

**BEACHWOOD COMMUNITY GARDEN
MEMBERSHIP RULES & RESPONSIBILITIES**

The BEACHWOOD Community Garden seeks to provide an opportunity for borough residents to grow healthful fresh organic produce and flowers.

**2016 BEACHWOOD COMMUNITY GARDEN SEASON
March 14, 2016 – November 15, 2016**

1. I will have something planted in my lot by July 1 and will keep it planted all season long. Members will be notified when the soil is ready for planting.
2. If I must abandon my lot for any reason, I will notify the Garden leaders.
3. I will adequately and regularly water my own plot.
4. I will keep weeds down and maintain the areas immediately surrounding my plot.
5. I will ensure that my lot will be cared for in my temporary absence (example: vacation), and will notify the Garden leaders of my arrangements.
6. If my lot becomes unkempt, I understand I will be given one (1) week's notice to clean it up. I further understand that failure to do so may result in forfeiture of my plot.
7. I will remove trash and litter from the lot as well as from adjacent pathways.
8. I will be respectful of the space of other gardeners and help others if/when needed.
9. I will participate in the fall clean up of the Garden.
10. I will plant upright and sprawling crops in their separate designated areas.
11. I will pick only my own crops unless given permission by another lot user.
12. I agree to contribute volunteer hours toward community Gardening efforts as needed.
13. I will NOT bring pets to the garden. Any small children that accompany me will be supervised by an adult at all times.
14. I will NOT harm, interfere with, or remove other gardeners personal tools from other lots. Personal garden tools should be properly marked to indicate the owner. The owner of Personal tools is responsible for securing their tools and the Beachwood Community Garden takes no responsibility for the loss or use of personal tools.
15. I will clean and return all Garden owned tools to their designated area after use.
16. I will NOT consume alcoholic beverages or smoke anywhere on the Beachwood Community Garden property. I will not plant anything illegal or poisonous or toxic.
17. I will turn off all water spigots after use, and coil all hoses neatly on the post provided. I will NOT drag hoses through someone else's garden plot.
18. I will sign in and out in the Garden log book each time I work in the Garden.
19. I will lock the garden each time I leave and will NOT share the lock combination with non-garden participants. I will make sure that all garden gates are closed and securely in place when leaving the garden.
20. I will use only OMRI (Organic Materials Review Institute) approved products for pest and weed control in my lot. A list of these products will be posted at the garden.
21. I will transfer all garden waste to designated compost bins/areas.
22. I will treat all other gardeners and their guest with respect and will not interfere with use and access to their plot or any common garden area.

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23. Lots will be limited to one per household.
24. I am a Beachwood resident or an approved Beachwood not for profit and/or charitable entity (such as a school group, etc.).