

GENERAL GUIDELINES

Neighbor and fellow gardener relationships are key. This is your garden...It is up to you to keep it looking nice, make it an enjoyable place to be, and help it to provide healthy produce for yourself and your family.

- 1) **A plot fee of \$20 and a refundable cleaning deposit is required before the plot can be assigned.** This fee will go toward expenses of general upkeep of the garden and helping to provide food for our community. A plot consists of two 10' x 3' raised beds.
- 2) Gardeners are ultimately responsible for their own plot. You are responsible for watering, weeding, staking, fertilizing and harvesting your own plot. Assigned plots must be used throughout the gardening season (March – November). They can be used during off-season if appropriate. The garden is open from sunrise to sundown each day.
- 3) Each gardener should be considerate of other's plots. Don't shade others (be mindful of where you plant sunflowers, etc.) Don't add anything to or take anything from other's plots.
- 4) The plot should be maintained neatly; no litter in the garden, weeds should be kept to a minimum.
- 5) Neglected plots will be reassigned or will revert to a community garden space.
- 6) Final season clean-up should occur before the last day of November. **If not cleaned up, your deposit will not be refunded.** (take down trellises, tomato cages, remove personal property, compost plant debris)
- 7) **Please keep pets out of the garden area.** Children are welcome but please supervise them.
- 8) Do not build any permanent structures. **NO LONG TERM PLANTS SHOULD BE ADDED TO YOUR GARDEN PLOT** (Grapes, Trees, Blackberries, Bushes, etc.)
- 9) Keep your eyes out for vandalism, theft and inappropriate use of the garden.
- 10) Creswell Church of the Nazarene, Seeds Community Garden and its organizers are not responsible for any damage, theft or injury that may happen while on site.