



# COMMUNITY GARDEN

# GARDEN RULES

All gardeners are responsible for being familiar with and obeying all garden rules. If you have any questions, please contact us at [gardens@cityscapesinc.com](mailto:gardens@cityscapesinc.com)

- Registration application, payment and waiver must be signed prior to plot assignment.
- Planting begins May 1st. Plots will be subject to reassignment if not planted by May 26th, 2023.
- Gardening is permitted from dawn to dusk, seven days a week.
- No planting outside of your raised bed or in-ground plot.
- Each gardener is responsible for keeping his/her plants within his/her plot. Vine plants should be staked or another method used to keep them within the plot area (All walkways must be kept clear, for safety and our companies landscaping service).
- Plots must be kept free of noxious weeds.
- Unattended watering is not permitted. Do not water other plots or walkways. Containers of standing water are prohibited as they attract mosquitoes which are known to be carriers of the West Nile Virus.
- It is strongly recommended that gardeners use organic gardening principles, including avoiding the use of synthetic fertilizers and pesticides. If any type of pesticide or fertilizer is used – organic or synthetic – it must not be allowed to leave your plot. Any fertilizer or pesticide product used must be applied as per that product’s label.
- Herbicides (weed killers) are strictly prohibited.
- Smoking and tobacco products are not allowed on site due to the risk of Tobacco Mosaic Virus. If you are a tobacco user, please wash your hands prior to working in the garden.
- Children visiting the gardens must be supervised.
- Dogs are not permitted at the gardens.
- Illegal plants, including cannabis and other species designated as invasive by the Ohio department of Agriculture are strictly prohibited. For a complete list of invasive plant species, visit <http://codes.ohio.gov/oac/901:5-30-01>
- Gardeners may harvest from their own plot only. Discourage theft by harvesting your garden promptly.
- Any refuse collected in the garden area should be deposited in the designated waste disposal area or taken home.
- All materials must be removed from the plots by November 3rd, 2023.
- Periodic inspections will be conducted to ensure that plots are being maintained and in compliance with these rules. Those who fail to adhere to these community rules will be issued a citation and notified by phone or email. Anyone who has received a citation will be given a period of no more than ten (10) days to rectify the stated problem. If the plot is not improved within 10 days, the gardener’s privileges may be terminated and subject to fines.
- Use common courtesy, be considerate of your gardening neighbors, and ENJOY.

**By signing here I acknowledging that I have read, understand, and will abide by the rules of the CityScapes Community Garden.**

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Printed Name

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Date

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Signature of Participant



## COVID-19 HEALTH AND SAFETY GUIDELINES FOR THE CITYSCAPES 2023 COMMUNITY GARDEN

First, we want to say that we hope you are safe and well. In these uncertain times, the health and safety of our community gardeners are a top priority. With safety in mind, please read the following guidelines.

- If you are exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19 or feel unwell, please do not visit the community garden. For more information about coronavirus and its symptoms, please visit <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/covid-by-county.html>
- Anyone displaying symptoms of COVID-19, or who has come into contact with someone who has the symptoms of COVID-19, should not come to the gardens. Anyone displaying symptoms will be asked to leave.
- If you have come in contact with someone who has tested positive or if you have tested positive for COVID-19, do not visit the garden for a minimum of 14 days or until you have recovered.
- We ask that you do not share gardening equipment with fellow gardeners.

Thank you for your continued support of our community garden and we look forward to working with you this 2023 growing season.