



**Wyandotte Community Garden Contract Rules, Terms, and Conditions for Participation**

If accepted as a gardener, I will abide by the following rules, terms, and conditions:

1. I use this garden at the sole discretion of Wyandotte Community Garden. I agree to abide by its policies and practices.
2. My bed is 4x8 feet. I will not expand my bed beyond this measurement or into paths or other beds. I will keep all my plants within the limits of my garden bed and will not allow any plants to grow more than six feet high. I must keep my bed free of weeds, pests and diseases.
3. Anything I bring from my home I will take back home. I will not bring household trash and leave it at the Wyandotte Community Garden. Furthermore, I will keep my bed, paths, and surrounding areas clean and neat.
4. If I now have more than one bed, I will give up my additional beds by the end of this gardening year November 1st, 2017
5. I will contact the Community Garden Coordinator at least 30 days before the **annual renewal date April 15th** to confirm whether I would like to continue for another year. I understand that, if the coordinator does not hear from me by **March 15th**, my bed may be offered to the next gardener on the waiting list.
6. I will begin planting on or before **June 1st** and keep my bed planted and maintained throughout the growing season. I will clean up my bed by **November 1st**.
7. I will not plant any illegal, Invasive or poisonous plants.
8. I will not plant trees, shrubs, or other large or permanent plants.
9. If I must abandon my bed, I will notify the Community Garden Coordinator
10. The Community Garden Coordinator may assign me general garden maintenance tasks each month, and I will complete them by the end of the month that I am assigned them.
11. I will not apply any pesticides or herbicides in the garden without the approval of the Community Garden Coordinator.
12. I will not take food or plants from other gardeners' beds. I will not take anything from any garden that is not rightfully mine.
13. I will respect other gardeners, and I will not use abusive or profane language or discriminate against others.
14. I will work to keep the garden a happy, secure, and enjoyable place where all participants can garden and socialize
15. Gardeners planting perennial plants do so with the knowledge that their beds may change from year to year. It is strongly advised that perennials be removed at the end of each season.

The Wyandotte Beautification Committee is the highest governing authority at the Wyandotte Community Garden. Violating rules, terms, and conditions is cause for exclusion from the garden and loss of your bed.

1. You will receive one verbal warning from the Community Garden Coordinator.
2. If no response or correction has been made, you will receive written notice two weeks later.
3. In another two weeks, if no response or correction has been made, you will receive written final notification that you have forfeited your gardening privileges and bed.
4. You will be allowed to reapply for another garden bed only after one year, and only at the discretion of the Community Garden Coordinator.

**Return the signed and dated Community Garden Application and Hold Harmless Agreement to:**

Wyandotte Beautification Commission,  
Wyandotte City Hall,  
3200 Biddle, Suite 300,  
Wyandotte, MI 48192