



Butler Farm Community Garden Rules

The season start date is dependent upon the weather. A committee member will keep gardeners updated on the status and start date for planting. Plots will be marked in the spring by our members,

If you abandon your plot for any reason, please notify the garden committee by email at butlerfarmcommunitygarden@gmail.com. Any plot left or abandoned for more than 30 days with out use will be given to a new applicant, unless committee has been notified.

The Community Garden utilizes **organic gardening guidelines**. Use of synthetic fertilizers and pesticides is not allowed. No weed / grass killer

Keep your plot weeded and harvested throughout the season. Remove all trash and non-compostable refuse from the garden.

Only temporary structures and supports may be used. They must be removed at the end of the season. Including any rocks, sticks, etc. Due to rototilling next year.

Fabric weed barrier is allowed, however, the metal staples used for securing the fabric are NOT allowed. Anchor your weed barrier with rocks or soil. All weed barrier must be removed at the end of the season.

Consult with your garden neighbors to ensure that only a single fence separates the plots.

Please do not plant invasive plants and be considerate with plant choices and placement.

The garden plots need to be cleared by October 31st. Including all plants.

Harvest only your own crops unless given permission by another garden member.

Children are welcome with adult supervision.

No pets are allowed in the garden.

There is a Community Tool shed on back of garage lock code FRM44, Please return tools after use. Please DO NOT leave tools in grass, Mowers WILL hit them!

The Committee provides Hoses with spray ends, when you are done using please coil hoses around poles spigots are at. Water is well water, please no drinking, only for hand watering please.

The Committee will have the garden rototilled each spring.

Previous year gardeners get 1st choice to have their same spots back, Previous spots are not guaranteed, However the Committee will try it's best to keep them the same. If previous gardeners want to move to an "open" spot, they will contact a member with the email above before moving, thus will be done before April 1st. After April 1st New applicants will given "Open" spots.

Any issues please report to above email. Thank You!