

Salem Community Gardens, Inc.

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Gardeners' Code of Conduct

- Gardeners will keep a clean and well-maintained garden area. Plant refuse, rocks and stones, and trash will be put in designated areas.
- Gardeners will minimize the shading of neighboring plots.
- Gardeners will follow organic gardening practices. Gardeners will not use chemical fertilizers, pesticides, or weed repellents.
- Gardeners will plant and maintain their garden. If a garden has not been planted by June 15th, or it appears to be abandoned at any time during the growing season, the Gardener will be contacted and given one week to tend his or her garden. If the Gardener does not, his or her garden will be re-assigned or tilled in.
- Gardeners will clean their garden area by Nov 15th.

I understand that neither the City of Salem nor Salem Community Gardens, Inc. will be responsible for protecting or policing garden plots against vandalism or stealing of plants, fruits, or vegetables. I also understand that neither Salem Community Gardens, Inc. nor the City of Salem will be responsible for my actions. I THEREFORE AGREE TO HOLD HARMLESS SALEM COMMUNITY GARDENS, INC. AND THE CITY OF SALEM FOR ANY LIABILITY, DAMAGE, LOSS OR CLAIM THAT OCCURS IN CONNECTION WITH USE OF THE GARDEN BY ME OR ANY OF MY GUESTS.

I (name) _____
on this (day) _____ (mo) _____ (yr) _____, have
read and understand this code of conduct and will conduct myself
accordingly, or I will surrender my privilege to garden at a Salem
Community Garden.

Signed (signature) _____