

King City Community Garden

Garden Rules & Assumption of Risk

The person signing the below acknowledgement, the “gardener”, agrees to the following:

- I will begin maintaining my garden plot within the first 2 weeks following the spring garden opening date (May 1). I will remove all plant material and clean up my plot prior to the fall closing date of the garden.
- Parking is available at the St. Andrews Presbyterian Church; however I consent to parking on Norman Drive on Sunday's between 8:00 am - 2:00pm.
- If the vegetation planted will exceed the growing season indicated above, please contact environmentalstewardship@king.ca to consult.
- Plots that go unplanted by June 10th may be reassigned to another gardener.
- I will grow plants that do not exceed the boundary of my assigned plot.
- I agree to bring and use my own tools in the garden. At the end of each visit to the KCCG I will take home all of the tools and any other items that I bring with me.
- I agree to use water wisely. Water provided at the community garden is non-potable and is only for plant use not human consumption.
- I understand that pesticides and insecticides are not allowed in the KCCG. Additional top soil may be added but must remain pesticide free.
- I understand that the focus of the community garden is on food and hence I will limit my plants to fruit, vegetables, herbs and edible flowers.
- I will dispose of organic material in the compost containers provided.
- I will keep my garden tidy and well maintained throughout the season. This includes weeding my assigned plot.
- I will not decorate or erect any fencing around my plot.
- Expanding or enlarging the garden plot is not permitted.
- I will be responsible for my children and any guests while they are in the garden.
- I will not bring pets into the garden.
- I will ensure the gate to the garden is closed and locked when I leave.
- I will pick/harvest only what I have personally grown.
- I agree to notify the Garden Coordinator if I am having difficulty with managing or have to abandon my plot.
- Gardeners are to respect the rights and property of others. Any suspicious activities should be reported to York Regional Police.
- I understand and agree that failure to comply with any of the above could result in the termination of my gardening privileges.

Assumption of Risk

- The gardener does hereby assume all risk of damage to or loss of its equipment, garden and vegetation grown at the community garden.
- I understand that neither the Township of King nor the KCCG are responsible for my actions. I therefore agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Township of King and the KCCG for any liability, damage, loss or claim that occurs in connection with the use of the garden by me, my family or guests.

I have read, understand and agree to abide with the above.

Signature: _____

Date: _____