

# Secaucus Community Gardens

## 2019 COMMUNITY GARDEN SEASON: MEMBERSHIP RESPONSIBILITIES AND RULES

- If I must abandon my plot for any reason, or if I can no longer care for my plot, I will notify Lynn at [lkramer@secaucus.net](mailto:lkramer@secaucus.net).
- Official garden season is from May 15 thru November 30. **I will plant something in my plot by June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019.** If not, my plot will be considered forfeited and given to the next person on the waiting list.
- Each gardener is solely responsible for the maintenance and upkeep of their garden plot. Watering, weeding, harvesting and any other garden related maintenance are all the responsibility of the gardener.
- I will not leave my plot unmaintained. If my plot becomes unkempt, I understand that it may result in forfeiture of the plot.
- The application of herbicides (weed killers), pesticides or chemical fertilizers to the garden plots is prohibited.
- I will keep my plot, surrounding areas, and pathways clean and neat. I will keep trash out of my plot and respect neighboring plots.
- Do not bring pets to the garden. Children are welcome in the garden but must be accompanied by an adult and must be supervised at all times.
- Do not plant illegal or poisonous plants.
- Gardening hours are from dawn to dusk.
- I will be respectful of other gardeners. I will not plant sprawling or tall crops that might interfere or shade other plots. I will harvest ONLY from my assigned plot unless given permission by the plot owner.
- I will remove any diseased, rotten, infected plants or weeds immediately so as not to affect other gardener's plants.
- Place all weeds, plant residue, and organic waste in designated compost areas only.
- Discard trash and litter in waste containers.
- I am physically sound and suffering from no condition or illness that prevents my participation in the community gardening program. I understand that gardening is at my own risk. The Town of Secaucus is not responsible for damages or injuries.
- **At the end of the growing season, gardeners are responsible for clearing their plot of all plant material and leaving the plot as they found it in the spring.** We request all plots to be cleaned out by Thanksgiving weekend.
- I will make every effort to follow all gardeners' guidelines rules and regulations.

***By signing below, I agree I have read and understand the Membership Responsibility Rules and Regulations and plan to abide by all the garden guidelines.***

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Signature

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Date

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Plot #