



Your Garden. Your Rules.

Here are a few helpful tips to keep in mind when you are considering program and garden rules.

- What gardening practices and crops are acceptable?
- Will all insecticides, herbicides, rodenticides, etc. be permitted? If not, what kinds?
- Should there be guidelines on the types of fertilizers that are permitted?
- How will plots be assigned?
- If participants stop managing their plots, how will that be addressed?
- How long before a plot is considered "abandoned"?
- Can there be a space for composting?
- Should you have an organic-only section?
- Will pets be allowed in the garden?
- Will participants be required to sign agreements?
- How long might a participant be able to use their plot?
- Will you have garden hours of operation?
- Are trees permitted?
- When will plots be cleaned up and by whom?
- Is smoking or alcohol consumption allowed?