

The Teusink Neighborhood Garden Guidelines

- * The garden is available to residents who live within a two mile radius of the garden. The boundaries are: to the north, Lake Macatawa; to the south, 144th Ave; to the west, Lake Michigan.; to the east, Ottawa Ave.
- * I will pay a rental fee of \$25/plot (5'x10') and \$15 for each additional plot to help cover garden expenses. Maximum of 6 plots may be rented. If you wanted more than 6, check with us after May 1 to see if anything is available and you will have the option to rent additional space.
- * I will pay a \$15.00 clean up fee, if I do not clean up my plot by October 15.
- * I will begin weeding my plot in the garden by May 13th and keep it planted/weeded all summer long. If my plot becomes unkempt, I understand I will be given 1 week's notice to clean it up. At that time, it will be re-assigned or tilled under.
- * I will contain my plants (including vining plants) within the staked area of my plot.
- * I understand that the center north-to-south row must be kept free for the purposes of rototilling and walking. If my plantings are growing into that space they may be damaged or lost.
- * I understand that I cannot plant corn, in order to keep from shading my neighbors.
- * If I must abandon my plot for any reason, I will notify the garden leadership.
- * I will keep trash and litter out of the plot, as well as from adjacent pathways and fences.
- * I will participate in the fall cleanup of the garden by clearing my plot.
- * I will pick only my own crops unless given permission by another plot user.
- * I will not use fertilizers, insecticides or weed repellents that will in any way affect other plots.
- * I will not bring pets to the garden.
- * I understand that neither the garden group nor owners of the land are responsible for my actions.
- * I respect the time of use and garden hours: Monday through Saturday 7:00am-dusk, and Sunday 12:00-dusk.
- * I will be respectful of other renters, and the neighboring community, Teusink's Pony Farm and Park Church.

I THEREFORE AGREE TO HOLD HARMLESS THE GARDEN GROUP AND OWNERS OF THE LAND FOR ANY LIABILITY, DAMAGE, LOSS OR CLAIM THAT OCCURS IN CONNECTION WITH USE OF THE GARDEN BY ME OR ANY OF MY GUESTS.

Email us with questions at teusinkgarden@gmail.com