

Community Garden Notes from Patty

There are a few who registered for plots who must contact me to sign the back of the form/waiver. You will not be able to garden until this is signed. I do not have a date as to when the gardens will be open - it will be soon.

NO ONE is allowed to go into the gardens to plant their plots until the stakes are up and **marked with numbers.**

Your plot numbers are located on the WEST corner stakes on the outer edge of your plot. If it is not a split plot, the southwest corner will be marked. Your plot will be directly east of the plot marker.

Water will be available when the city turns it on, but please bring your own containers to carry it back to your plot. We have a couple of carts available, but they are becoming dilapidated.

DO NOT plant in the area next to the roadways outside your garden plots. The mower will be clipping those down. This area must be maintained by each of you - keep weeds down, so the large mower can come through those areas in the summer.

DO NOT place rocks on the edges of your plots...the mower will hit them. If you find rocks, please put them in the roadway ruts.

DO NOT plant corn or any tall plantings on the garden edges next to your neighbor...this will shade out their plantings. Plant tall and vining crops in the center of your gardens.

DO NOT plant closer than 2 FEET from the edge between plots...there will be no room for you or your neighbor to walk into their plots along the edges.

DO NOT leave garden equipment at the garden plots unattended...the Community Garden will not be responsible if anything is stolen.

DO NOT leave behind garden pots and landscape fabric OR any other sticks or wires used as plant supports or markers at the end of the season.

PLEASE clean up any garbage in or near your plots and take it home for your garbage pick-up. We do not have any waste areas at the garden.

I will be placing a tote with the garden seeds in the gardens in the shed next to the yellow water tank. A copy of the garden rules and maps will also be in the tote if you need one.

PLEASE REMOVE all string and twine from stakes after your plot lines have been established. Many stakes still have twine on them when they are removed at the end of the season...YOU MUST TAKE IT OFF!

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Please call or email with any questions to patty.percy@wisc.edu or 920-929-3171. Any information you need about the garden can be found at <https://fonddulac.extension.wisc.edu/hort/fond-du-lac-county-community-garden/>.