

GARDEN RULES AND ETIQUETTE:

Keep the Garden Clean

- Pack all trash out with you when you leave
- Place all dead disease-free plants and vegetable scraps in the compost

No Chemical Pest Killers or Non-organic Fertilizers eg Miracle Gro

- Resources about organic fertilizers and pest control can be found online or at the local public library. However, fellow gardeners are often the best resource

Conserve Water

- Use mulches, such as hay, wood chips, and compost, whenever possible
- Pay attention while filling your watering can and remember to turn off the water source
- Hoses may not be left unattended at any time
- Sprinklers and underground water systems are not permitted

Gates

- Keep the gates open while in the garden and actively invite curious community members to come explore and answer inquiries about how to join
- Lock the gates when you leave the garden

Respect Each Other

- Do not harvest from other people's plot without permission
- Return all communal gardening supplies cleaned and to their proper location
- Place rolled up hoses back on the spigot

Be Fair With the Land

- There is a waitlist for plots
- Only the Garden Manager may give out plots
- Plots may not be transferred by current members to family/friends upon termination of membership

Tend Your Plot

- If you go on vacation, ask a fellow gardener or friend to care for your plot
- Tidy your plot for the winter by removing dead plants and planting a cover crop
- Untended plots will be reassigned by the Garden Manager following due notification

Come to Work Days and Garden Meetings

- Work days will be scheduled throughout the season
- Notification of select mandatory workdays and meetings will be given by email or phone
- Tell the Garden Manager if you move or change your phone number

Know the Rules

- The Garden Manager will contact you if she believes you are in breach of the above-listed rules
- The Winooski Community Garden retains the right to terminate membership at any time

I fully understand and agree to the above-listed rules.

Signature _____ Date _____

This form along with all fees are due to the Department of Recreation and Community Wellness offices located in the O'Brien Community Center at 32 Mallets Bay Ave, Winooski, VT 05404. Plots are assigned on a first come first serve basis. If we are unable to offer you a plot this year, your fee will be returned to you by May 15.