

HADDON HEIGHTS COMMUNITY GARDEN (HHCG) RULES

1. Plots may only be leased to residents of Haddon Heights.
2. All individuals who will garden on a particular plot must sign the application for that plot. This includes friends and family who will maintain the plot during a member's time away from home. A signature on the application indicates that the signee has read, understands and agrees to abide by the rules below.
3. All gardeners are expected to contribute to the general upkeep of the garden common areas and serve on a garden committee.
4. HHCG Members must be actively working their plot by May 15 to retain rights to their plot.
5. Gardens must be used to grow produce and flowers for personal use only. Commercial use of a garden plot is strictly prohibited.
6. Gardeners are responsible for keeping their plot and the paths surrounding their plot free of weeds and debris and for maintaining their plot within its confines. No plants may encroach on the walkways. No plant material or supporting structure may be more than 6 feet over soil level.
7. Gardeners who fail to maintain their plot or have a consistently weedy or unattended plot will be contacted and given 5 days to clean up the plot. Continued inactivity will be viewed as abandonment of the garden plot and the plot will be forfeited without refund.
8. Organic gardening methods are strongly encouraged. Organic fertilizers and the use of organic disease and pest control measures will ensure that all garden plots can be used for growing edibles in future gardening seasons. Information on organic means of controlling garden problems is available from the community garden committee. The use of chemical pesticides, insecticides and herbicides is strictly prohibited.
9. Gardeners must remove their own trash, including garden debris. Garden plots should be free of litter at all times.
10. Children under 4 years of age are not permitted in the HHCG. Pets are also not permitted in the HHCG.
11. Smoking is prohibited in the HHCG.
12. Listening to radios and/or music is permitted only if earphones are used.
13. Gardeners are expected to be courteous to each other and considerate of neighbors to the HHCG.
14. No gardening equipment, temporary supporting structures, or plastic sheeting are permitted in the HHCG between November 30 and March 15 unless they are supporting winter crops. Failure to abide by this rule may prohibit participation in the next growing season.

Gardening Courtesy and Communication: One of the main goals in community gardening is to work together in harmony. Please be courteous in all interactions and work together to resolve any disagreements. The HHCG committee is available for guidelines and clarification of the rules and regulations. The committee will check plots regularly to encourage productive use by all participants.

HH Community Garden Committee

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