

## Fremont Street Community Garden Guidelines

### 1. Shared Garden, Shared Responsibility

The Fremont Street Community Garden is one collective garden space. All gardeners share responsibility for planting, watering, weeding, maintaining, and harvesting the garden.

### 2. Weekly Participation Commitment

Each gardener is asked to contribute **at least one (1) hour of garden work per week** during the growing season. Consistent participation helps ensure the health of the garden and fairness for all members.

### 3. Harvest Participation

Gardeners who contribute their weekly work hours are invited to participate in the harvest. Harvests will be shared among active participants in a fair and community-minded way.

### 4. Tools and Equipment

Garden tools will be available for use during regularly scheduled community work times. A limited number of tools, hoses, and watering equipment may be available outside of scheduled times. Please clean and return all tools after use. Scheduled work times will be posted on the garden bulletin board.

### 5. Garden Access and Security

Gardeners will be provided access instructions for the garden and tool storage. Please ensure gates and storage areas are secured after use and that tools are returned properly.

### 6. Children in the Garden

Children are welcome in the garden but must be accompanied by an adult and supervised at all times to ensure safety and respect for the shared space.

### 7. Release of Claims

Each gardener must complete a **Release of All Claims** form before participating in any garden activities.

### 8. Communication and Attendance

If a gardener is unable to participate for an extended period, they are encouraged to

notify the garden coordinator. Continued participation is essential to keeping the garden thriving.

**9. Garden Care Practices**

The use of herbicides or chemical weed killers is prohibited. Gardeners are encouraged to use organic and sustainable gardening practices whenever possible.

**10. End-of-Season Responsibilities**

At the end of the growing season, gardeners will participate in shared clean-up efforts, including removing plant material and preparing the garden for the following year.

**11. Garden Committee**

The Garden Committee is responsible for coordination, communication, and ensuring that guidelines are followed. Committee members are gardeners elected annually at the spring meeting.

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