

COMMUNITY GARDEN RULES

1. Plots must be appropriately tended (substantially planted, weeded and harvested) throughout the season.
2. Plot boundaries are to be kept in line, and all crops must be planted at least 3" inside the plot line to ensure there is no encroachment on neighboring plots. Large or bushy crops should be planted 6" inside the plot boundaries. All structures (cages, trellises, etc.) are to be kept at least 12" from plot lines.
3. Paths are for all to use, and as such should be kept clear of obstruction, including vegetative encroachment.
4. Woody shrubs (ex. Blueberries) and trees are not allowed to be planted in the plot.
5. Pressure-treated or painted wood may not be used in any garden structure, as they may leach toxins.
6. Black and white or colored newspaper may also be used but must be covered with earth at all times. No glossy paper should be used, as it may introduce toxins into the soil.
7. Materials included on the attached **UNACCEPTABLE PRODUCTS LIST** are not to be used anywhere within the garden at any time. All materials used on your plot must be included on the attached **ACCEPTABLE PRODUCTS LIST**, or have the approval of the Garden Coordinator. These materials may only be applied with a spray bottle or other similar method (i.e. no pouring or dumping) to limit the spread of these substances into other plots.
8. Only organic materials should be added to the compost bin.
9. Please take care of all community tools and return them to the shed when finished.
10. Any materials found in the shed will be considered community property. No personal items are to be stored in the shed. Bath Community Garden will not be held responsible for any personal property left in the shed.
11. No smoking or other tobacco use is allowed in or around the garden because of *Tobacco Mosaic Virus*.
12. No radios or other such devices are allowed, unless used with earphones.
13. Pets are not allowed in the garden. Children must be supervised at all times.
14. Do not pick from other plots unless you have been explicitly told you may do so by the renter.
15. Produce may not be sold at the garden site.
16. Bath Parks & Recreation Department cannot guarantee against vandalism or animal damage.
17. Water is provided for use at the Community Garden only. Please use sparingly and return all hoses to their appropriate place. Any overuse or abuse of water will result in a loss of privileges to a participant's plot.
18. Parking – park in an area where it does not block or encroach on a resident driveway, pathway or lawn space.

ACCEPTABLE PRODUCTS

- Dipel or MVP or other products with Bt (bacillus thuringiensis)
- NEEM oil
- Non-chemical Soap Preparations
- PyGantic – (Pyrethrin)
- Summer Oil
- Seaweed / Fish Preparations
- Garlic / Hot Pepper / Other "Kitchen" Preparations
- Pro Gro
- Diatomaceous Earth
- Sulfur
- Wood Ashes

- Manure
- Rock Powders (lime, greensand, granite dust, etc.)
- Any other product approved by the Garden Coordinator

UNACCEPTABLE PRODUCTS

- Miracle-Gro, Miracid, Peters, etc.
- 5-10-5, 5-10-10, etc.
- Rotenone
- Sevin
- Diazonin
- Malathion
- Methoxychlor
- Slug Baits – other than Sluggo
- Copper
- Sabadilla
- Other chemical formulations

QUESTIONS, COMMENTS OR CONCERNS?

*Please Contact the Bath Parks & Recreation Department
By email: bathrec@cityofbathmaine.gov or by calling 443-8360*