

Rules and Regulations for the Fairlawn Community Garden -Three Year Plot

1. Fairlawn Community Garden plots, located at 3303 Ridgewood Road, Fairlawn, Ohio are available to residents/nonresidents of the City of Fairlawn.
2. Garden plots are 20' by 20' in size and will be assigned on a first come first served basis upon receipt of a completed application and the required fee. Only one application will be received per Gardener.
3. Applicants (Gardeners) in good standing will be given the option of retaining the same garden plot from year to year.
4. The three year fee for a garden plot is \$60 for Fairlawn residents (including those who work in the City of Fairlawn), \$45 for Fairlawn residents ages 60 and older in the year of the application, \$75 for non Fairlawn residents. Said fee must be paid by check and made payable to The City of Fairlawn (3487 S Smith Road, Fairlawn, OH 44333) non-refundable.
5. Each household will be limited to two (2) garden plots for the contract period.
6. A water source will be available close to the garden. Gardeners are requested to use water responsibly.
7. Garden plots will be available year round from 7:00 am to dusk.
8. It is the Gardener's responsibility to notify the City if they are unable to care for their plot for an extended period of time. If the City determines a plot to be in an unkempt condition, an effort will be made to contact the Gardener. If these attempts are unsuccessful, the City will reclaim the plot. Reclaimed garden plots are subject to reassignment.
9. Any plot not planted by June 15 shall be deemed forfeited by the Gardener.
10. Gardeners must provide their own tools. For safety reasons, no tools/supplies may be left unattended at the garden site.
11. Children of the Gardener are welcome in the garden site, but must be accompanied and supervised by an adult and must remain at the garden plot at all times.
12. Pets are permitted in the garden site only if on a leash secured by the Gardener.
13. The Fairlawn Community Garden is a tobacco free zone. No drugs or alcohol are permitted anywhere in the garden site. Persons in the Community Garden under the influence of drugs or alcohol will be subject to eviction and/or arrest.

14. Fences are discouraged, but if you must use a fence, it may not exceed 18” in height. No structures may obstruct vision throughout the garden. Exceptions are trellises and poles used to grow climbing plants which may not exceed 6 feet. No treated wood or wire may be used anywhere within the garden site. Be conscientious of your neighboring Gardeners. Do not shade their plots with your plants or trellises.
15. Planting of illegal and/or poisonous plants is strictly forbidden and are subject to removal. Persons planting illegal plants are subject to prosecution. Plant only non-invasive plants or seeds.
16. Chemical weed and pest killers should be used only as a last resort and always in a controlled manner so as not to contaminate surrounding plots. No industrial chemicals are allowed. We encourage the use of natural pesticides and organic gardening methods for the long term health and condition of the soil.
17. Gardeners may only pick their own crop, unless given permission by another Gardener.
18. Never throw anything such as plants, weeds, plant material, spoiled fruits or vegetables in other gardens, the walkways or the field surrounding the garden. A compost pile will be maintained for such purposes. Please keep diseased plants out of the compost area.
19. The City of Fairlawn assumes no responsibility for vermin and/or vandalism, damage or loss of crops for any reason.
20. The City of Fairlawn is responsible for ensuring that the rules and regulations herein are followed. If the City deems a plot unsafe, the Gardener must rectify the situation immediately. If the City is required to intervene a second time, the Gardener must relinquish his/her plot. The City reserves the right to restrict access to a plot based on safety concerns or unwelcome behavior.
21. No refunds will be given after two weeks prior to garden opening date each year.
22. Gardeners who have violated these rules and regulations will be subject to losing their garden plot and be deemed a Gardener not in good standing.
23. Questions, concerns and comments should be directed to the Fairlawn Parks & Recreation Department at 330-668-9515.
24. I have read the above Rules and Regulations for the Fairlawn Community Gardens and fully understand them and hereby agree to abide by them accordingly.

Gardener Name: _____

Home Address _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Business Phone _____

E-Mail: _____

Current Plot Number: _____

Alternate Gardener: Name _____

Home Address _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Business Phone _____

Applicant/Gardener:

Print Name

Signature

Date