

PARK PLAZAS COMMUNITY SERVICES ASSOCIATION COMMUNITY GARDEN RULES AND REGULATIONS

Each rule or regulation is intended to be for the mutual benefit of all gardeners. As a community garden suggests, its success depends on the participation and actions of ALL participants. Lack of adherence to these rules and regulations by any gardener could result in loss of the privilege to participate in the community garden. Gardeners may report any violations to management.

1. Both organic and non-organic gardening is welcome. Toxic pesticides, weed killers, etc. are not allowed in the Community Garden except as a last resort to combat garden pests.
2. All produce grown is strictly for personal use only unless designated for a charitable cause.
3. No pets of any kind are allowed within the confines of the garden area.
4. Timed water delivery for each bed will be on a set schedule and controlled by a timer system which will water each bed 3 times a week (mornings of M,W, F) for one hour each time. A maximum flow of 6 gph (gallons per hour) from each timed watering period is permitted for each bed. This may be accomplished by use of the 12, 2 lph (liters per hour) drip heads provided in the bed or by replacement of some or all of the heads with other water delivery devices to achieve the same maximum flow allowable. Exceeding the maximum 6 gph timed watering rate will unacceptably lower the pressure in the water delivery line and result in loss or reduction of garden plot watering to neighboring gardeners. There is no restriction on hand watering.
5. Each gardener agrees to pay the Seasonal Fee of \$25.
6. Access to the garden will be via locked gates. Participants will be given a key in exchange for a \$25 deposit, refundable when the participant no longer wishes to use the garden and has returned gardened plot(s) to the condition it/they were in when assigned. The single key will open each locked door and will open the tool box.
7. PPCSA will provide appropriate signage for the garden area as well as a participant communication board, as necessary.
8. Any cameras mounted at the garden to monitor activity shall not be tampered with in any way to affect performance or orientation.
9. No squash plants will be planted in the garden prior to 1 July of any year, per recommendations of the Santa Fe Extension gardening experts. Any plants that are found growing in any bed before that time must be removed. This is our best chance of avoiding major squash bug infestations.
10. Any materials (e.g., hand tools, buckets, tool box contents, garbage bags, smaller bags for produce, etc.) provided within the garden area are for garden use only. They shall not be removed from the garden for any other use.
11. All participants will insure that weeds, trash, and litter are kept out of the Community Garden. That includes keeping both the plot(s) and the areas in the immediate vicinity of assigned plot(s) free of weeds.
12. All participants will contribute to spring/fall preparation/cleanup of the Community Garden. All vegetation that is not perennial plant material shall be removed from the plot(s) after the first freeze of the season.
13. There will be no refunds of seasonal fees paid. However, if a participant adopts a bed after the growing season has started, the seasonal fee may be pro-rated.
14. All participants must provide complete contact information (name(s), phone, email, address).

15. If a participant wishes to cease gardening his/her garden plot, the intent to do so must be communicated in writing or email to garden supervisory staff.
16. Damage to the gardener's bed from insects, insecticides, fertilizers, or any other reason shall not be assumed to have been incurred due to the fault of another gardener or PPCSA.
17. Participants shall plant, cultivate, and harvest garden plots at their own risk, and each gardener shall assume any and all risk of loss for any reason.
18. By signing this document, each participant agrees to hold PPCSA free of any legal liability for activities associated with the garden.
19. PPCSA reserves the right to terminate the Community Garden activities for any reason it deems appropriate.

As a Park Plaza Community Gardener, I understand that my signature below indicates that I have read, understand, and will comply with all the above rules and regulations. I also understand that failure to comply with these rules and regulations may result in my loss of privilege to participate as a member of the Park Plaza Community Garden.

Participant(s): _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

Date: _____ **Key Deposit:** _____ **Fee:** _____