

Terre Haute Community Garden Initiative

LOCATION: 219 North 11th Street

Opening day is April 25th between 10am and 12pm.

Community Garden Rules

In keeping with the spirit and tradition of community gardening efforts and in lieu of a rental fee per plot(s), it is recommended that if gardeners experience a bountiful harvest, they donate a portion to the Catholic Charities Food Bank. There will be a designated area to leave any donated produce and/or plants for pick up, or gardeners are welcomed to deliver their items directly to the food bank. On the bulletin board attached to the shed, there will maps with directions to the Catholic Charities Food Bank and hours of operation.

1. Each gardener is responsible for the maintenance and upkeep of their garden plot(s): such as watering, weeding, harvesting and any other garden related maintenance activity. Weeds must be kept to a minimum and the areas maintained immediately surrounding the plot. All trash and litter must be picked up and the plot(s) must be kept cleaned, including adjacent pathways and fences. Failure to do so may result in the Community Garden staff reclaiming it to be re-assigned to other Community Garden members and/or production for the Catholic Charities Food Bank.
2. Garden plot(s) should be cared for on a regular basis. It is the gardener's responsibility to notify the coordinator if he or she is not able to care for their plot(s) for an extended time. If any plot remains unattended for more than three weeks that plot(s) will be subject to reassignment. If the plot becomes unkempt, the gardener will be given one (1) week's notice to clean it up. If the condition of the plot is not substantially improved, it (they) will be re-assigned or tilled in
3. Only seasonal (annual) plants may be planted, therefore, no perennials, shrubs, or trees are allowed to be planted.

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4. Gardeners may arrange for other gardeners to water their plot(s). Each gardener must have something planted in their garden plot(s) by the end of May, 2009 and maintain it for the remainder of the garden season. Gardeners may harvest vegetables and flowers from their assigned plot(s) only.
5. Garden Coordinators will have regularly scheduled monthly work times, which will be posted on the garden bulletin board. Gardeners will be allowed to tend to their plot(s) on off hours.
6. Tools will be made available for use during the Garden Coordinator's scheduled work times each week. A limited number of tools, hoses and watering equipment will be available in the community garden storage shed for use during scheduled work times. All tools must be cleaned and returned before leaving the plot(s) area. Only hand tools are allowed to be used in the garden plot(s).
7. Each gardener must be careful not to tread or drag hoses and equipment across other plots.
8. Children are welcome in the garden but must be accompanied by an adult and must be supervised at all times. No pets are allowed. The only exception will be service animals.
9. The application of herbicides, pesticides, insecticides and fungicides to any part or portions of the garden plot(s) are prohibited. If there are pest or weed issues, the Garden Coordinator will offer advice on the natural methods to manage those occurrences. Only fertilizer and compost may be used on the

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gardener's plot(s). Please check the bulletin board for an approved list of pest and disease treatment options.

10. The end of the growing season will be the last weekend of October 2009, and all garden plot(s) must be cleared of all plant material by that date. Compost bins will be made available to place all natural plant material into for next years use. All gardeners must leave the plot(s) area in the fall as they found them in the spring. Each gardener will participate in the fall clean-up of the garden.
11. NO ALCOHOL OR ILLEGAL SUBSTANCES MAY BE CONSUMED OR ALLOWED ON THE ENTIRE SITE INCLUDING PARKING LOTS.
12. No tobacco products are allowed in the plot(s) area per ISU's smoke-free policy.
13. Garden Coordinators are responsible for ensuring that the rules are followed at all times.
14. The water used at the garden is supplied by a well. This water is for garden use only and is not intended for personal consumption.

Keep the above guidelines and fill out the next page.

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I have read all of the Community Garden Rules and understand that failure to comply may result in the loss of garden privileges.

Signature of the Gardener _____

Date _____

Signature of the Coordinator _____

Please send completed and signed forms to:

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