

LIFEHOUSE COMMUNITY GARDEN

Overview

- Plots may be gardened starting in mid May after they have been tilled (an email notification will be sent once this is done) and must be cleared by December 1st (this means removing stakes, tomato cages, row markers, and anything else that cannot be worked into the soil)
- Raised beds may be gardened throughout the year.
- Water will be available in the spring after the danger of freezing temperatures has passed and turned off again in the fall when the temperature drops.
- Multiple spaces are allowed per family (max of 5 plots and 8 raised beds).

Garden Rules

1. Be respectful of other gardeners. This includes:
 - a. Put tools away after using them
 - b. Turn off the water and hanging up the hose when you are done
 - c. Stay out of plots and raised beds other than your own
 - d. Remove trash and debris
 - e. Keep the walking paths around your space clear
2. No pets in the garden.
3. Do not remove produce from someone else's plot or tools from the garden site. Doing either will result in immediate revoking of garden privileges.
4. Organic growing methods are encouraged but not required. Keep any fertilizers, herbicides, and pesticides in your own growing space.
5. Weeds must be kept in moderate control - meaning they need to be removed before going to seed.
6. Communal plots will be marked using the flag system:
 - a. **Red** flag – for food that is being grown specifically for hunger relief
 - b. **YELLOW** flag – for food that being grown to share among the gardeners
 - c. For both areas: help if you are able - eat if you are hungry.