



## **Dunlap Community Garden Guidelines:**

The City of Dunlap assumes no liability for any injury, damage, theft, or loss of property belonging to garden user participants, before, during or after their usage and/or lease.

The City of Dunlap reserves the right to have full access to all garden plots at any time to ensure that all rules and regulations are being observed and, if necessary, may terminate a garden plot lease or activity for the safety and welfare of city property.

### **Community Garden Volunteers agree to:**

- Prepare the garden plot for planting,
- Stake out each 8' x 3' plot and identify private plots with your designated name, and
- Make water accessible to gardeners.

### **Private Plot Participant Rules**

As a private plot participant, I will be respectful of other plots:

- I will only harvest from my own plants and those in community plots.
- I will only grow annual plants and no illegal plants.
- I won't begin planting until April 15<sup>th</sup> and will have my plot cleared by October 15<sup>th</sup> or a \$20 fee will be charged on first offense. On second offense, I understand I will be giving up my plot for at least one year.
- Crops, plants, vines, and vegetation must be contained within the boundaries of one's garden plot. Overlapping onto adjacent pathways or plots is prohibited. If my plot becomes overgrown, I understand I will be given notice and two weeks to clean it up. After two weeks, it will be tilled in. If this problem continued, my plot will be cleared entirely.
- I am aware my plants should not grow tall enough to shade someone else's plot. 4' is the recommended maximum height of plants. I understand I will have two weeks to trim down plants that are shading another plot within the garden. I will be charged \$10 on the first offense, \$20 on the second offense, and turn over my plot on the third offense including no plot rental for one year.
- I am fully responsible for my plants and the Dunlap Community Garden is not responsible for the turnout of plants or vandalism.
- If I have not planted anything in my plot by June 1<sup>st</sup>, my plot will be turned over to the new gardener with no refund of funds.

- I will not harvest from other private plots unless I have permission from the other plot participant.
- I will not use fertilizers, insecticides, or weed repellents that will affect other plots in any way.
- I know I am responsible for my own safety and the safety of guests I bring with me.
- I am aware that the Dunlap Community Garden is not responsible for injury of any kind or theft of belongings.
- I will not use structures of any kind other than trellis for plants that can climb.
- I will be a good neighbor toward others and follow safe gardening practices.

**Additional Items:**

- Participants may garden at their own convenience during the hours of 5:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m., seven days a week.
- Children in the community garden under the age of 10 must be supervised at all times.
- All weeds, cuttings, and other debris must be removed with each visit or before becoming a nuisance.
- Absolutely no dumping of debris into other garden plots is allowed.