

The rules and guidelines noted below are not all-inclusive and may be modified as we learn and grow. They are intended to ensure a safe, pleasant, fair, and respectful experience for gardeners, neighbors, the neighborhood, animals, and the public. It is also important we respect the soil, groundwater, and environment by gardening responsibly with these things in mind. For these reasons, Orange Township Community Garden is limited to Organic gardening methods.

General Information:

- Garden inquiries can be emailed to ABinz@orangetwp.org
- The plots are located at Glen Oak Park 7126 Blue Holly Drive.
- The plots are approximately 5 feet x 10 feet.
- The annual fee for a garden plot is \$20. Upon approval of your registration and on-line payment you will be notified of your plot assignment.
- Returning Gardeners have the opportunity to register first for the season.
- Garden plots will be available starting March 27th and must be cleared by November 3rd. Any remaining materials will be discarded.
- **Garden plots are open to Orange Township residents only and one per household.**

Rules and Guidelines:

- Gardeners will have access to their plots from dawn to dusk.
- Pets are NOT permitted in the garden at any time.
- **Garden plots are to be maintained through organic means only. If in doubt, go without.**
- Gardeners are responsible for their weeding, watering, and general upkeep of the garden plot.
- Plots must be respectfully maintained. Any reasonable complaints must be rectified within seven (7) days
- Multiple attempts to contact gardeners with unkept plots will be made. After 14 days, plots will risk forfeiture.
- Gardeners are to provide their own tools and watering cans/buckets. A shed with limited resources will be available for your use at the community garden.
- If fencing is desired, approved options will be the responsibility of the individual gardener to supply and maintain. Fencing must be placed inside the garden plot.
- Trellis must be 6' or less and should not impede neighboring plots and must be placed inside the garden plot.
- Children under the age of 16 must always be accompanied and supervised by an adult.
- Items such as trash, weeds and spoiled items should be placed in proper locations.

Recommendations and Best Practices:

- Be respectful of other plots by tending to expansive plants (i.e., cucumbers/vines), planting taller plants toward the center of their plots, and not impeding other plots.
- Gardeners should try to visit their garden two to three times a week during the growing season (weather permitting) to harvest produce and maintain plots.