

SEQUATCHIE VALLEY MASTER GARDENER COMMUNITY GARDEN - GUIDELINES

If accepted as a gardener, I will abide by the following policies, terms, and conditions.

1. I use this garden at the sole discretion of the Sequatchie Valley Master Gardener's Community Garden. I agree to abide by its policies and practices.
2. The fee for the use of the garden is \$10 per plot, per year, per household and is due on or before **February 15th**.
3. I will only plant in the plot assigned to my name by the Garden Coordinator.
4. I will have some activity in my plot by **May 1st** or I may be considered in violation of rules and have to forfeit my plot
5. I will remove plant material and garden equipment from my plot by **November 15th** unless otherwise arranged with the Garden Coordinator
6. I will notify the Garden Coordinator of my plans for insect and fungal control
7. I will never use herbicides in the garden.
8. I will not plant perennial or bi-annual plants, only annuals
9. I will pick and remove ripe produce promptly to avoid theft and waste
10. I will not take food or plants from other gardener's plots. I will not take anything from the garden that is not rightfully mine
11. I will put compostable materials only in the compost area
12. My plot is 6 x 4 feet. I will not expand my plot beyond this measurement or into paths or other plots. I will keep all of my plants within the limits of my garden plot and will not allow any plants to grow more than 5 feet high. I must keep my plot free of weeds, pests and diseases.
13. I will ensure the paths surrounding my plot will be free of debris
14. I will respect the garden's property, use shared equipment with care, return them to the shed promptly and store them neatly
15. I will not plant any illegal plant. I will not smoke, drink alcoholic beverages, or use illegal drugs in the garden. I will not come to the garden while under the influence of alcohol or illegal drugs.

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16. Guest and visitors, including children over the age of 5, may enter the garden only if I accompany them. They must follow all rules, terms, and conditions stated here. I will always supervise my children/guests when they are in the garden.
17. I am solely responsible for the behavior of my children/guests. I will bear the cost of any damage caused by my children/guests.
18. I will not make duplicate keys of any locks at the garden or give my key or lock combination to another person.
19. I will respect other gardeners, and I will not use abusive or profane language or discriminate against others.
20. I will not bring pets or other animals to the community garden