

Chattahoochee Run & Point

Community Garden *Guidelines and Rules*

May 2012

- The Community Garden is intended for harvesting fruit, vegetables, flowers, and herbs only.
- Gardeners agree to plant their assigned plot no later than April 30 each year.
- Gardeners must notify garden leaders if they intend to abandon their assigned plot.
- Gardeners agree to remove weeds promptly (including in perennial plantings) and harvest produce in a timely manner. Gardeners agree to keep all plants within their assigned plot boundaries.
- If a gardener's plot becomes unkempt, he/she will be given a three week notice to clean it up. After that time, garden leaders may presume the plot abandoned and it shall be subject to forfeiture, reassignment and/or tilled in.
- The garden is for individual and family uses only and not for commercial uses.
- Gardeners agree to keep their plots and surrounding pathways and fences free of trash, litter, rocks, weeds and all obstacles.
- Gardeners agree to participate in a group fall clean-up of the garden, details of which will be distributed by the garden leaders each year.
- Gardeners agree not to plant any trees on their plots and agree not to plant any tall crops that would shade a neighboring plot.
- Gardeners agree not to enter others' plots or pick others' crops except with the permission of the authorized plot user or while on garden business.
- Gardeners agree to plant only legal crops.
- Gardeners agree not to use fertilizers, insecticides, or weed repellents that will in any way affect other plots and gardeners agree never to use unapproved pesticides or herbicides in the garden.
- Gardeners agree not to bring pets into the garden fenced area.
- Gardeners agree to observe garden hours of daylight to dark.
- Gardeners agree to be respectful of all garden property, others' plots and garden equipment.
- Gardeners agree to ensure the garden gate is locked if no one else is present in the garden.
- Gardeners agree to ensure the garden water is off when finished working in the garden and to return the hose to its base to ensure it is not a tripping hazard.
- Gardeners agree to remove all trash from their lots when leaving the garden.
- Gardeners agree not to use gravel, rubberized ground cover or any inorganic materials in or around the garden area.
- **Gardeners may use the common community plot areas only with approval from the plot assignment coordinator.**
- **Gardeners must stay in good standing with Chattahoochee Run home owners Association.**

I, _____, hereby acknowledge receipt of and consent to the Chattahoochee Run Community Garden Guidelines and Rules.

Printed Name

Signature

Address

Date