

Mackie Rd Neighbourhood House
Community Garden
Member Rules

Garden Rules

1. Each gardener/community group assigned a bed is responsible for the maintenance and upkeep of their garden plot. Watering, weeding, harvesting and any other garden related maintenance are all the responsibility of the gardener/community group. Gardeners may arrange for other gardeners to water their plots.
2. Each assigned plot **MUST** be labelled. Mackie Rd will provide markers or gardeners are welcomed to use their own. Any plot with a marker **MUST NOT** be touched unless expressed permission has been given by the plot owner.
3. Tools will be made available for use during the regularly scheduled work time each week. A limited number of tools, hoses and watering equipment will be available in the community garden storage bin for use during non-scheduled work times.
4. Each gardener will be given one key to the garden and the storage bin for access to tools and watering equipment. Gardeners are responsible for bringing that key each time they work in the garden. Keep garden gate and storage bin locked at all times and return all tools.
5. Children are welcome in the garden but must be accompanied by an adult and must be supervised at all times.
6. Each gardener must have Public Liability Insurance (minimum of \$10 million) and, where appropriate, Professional Indemnity Insurance (a limit of \$5 million).
7. Garden plots should be cared for at least once a week. It is the gardener's responsibility to notify the coordinator if he or she is not able to care for their plot in any given week. If any plot remains unattended for more than three weeks that plot is subject to reassignment.
8. The application of herbicides (weed killers) to the garden plots is prohibited.
9. Assignment of garden plots will be awarded by a lottery system. Preference for next year's plots will be given to this year's participants first.
10. Plot fees are due in full before the garden season begins.
11. Gardeners may harvest vegetables and flowers from their garden only.

12. At the end of the growing season, gardeners are responsible for clearing their plot of all plant material and leaving the plot as they found it in the spring.

13. The Garden Committee is responsible for ensuring that the rules are followed at all times. If you would like to form or become a part of the Garden Committee, please express so below.

14. To encourage community within the garden and provide/receive help from other plot owners if needed, please give your permission for your contact details to be shared with the other plot owners.

I give my permission to share my contact details with other plot owners/Mackie Rd NH volunteers:

YES NO

If YES:

Name: _____

Community Group (if relevant): _____

Contact number: _____

Email address: _____

Signed: _____

Date: _____

I would like to form/become a part of the Garden Committee, responsible for ensuring that the rules are followed at all times.

YES NO

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Name: _____

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