

ST. BARNABAS COMMUNITY GARDEN



GENERAL GARDEN RULES 2017 Garden Season

I Will:

- Respect all gardeners, their plots and common areas.
- Have something planted by June 11, 2017 and keep it planted all season.
- Harvest only my own crop unless given permission by another plot user.
- Harvest produce when it is ripe and not leave it to rot.
- Ensure my plot and surrounding areas are litter and garbage free.
- Practice water conservation.
- Use mulch as appropriate to reduce need for watering.
- Participate in the fall garden clean-up each growing season.
- Ensure my plot is cleaned up by October 31, 2017, except for any plants left to overwinter.
- Volunteer hours towards community gardening efforts.
- Ensure visitors and children follow all garden guidelines.
- Ensure no pets of any kind will be allowed to enter the garden at any time.
- Ensure no smoking in the garden and immediate areas.
- Not use chemical fertilizers, pesticides, herbicides, insecticides, or soils/composts pre-treated with any of these in the garden.
- Water my plots by hand (watering can).
- Deal with insect and weed infestations promptly to prevent spread to other areas.
- Adequately dilute emulsified fish and seaweed fertilizers prior to application so as not to attract cats to the site.
- Help maintain the composting system by following the Composting and Mulching Guidelines.
- Ensure the following is not added to the compost:
 - diseased plants
 - weeds that have gone to seed or with roots that will regrow (e.g. dandelions)
 - meat or dairy products (with the exception of blood meal and bone meal)
 - chemically treated wood
 - conifer needles
 - pet waste or feces
 - potato plants.
- Not plant the following without special permission from garden committee:
 - mint
 - raspberries
 - any plant on the list of invasive plant species for Alberta (<http://www.invasiveplants.ab.ca/>).
- Ensure trellises are stable in all weather conditions and do not shade other plots.
- Plant tall crops where they will not shade neighbouring plots.
- Clean and return to tool shed shared garden tools.
- Add any grass clippings from the front yard to the compost as I find them.
- Help pull weeds from the front lawn when I come to take care of my plot.
- Not use genetically modified (GMO) seeds or plants.
- Ensure cold frames do not exceed 2 ft in height above the frame of the bed.
- Not place any structures beyond the boundary of your assigned bed.

I have read the Community Garden Rules and understand that failure to meet the guidelines will result in loss of my clean up deposit and gardening privileges.

Signature(s): _____ Date: _____