



GARDEN PLOT RULES

- ❖ There will be **no grace period** in registration and payment for plots.
- ❖ All plot users must be Grandview Heights/Marble Cliff residents. Proof of residency (such as driver's license) must be provided upon request.
- ❖ No planting before plots completely tilled and staked.
- ❖ No planting beyond your plots border.
- ❖ Plots must be planted by June 1st. Plots should be planted entirely; plots must be kept free of noxious weeds, which detract from the enjoyment of neighboring gardeners and can become a health hazard. Periodic inspections of the plots to insure that they are planted and free of noxious weeds will be conducted by a park staff member. Users cited for improperly maintaining their plot will be notified by email and will be given 10 days to rectify the problem. If the plot is not improved within 10 days, the user's privileges may be terminated and the plot awarded to the next resident on the waiting list.
- ❖ Plots may not be watered unless the gardener is present; gardeners should insure that watering of their plot does not involve watering of other plots or pathways. No open containers of water will be permitted, due to concerns over the spread of the West Nile Virus from mosquitos.
- ❖ It is strongly recommended that gardeners use organic gardening principles, including avoiding the use of synthetic fertilizers, pesticides and herbicides. If any type of pesticide, herbicide or fertilizer is used – organic or synthetic- it must not be allowed to leave your plot. Spreading any type of fertilizer, pesticide or herbicide onto another plot will be grounds for losing gardening privileges. Any fertilizer, pesticide or herbicide product used must be applied as per that product's label.
- ❖ Children visiting the gardens must be supervised while there.
- ❖ Discourage theft by harvesting your garden promptly.
- ❖ Do not hang hoses or other implements from the water spigots; they are plastic and may break.
- ❖ Fencing material may only be installed by gardeners if it is completely removed by the gardener by the end of the season. All fencing, stakes, hoses, plastic and other materials must be removed from the plots by the end of season.

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