



# City of North Olmsted

## Community Garden Guidelines

**Community Gardens by definition operate with the collective efforts of dedicated gardeners who not only tend their own plot, but help maintain the garden areas around them.**

- 🌱 I understand the garden is open from dawn to dusk, seven days a week beginning May 1, 2019 through October 6, 2019. (Dates may change weather permitting)
- 🌱 I agree to have the plot planted by June 6, 2019 and will maintain it all season long.
- 🌱 If I must abandon my plot for any reason, I will notify the City as soon as possible.
- 🌱 I will keep weeds at a minimum and **maintain path areas immediately surrounding my plot.**
- 🌱 I will keep trash and litter out of the plot, as well as from adjacent pathways and fences.
- 🌱 If my plot becomes unkempt, I understand I will be given seven days notice to clean it up. If it is not completed in that time frame, your garden privileges will be revoked.
- 🌱 I will only plant tall crops where they will not shade neighboring plots.
- 🌱 I will harvest only my own crops and am not authorized to work on or enter any other plot.
- 🌱 I will use water wisely. Water source must be turned off at the pantry building AND at the gardens when leaving the garden/pantry grounds.
- 🌱 I will use common gardening tools with care, clean them and return them to the tool shed after each use.
- 🌱 I will not use fertilizers, insecticides or weed repellents that will in any way affect other plots.
- 🌱 I understand the garden is for personal use and I will not sell any of the garden produce.
- 🌱 I will not bring pets to the garden or grounds. Your certified service animal is welcome
- 🌱 I understand there is no smoking in the garden or anywhere on this City property.
- 🌱 I agree to enter the garden area as designated on foot and to obey all traffic/parking guidelines. Failure to do so will result in termination from the garden project for the remainder of the season.
- 🌱 I understand that any intentional damage to the property, fencing, tools or structures will result in permanent termination from the garden project.
- 🌱 I cannot attach any structures to or barriers to or otherwise disturb the integrity of the wooden raised beds.

I have read the guidelines and agree to abide by them.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Community Garden Waiver

By participating in the North Olmsted Community Garden, I acknowledge and agree that the City of North Olmsted as owners of the land upon which the garden is located shall not be liable for any injury received by me or my guests upon the property or while engaging in any activity thereon. I further agree to hold harmless and indemnify the City of North Olmsted for any damage, loss or injury claim arising from my own negligent or intentional acts as well as the negligent or intentional acts of my guests, which acts cause damage to real property, personal property or result in personal injury to other individuals occupying or utilizing the North Olmsted Community Garden. I am hereby advised that the building and grounds are covered by a security system including video surveillance. Gardener's Initials: \_\_\_\_\_