

Goodwin Community Garden Rules

1. If you unlock the gate, you are responsible for securing it when you leave.
2. Garden access is permitted during daylight hours only.
3. Guests and children are welcome to join you, but you are responsible for ensuring that they follow the rules and do not cause a distraction to other gardeners.
4. Pets (except for service animals) will not be allowed in the garden area.
5. Members of the public may visit the garden with the permission of Goodwin College security, otherwise the garden is considered private property and trespassing is prohibited.
6. Alcoholic beverages and illegal drugs are prohibited.
7. You, and only you, are responsible for the maintenance and upkeep of your garden plot. Watering, weeding, harvesting and any other garden related maintenance are all the responsibility of the gardener.
8. A limited number of tools, hoses, and watering equipment will be available in the community garden storage bin for use. Please treat these tools with respect and return them to their proper place.
9. If your plot suffers from a lack of adequate care (you should tend it at least once a week), it will be assumed to be abandoned and will be reassigned to another gardener.
10. The application of herbicides (weed killers) and non-organic pesticides to the garden plots is prohibited.
11. Assignment of garden plots will be made on a first come, first served basis, with some plots also being set aside for community organizations. You should assume that you will not receive the very same plot next year. You must pay the reservation fee when you request your plot.
12. At the end of the growing season, gardeners are responsible for clearing their plot of all plant material and leaving the plot as they found it in the spring.
13. There will be trash cans in and around the garden area. We ask that everyone keeps trash and litter out of the plot, as well as from adjacent pathways and fences. Only organic, compostable material is to be placed in the composting area.
14. We expect the Community Garden to be a safe and rewarding activity for all, however, accidents can happen and the Garden is not under the constant supervision of Goodwin College. By entering the Garden area, you are taking personal responsibility for your own safety and the whereabouts of any personal property you bring with you, and agree to hold Goodwin harmless for any mishap that may occur.