

Gardeners Responsibilities

1. I agree to abide by the Bylaws of the Sutherland Forest Grove Community Garden and the decisions of the Executive Committee.
2. Plot must be planted by the first Saturday in June. This deadline may be extended at the discretion of the Executive Committee.
3. Inability to garden – if I am unable to tend my plot, or will be absent, I will notify the Committee and arrange for someone to maintain my plot in my absence.
4. Weeds will be removed from my plot before they go to seed and disposed of properly.
5. I will assist in removing weeds from and maintaining common areas.
6. I will keep garbage and litter out of my garden plot, pathways, and communal areas and dispose of it properly.
7. I will dispose of compostable garden waste in the compost facilities provided.
8. I will participate in work bees organized by the Committee.
9. I recognize that the garden is on public land and public access cannot be restricted.
10. I agree to HOLD HARMLESS the Sutherland Forest Grove Community Garden, the Executive Committee, and the land owner for any liability, damage, loss, or claim that occurs in connection with the use of the garden by me or any of my guests.
11. Organic gardening practices are strongly recommended.
12. Use of synthetic pesticides and fertilizer is prohibited.
13. I will not allow my crops to grow outside the boundaries of my plot.
14. I will avoid shading neighbouring plots with tall plants and trellises.
15. I will pick crops only from my own plot and communal plots or areas.
16. Crops grown are for the personal use of me and my family only. I will not sell any crops I grow. Surplus crops may be donated.
17. I will supervise my children and guests, and take responsibility for their actions.
18. I will be careful not to damage other garden plots when watering, moving hoses, or performing other maintenance.
19. Water will be properly shut off and secured, and hoses put away when I am done.
20. Communal tools will be cleaned and put away when I am finished using them.
21. I will clean out and prepare my plot for winter by the date specified by the Committee.
22. I will not give my plot away or sublet it.