

2018 Town of Wilkesboro Abbreviated Cub Creek Community Garden Policies

Garden Rules: See also: Cub Creek Community Garden Rights, Privileges, Responsibilities, and Obligations incorporated by reference.

1. You are expected to maintain your plot, which includes controlling diseases, insects and weeds.
2. Do not paint, move, drill, cut, nail or screw into, modify, or damage your raised plot's wood frame.
3. All tools, seeds, plants and supplies are to be used at the community garden only and should not be removed from the premises. Question? Ask Gary Dent.
4. Please keep structures (i.e. trellises) and plants below 5 feet in height to avoid shading neighboring plots and for security purposes
5. Owners of plots appearing to be abandoned will be notified to remove weeds, control insects, and harvest produce. If determined abandoned, plots will be given to someone else or maintained by the Wilkes Master Gardeners. Gardeners who abandon their plot will not be permitted to rent a plot the next year.
6. If extended absences are anticipated, please notify the garden manager, at 336-_____ or email at: _____ or Donna Bumgarner at Wilkes Extension office at 336-651-7331 so plots can be maintained and produce can be harvested and donated.
7. Avoid pesticide spray drift to neighbor's plots. Use only "authorized and approved" chemicals prepared for your use and stored in the shed. Roundup is **not** approved.
8. When watering plots, please make sure hoses do not stretch across other plots.
9. Do not harvest from another plot unless given permission from the plot owner. Weigh and record the weight of produce you harvest. Usually help is available if needed. Just Ask!
10. Gardeners are responsible for cleaning their plot(s) when done for the season. See Calendar
11. Garden leases cannot be sublet, given, or transferred to others. All plots return for reassignment.

Garden Calendar:

Applications for garden plots will be accepted year-around. A waiting list will be kept.

- **December 31st** –deadline for returning gardeners wishing to renew. One plot limit per household
- **March 1st** – Lottery held, if necessary; new gardeners assigned plots. Begin April 7th
- **March 15th** – 2nd plots assigned, if available. Preference given returning gardeners.
- Garden plots may be used from the **April 7th** garden opening through **December**. Returning gardeners may use one plot year-around, as long as the fee is paid by the **December 31st deadline**.