



Round Hill Community Garden Garden Rules

General Use:

1. The Round Hill Community Garden (“RHCG”) is open from dawn until dusk daily from March 1st through November 1st each year.
2. The Round Hill Community Garden must be a safe place for the community, children, and other gardeners. Please do not do anything to compromise that safety.
 - a. Use of tobacco products, vaping and marijuana products is prohibited.
 - b. Use of illegal drugs and/or alcoholic beverages is prohibited.
3. Each plot requires a non-refundable rental fee based on plot size and are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Applicants must apply each year, beginning in January.
Small plot = \$75 (apx. 60ft²) Medium plot = \$100 (apx. 100ft²) Large plot = \$125 (apx. 200ft²)
4. The Garden Committee will maintain a waiting list. As plots become available, a Garden Coordinator will notify you and you will have seven days to respond before the plot is offered to the next person.
5. Gardeners may not give away or sublet plots. If you are unable to continue to use your plot, please contact a Garden Coordinator to return your plot.
6. Water is provided by the Town of Round Hill up to 15,000 gal. Any usage above 15,000 gal is the responsibility of all the gardeners collectively. Cost will be determined based on the current fee schedule.

Garden Etiquette:

1. Do not pick produce from neighboring plots.
2. Do not block garden paths with vehicles or equipment. Keep paths and all common areas free of trash, weeds, and debris.
3. Please dispose of trash and debris in the provided bins. If the containers are full, please bag your trash and take it with you and notify the Garden Coordinator.
4. Highly invasive and perennial plants are prohibited.
5. Do not build any structures or plant anything that will shade or interfere with an adjacent plot.
6. Be a good neighbor! Respect other gardeners and their plots. Share the rules and responsibilities with children and visitors to help them respect other plots.

Plot Maintenance:

1. Gardeners are responsible for planting, weeding, and harvesting their own plots. Plots must be properly maintained to prevent negative impacts on neighboring plots. Garden Coordinators will monitor the plots and notify gardeners if their plot is not in compliance. Repeated offenses or lack of corrective action within 2 weeks of notice will result in revocation of gardening privileges without rental or plant refund. If an assigned plot is revoked, the plot will be transferred to a member on the waitlist free of charge.
2. The RHCG is an organic garden. Chemical pesticides, herbicides, fertilizers and weed killers are not allowed. Organic soil amendments and pest remedies (manure, compost, marigolds, etc.) may be used as an alternative.
3. Tools and gardening equipment left at your plot site will be left at your own risk.
4. Fencing and netting may be used over and around your plot as long as it is made of an open mesh material, does not block light transmission and is not obtrusive to other gardeners or volunteers. The fencing should be less than 6ft. in height and cannot be built using pressure treated lumber.
5. At the end of the season, all plants, debris, stakes, fencing, netting, plastic, tools etc. must be removed. If a member fails to remove the above items from their assigned plots by the close of the RHCG, they will be removed from the potential gardeners list the following year.