

Thompson Community Garden Agreement 2021

Garden Season April 1, 2021 – October 31, 2021

1. Garden plots shall be cared for a minimum of once a week. It is the gardener's responsibility to notify the Community Garden Committee if he/she is unable to care for their plot. Any plot uncared - for, without general notice, for two weeks is at risk of being reassigned. Uncared for gardens are a detriment to the success of a community garden.
2. Plots are to be maintained in a condition that will not interfere with neighboring plots. Pathways and fence areas shall be kept clear.
3. Gardeners are responsible for removing weeds and putting them in the designated compost area. NO diseased (ie. Blight, powdery, mildew) or bug - infested plant materials are to be put in the compost area.
4. All trash, including diseased and infested plant materials, should be bagged and removed from the community garden. Be sure to remove empty plant containers.
5. Gardens should only compost materials on the composting list (see list by compost area). To aid in composting, large plant material should be cut up into smaller pieces.
6. The application of pesticides and herbicides to garden plots is prohibited.
7. Garden plots must be planted by June 21, 2021. If you cannot plant by that date contact the Garden Coordinator so your plot can be reassigned. Failure to notify the Garden Coordinator will result in the forfeiture of your payment.
8. Garden plots must be clean up by October 31, 2021. Gardeners who do not clean up their plot by that date, will forfeit their plot for the following year.
9. Only service animals are welcome at the Community Garden. Owners are responsible for cleaning up after their animals. Pet feces could bring in potential disease.
10. Children are welcome at the Community Garden but must be supervised by an adult at all times.
11. Any personal belongings (garden tools, supplies, ect.) which are left in at the garden, are done so at the gardener's own risk. We strongly encourage you take all your belongings home each day.

12. Gardening hours are from sunrise to sunset. For your safety, only garden during daylight hours.
13. Gardeners are responsible for bringing their own water. There is no access to running water at the Community Garden.
14. Plots are to be used for growing plants for private, non-commercial use only.
15. Gardeners will only plant, weed, water, and harvest from their own plot. If you suspect that your plot has been altered by another gardener contact the Community Garden Coordinator, do not be confrontational.
16. Payment for the garden plot is due at the time of registration. This payment is nonrefundable.
17. Residents of Thompson have priority for garden spots. Garden plots are allocated in the order that applications are received. Gardeners in good standing will have first preference and may choose the same plot the following year or select a new plot that is available.
18. Gardeners will be respectful of other gardeners and work to create a welcoming and friendly community garden environment.
19. The Community Garden is a smoke - free, alcohol - free and drug - free environment. Gardeners will refrain from bringing these substances onto the Town property.

Agreement:

By signing below, I agree that I have read and understand the Thompson Community Garden Agreement and will abide by it. I understand that failure to abide by the Community Garden Agreement may result in the forfeiture of my plot for the following season. I understand that neither the Thompson Community Garden Committee nor the Town of Thompson is responsible for my actions. I therefore agree to hold harmless the Thompson Community Garden Committee and the Town of Thompson for any liability, damage, loss, or claim that occur in connection with the use of the garden by myself or my guests.

Printed Name of Gardener: _____

Signature of Gardener: _____ Date: _____