

# Wayland Community Garden Community Garden Rules



## **Getting Into the Garden:**

- 1. The <u>Garden road</u> is open only to gardeners' vehicles from sunrise to sunset during the gardening season.
- 2. You may <u>park</u> in the grassy lot on the right as you enter.
- 3. You may <u>park</u> in the Cow Common parking lot across from the Cemetery.
- 4. You may <u>park</u> along the Garden road, providing vehicles can pass on the road. You may not park in the turnouts or in the ditches along the roadway.

## At the Beginning of the Season:

- 1. Return all stakes used to mark the plots to the area near the bulletin board.
- 2. There is a limit of four (4) garden plots per person.
- 3. There are no half plots.
- 4. Plots may not be passed along to another person.
- 5. Any plot which is not in active use by June 15 may be reassigned with no refund.
- 6. **Plots are approximately 20' wide and 30' long.** Any question on the layout will be resolved by the Conservation Commission and/or its staff.

## During the Season (Please, Be Good Neighbors):

- 1. Help to keep the garden paths open.
- 2. Report any water leaks to the Conservation office (508-358-3669).
- 3. Keep the Garden area free of litter.
- 4. Compost your organic waste in your plot or at the Garden compost area, which will be marked. Only organic waste from your garden can be composted in the compost area.
- 5. <u>Do not</u> discard, store, or plant anything outside your plot.
- 6. Children must be supervised.
- 7. <u>Do not</u> allow pets outside of your plot unless leashed.
- 8. Do not use power equipment before 8:00 a.m. or after 6:00 p.m.
- 9. Use earphones for audio equipment (or quiet radios to repel animals at night).
- 10. <u>Do not</u> cut or prune any shrubs or trees. The garden property is protected land and any tree or shrub removal is subject to fines.
- 11. The ditches along the roadway are to be kept free of debris. Do not park in these ditches.
- 12. Do not trespass into other garden plots or use their tools without permission.
- 13. No nudity.

## *In and Around Your Plot(s):*

- 1. You may <u>fence</u> your plot with fencing no higher than six feet. Electric fences are not allowed.
- 2. You may use organic <u>mulch</u> such as hay/straw or landscape fabric to suppress weeds within your plot. Please maintain your garden so as not to infringe on other gardener's ability to garden.
- 3. Rugs cannot be used to mulch the plots. Any non-biodegradable mulch must be removed by November of each year.
- 4. Do not connect hoses to town faucets to transport water or to irrigate.
- 5. <u>Use only organic pesticides and fungicides (e.g. Rotenone, BT, and the products of Safer, Inc.).</u>
- 6. Do not use any herbicides.
- 7. Do not grow any cannabis.
- 8. Keep all raspberry plants confined to your own plot and prune as necessary.

#### For Your Assistance:

Hay bales ordered at the time of application will be delivered to each plot. If compost is provided, please comply with posted limitations.