



Lancaster County Department of Parks and Recreation Community Garden Plot Program

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Rules and Regulations

In order to properly manage the gardens in the interest of safety, maintenance, and appearance, the following rules and regulations are to be observed:

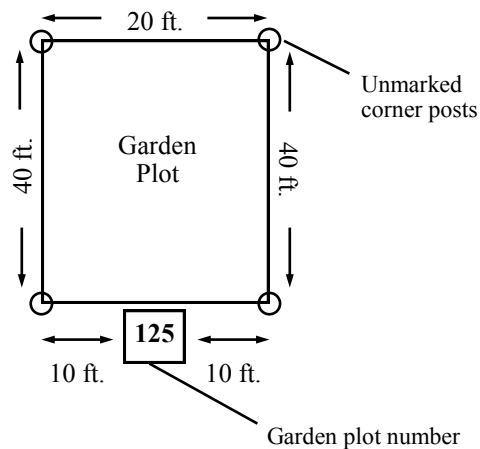
1. Plots will be available for gardening from November 1 through October 31 (weather permitting). **Please note that Organic plots are not plowed, and chemical applications of any kind are prohibited in the plots.**
2. Fencing shall not obscure the view of any portion of the garden plot. **Lean-to-shelters or shade stands of any kind are not permitted.** Lockers that are no larger than 2 feet high, 2 feet wide, and 6 feet long are permitted.
3. Gardeners are responsible to weed and properly manage their gardens. On or before October 31, gardeners **NOT** renewing must remove all non-biodegradable material (i.e. stakes, fence, wire, lumber) from the garden. The five stakes placed by the Department **must** remain. Failure to comply may result in additional clean-up costs charged to the gardener.
4. Trash barrels are provided for your convenience. Rocks, weeds, plant packaging materials, etc., should **NOT** be placed in these barrels. Please take plant packaging materials with you.
5. The use of glass is not permitted in the garden plots.
6. The Lancaster County Department of Parks and Recreation is not responsible for damages incurred by gardeners as a result of stolen or damaged articles or food from the garden plots. Use of the County's garden plots is solely at the gardener's own risk, and the gardener assumes full liability.

7. Dogs in the Garden Plot Area must be leashed and may not enter other plots.
8. **Planting of trees in the garden plots is expressly prohibited.**
9. Gardeners are to observe all County Park Rules and Regulations at all times.

How to Locate Your Garden Plot

You can locate your garden by looking for the wooden marker with the plot number you received in the park office. We cannot guarantee that each plot will have the exact boundaries from year to year.

Remember your numbered marker is not at the corner of the plot; instead, it is directly in front of the plot. You have rented 10 feet to the left and 10 feet to the right of your numbered marker. The wooden stakes mark the four corners of your garden. **Do not remove or relocate any stakes.**



Please use the map on the reverse of this document to locate your garden plot. If you have questions about your plot or you need more information, please contact the Park Office at 717-299-8215.

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