

REGISTRATION:

- Registration is for City of Watertown residents only, by filling out a rental agreement/code of conduct form.

GARDEN CANCELLATIONS:

- If you decide not to use your garden plot, please contact City Hall (952) 955-2681 immediately so the plot may be reassigned.
- Fees will be refunded if garden plot is reserved by another gardener.

RENTAL PROVISIONS:

- The rental fee for a single garden plot is \$20 for a garden plot 15 ft x 20 ft.

PLOT SIZE:

- The garden plots are approximately 15 ft x 20 ft.

OPENING DATE:

- The target date for opening is May 15th, but due to weather and flooding, this may vary.

GARDEN NEWS & INFORMATION:

- E-mail will be the preferred method of communication to all households regarding dates, deadlines, events, updates, etc. Phone calls will be made for those who do not have access to e-mail.
- If you have questions or concerns regarding your garden plot, please respond via e-mail or call (952) 955-2681.

GARBAGE & COMPOSTING:

- Separate waste receptacles will be provided for both trash and compostable materials. We ask your help in keeping items separate.

WATER & HOSES:

- Water spigot is provided by the City as well as hose with spray nozzle.

SAFETY & COURTESY:

- Each gardener is asked to be respectful of other gardens.
- Do not allow vine crops to extend beyond the boundaries of your plot.
- Return hoses in a uniform manner to hangers
- Children must be supervised.
- Pets will not be allowed.
- Use cultivation or mulches to control weeds, not chemicals.

ANIMAL PROBLEMS:

- No traps will be allowed.
- If there is a critter problem, we ask that you notify the community center for handling.

ORGANIC VS. NON-ORGANIC GARDENING PRACTICES:

- Individuals are allowed to practice whichever method they prefer, but be conscious of your impact on neighboring plots.
- Weeding should be done weekly so that they aren't allowed to reseed.

GARDEN NEGLECT & WEED CONTROL:

- Each gardener is responsible for weeding and maintenance of their plot(s).
- The city will inspect all gardens regularly to ensure compliance.
- Gardeners not performing maintenance will be notified to rectify the situation within two (2) weeks. Further non-compliance will result in the garden being mowed. The offending gardener will lose gardening privileges for the following year. They will be allowed to return after their one (1) year absence as a new gardener.
- No refunds will be given after June 15.

GARDEN CLOSING DATE:

- Target date for closing is October 15, weather depending.
- Gardeners will need to remove all noncompostable materials.
- Items not claimed will become the property of the city and disposed of as needed.

