

# COMMUNITY GARDEN GARDENER GUIDELINES

These guidelines were established by Community Gardeners to organize the garden's upkeep. Questions or comments? Call (314) 984-5993 or email [kparkv@kirkwoodmo.org](mailto:kparkv@kirkwoodmo.org).

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All Gardeners are required to complete an application before starting.

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Get to know fellow Gardeners. Help with upkeep/special projects. Use common courtesy and be considerate of each other. Have FUN!

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Stop contamination by bagging diseased plants, seeds, or invasive weeds and put in the trash.

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Use compost bin to dispose of weeds and dead plants. Do not leave them in the pathway. Put old wood plants in the brush pile for recycling.

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Smoking and chewing tobacco is not allowed. Tobacco can transmit a lethal virus to tomatoes and cigarette butts are loaded with toxins.

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Keep all plots and the adjoining pathways tended. Pick up litter.

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At the end of the season, leave the garden neat and tidy. Remove and properly dispose all dead plants and non-plant materials (string, wire, wood, metal, & plastic).

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Planting illegal plants is prohibited. Report theft, vandalism and unusual activities.

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All Gardeners are to attend the spring kick-off meeting and the fall clean-up. Gardeners must spend 20 hours maintaining the garden.

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Do not leave water unattended. At the end of the day, roll up the hose at the faucet area. Return tools to the shed and lock before leaving.

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For your safety, garden during daylight hours. Consider gardening in pairs or keeping a cell phone nearby.

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Pets, drugs (including alcohol), and fires are not allowed.

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Do not apply anything to a plot without approval.

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Plant tall plants and vines in places where they will not interfere with other plots.

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Supervise children at all times.

Violation of Guidelines: Gardeners will receive an email or phone call notifying him/her of the violation. The Gardener has one (1) week to address the violation. If the violation has not been remedied within one (1) week, the Gardener may lose gardening privileges.