything from the garden that is not rightfully mine.
- Respect other gardeners, not use abusive or profane language, or discriminate against others.
- If I fail to abide by these rules, I will forfeit my plot.
- I understand that neither the garden group nor owners of the land are responsible for my actions. I therefore agree to hold harmless Farmington Community Education and/or the City of Farmington and 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.