

Monroe Community Garden at Pilot Park 2021 Garden Guidelines

The City of Monroe is conducting a pilot project at Pilot Park to determine the feasibility of a community gardening program. The existing raised beds are assigned on a first come first served basis. Each bed has been filled with compost and hoses are provided. Gardeners will provide their own tools.

There is no guarantee that the garden beds will be reassigned for the next season. There will be no rental fee for this trial period.

- I agree to participate at least quarterly in the group workdays and cleanup of the garden. This may include physical activities such as planting, weeding, watering, maintenance of the garden area, and harvesting, as well as committee activities that are necessary for the administration of the garden.
- I agree to make a good faith effort to maintain my garden bed in a weed free condition. I will not plant tall crops where they would shade neighboring garden beds.
- I understand that participation agreements for abandoned or unmaintained garden beds in a state of neglect may be revoked unless previous arrangements are made with the garden committee. A reminder will be sent, and if there is no response after two weeks' notice the box will be forfeited.
- I agree to not use fertilizers, insecticides or weed repellents that will in any way affect other garden beds. I understand that the Monroe Community Garden encourages the use of natural pesticides, if pesticides are needed, and that an acceptable list will be provided by the garden committee upon request.
- I agree to respect the integrity of neighboring garden beds by not pulling hoses across, walking over, or altering plants in any way. I agree to keep pathways clear of tools and trailing plants.
- I agree to keep my pets out of the garden.
- I agree to refrain from smoking in the garden area.
- I agree to only harvest from my own garden bed unless given permission by another garden bed user.
- I understand that all my visitors will be expected to follow all rules, terms, and conditions stated herein. I understand that it is expected that I will supervise my children at all times when they are in the garden.
- I agree to follow water use guidelines and restrictions as outlined by the garden committee.
- I agree that if I must abandon my garden bed for any reason, I will notify the garden committee.

Deliberate or recurring disregard for the rules will result in forfeiture of the participant's garden bed.

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