

# Port Jervis Community Garden

## GARDEN RULES

Please read these rules carefully. Your compliance will help to ensure a successful gardening season for all of us. If you need help or advice, please feel free to contact \_\_\_\_\_

1. The gardens are open seven days a week from sunrise to sunset.
2. Respect the privacy of other people's plots.
3. You are responsible for keeping your plot and adjacent pathways clean and weed free.
4. Failure to adequately maintain your plot, abandoned and/or unkempt plots will be reassigned. Please notify the Garden Board if you will be unable to tend your plot for more than two weeks. The board will consider unkempt plots abandoned after sending one notice. If no response is received, gardening privileges will be revoked.
5. No non-gardening related activity. This is a spot for gardeners and their guests. Non-gardening activities, such as alcohol use, cooking, camping or other activities of this nature are prohibited.
6. Radios or any music players may only be used with headsets.
7. **NO SMOKING** in the garden.
8. All children must be supervised by an adult
9. No dogs are allowed in plots or pathways except service dogs.
10. This is an organic gardening community. We recommend the use of leaves, straw, wood chips or other organic mulches for the control of weeds. All non-organic pesticides, herbicides and repellents are **ABSOLUTLEY** prohibited.
11. Clean and return tools to the shed before you leave the garden, even if only for a short time. Lock the shed each time you take out or return tools to deter theft.
12. No growing of illegal or invasive plants.
13. If you are the last person to leave the garden in the evening, secure and lock the gate.
14. Please place all compostable materials in the compost bins: weeds, old veggies, trimmings and organic matter.
15. Garbage: What you take in is what you take out. Please do not leave any garbage or materials anywhere in the garden, including the compost pile: it is not for garbage.
16. Use the water system provided conscientiously. Shut off after use and remove personal hoses. Do not leave water on unattended. Sprinklers **ARE NOT** allowed.
17. **DO NOT HARVEST WHAT YOU HAVE NOT PLANTED**
18. Plots must be cleaned up at the end of the growing season (around mid-October)

### PROHIBITED ACTIVITES

#### **Non-gardening activities such as cooking, camping, or other activities of this nature**

All non-organic pesticides, herbicides, and repellants

Growing of illegal or invasive plants

Smoking or alcohol use

Failure to comply with garden rules will result in the forfeiture of gardening privileges.

I have read all the gardens rules and will adhere to them.

Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_