**KVCC Community Garden Rules**

**Hours:** Gardeners may be in the garden during daylight hours, from dawn to dusk.

**Use of Plot:** Gardeners may use only the plots assigned to them by KVCC, and will trim any plants that extend into neighboring plots or footpaths.

**Plantings**: Gardeners may plant fruit, vegetables, and flowers. Gardeners may not maintain plants or supporting structures that are over 5 feet tall or that impede adjacent gardeners’ access to sunlight.

**Organic Methods:** Gardeners will garden organically. Use of chemical pesticides, herbicides, or fertilizers is not allowed. Compost and organic mulch are acceptable.

**Water**: Each gardener is responsible for watering their own plot, using the hose provided by KVCC.

**Tools**: Gardeners may bring their own tools into the garden, but they cannot store tools in the garden. Gardeners may not use any power tools.

**Plot Maintenance:** Gardeners will keep their plots neat and adjacent paths clean, promptly removing weeds, overgrowth, or other waste from their plots. Gardeners will promptly harvest edible plants.

**End-of-Season Cleanup:** Gardeners will clean up their plots at the end of the growing season (date will be announced) by removing all plant and other materials, leaving the plot as it was found.

**Absence:** Gardeners may not abandon their plots. If a gardener expects to be away for more than two weeks, he or she is responsible for finding an alternate person to care for the plot while they are away.

**KVCC Community Garden Code of Conduct**

**General Conduct:** Gardeners are expected to be civil, honest, and cooperative in dealing with KVCC, other gardeners, and guests of other gardeners.

**Guests:** Gardeners may bring guests, including children, into the garden, provided that the guests comply with all rules. Gardeners will supervise any children. Gardeners will be responsible for the conduct of their guests, including making sure they do not damage or interfere with other plots, and ensuring that they follow the rules of the garden.

**Pets:** Gardeners may not bring any pets or animals into the garden.

**No Illegal Plants:** Gardeners may not grow any plants considered illegal under state or federal law. For example, gardeners may not grow marijuana plants because they are illegal under federal law.

**The following are NOT allowed in the garden:**

* **Firearms** – gardeners may not bring firearms into the garden
* **Smoking** – gardeners may not smoke in the garden
* **Alcohol/drugs** – gardeners may not consume alcohol or drugs in the garden
* **Sexual relations** – gardeners may not engage in sexual relations in the garden
* **Fires** – gardeners may not start a fire for any purpose in the garden area
* **Loud music** – gardeners may not play music or the radio loud enough to be a nuisance to other gardeners