

GrowUp! Community Garden

Plot Rules & Rental Agreement

GrowUp! (Gardening Resources of Woonsocket Utilizing People) is a community garden that promotes positive change, sustainability and community involvement. Located adjacent to the Woonsocket Harris Public Library, with nearly 50 community garden plots available for "rent", the GrowUp Garden is a true community gem...we hope **YOU** will enjoy your experience with the garden.

The following Plot Rules & Guidelines need to be followed; failure to abide by these set rules can result in the termination of your plot rental agreement.

1. 10% of your plot's yield should be donated to the food bank through the garden's donation system.
2. All gardeners are expected to participate in garden prep clean up days. (April 16th & October 22nd from 9am-Noon).
3. All gardening activities must be contained within the plot boundaries as marked by the Garden Coordinators.
4. Your entire plot must be prepped by May 1st.
5. Fall clean-ups must be completed by November 10th.
6. Border fences are permissible but must be made of a mesh material.
7. Simple, non permanent structures, such as trellises or raised beds are permitted. Solid walls and roofs are not permitted.
8. Concrete cannot be used to anchor fence posts or other structures.
9. Gardeners may not dig channels or berms outside of their plots.
10. Mulches such as stone, carpet and artificial turf are prohibited.
11. Food or flowers grown in rental plots must be for personal consumption or use. Commercial use of plots is prohibited.
12. You may only have one garden plot per household.
13. Take all trash and non compostable plant debris home with you.
14. Composting with food scraps is prohibited.
15. Bamboo and other invasive plants are not allowed. Please make considerate plant choices while planting.
16. Growing illegal substances is obviously illegal and prohibited.
17. Personal gardening supplies may not be stored outside of your plot unless you have requested permission.
18. Garden plots are to be maintained throughout the season with active planting, harvesting and weeding.
19. If you no longer wish to use your plot please notify a Garden Coordinator. Rental fees will not be returned or prorated.
20. There is absolutely NO smoking or drinking on the grounds of the Community Garden.
21. Pre-treated wood is not allowed in the garden.
22. Pesticides are prohibited.

Gardeners who are not in compliance with these rules will:

1. Receive a notice by mail, email and/or phone by a Garden Coordinator.
2. Have 14 calendar days from receipt of the notice to correct the problem.
3. If the problem(s) is are/not corrected or addressed within the allotted time frame, the plot may be reclaimed and reassigned. Rental fees will not be returned.

Requested Plot Size

Check One	Category	Size	Cost
<input type="checkbox"/>	Plot Size A	5 x 33'	\$30.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Plot Size B	7x18'	\$25.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Raised Bed	4x10'	\$20.00

Signed Rental Agreements & Payment

Are To Be Returned To:

Family Resources Community Action
 Attn: Elena Marchand
 245 Main Street
 Woonsocket, RI 02895
 Phone: 401-235-6083



*Checks Payable to FRCA.
 Please call if you'd like to
 make a credit card payment
 or an in person cash payment.*

I acknowledge that I have read the above rules and understand that following these rules is a condition of my rental agreement with the GrowUp! Community Garden.

Signature of Garden Plot Renter

Date

Name: _____ Home Phone: _____
 Email: _____ Cell Phone: _____
 Street Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Official Use Only

Assigned to Plot # _____ Date Assigned: _____
 Amount Paid: _____ Date of Payment: _____ Form of Payment: _____