

Penfield Community Victory Garden Rules

Revised 2/7/2011

1. The basic fee for a garden plot is \$35 for a 6' x 16' single plot and \$50 two 6' x 16' plots payable to Penfield Recreation Department.
2. Payments for garden plots are due before March 31st.
3. Preference for plots assigned the previous season will be allowed by January 1st of the following year.
4. Plots must have evidence of planting by June 30th of each year or be forfeited to someone on the waiting list.
5. All plots must be kept free of trash and weeds by the plot holders. Please box and/or bag any trash from your plot that cannot be composted and carry it out.
6. If you are unable to tend your plot due to medical or personal reasons please contact Penfield Recreation department ASAP. (there may be available a refund minus a processing fee).
7. The garden is open sunup to sundown. Notices and pertinent information will be posted on the bulletin board at the kiosk.
8. The compost piles should only be used for compost friendly materials. Please follow posted compost guidelines.
9. All gardeners must keep plants and mulch in their own plots. Don't let your **plants or weeds** creep into the pathways or into your neighbor's plot. When mowing the pathways your plants may be destroyed. Also stones removed from garden plots should not be put in the walkway or in the grass rows between plots.
10. Keep the Penfield Community Victory Garden pathways free of any obstructions.
11. Be a good neighbor and be respectful of other gardeners.
12. No stealing of anything is permitted. Should it become known that you have taken any vegetables, tools, hoses, plants or anything else; you will lose your plot immediately and forfeit a refund.
13. No vegetation owned by the garden should be cut or damaged.
14. **The use of chemical pesticides or herbicides is prohibited.**
15. **No pets are allowed except for service animals.**
16. **Conserve the use of water from the green containers. Containers are manually refilled as needed by committee members.**
17. Please supervise young children that you bring to the garden and allow them only on your plot or public areas.
18. Please park only in parking area, do not drive over grass or gardens.
19. There are no public facilities available at the Penfield Community Victory Garden. Please use the facilities at Rothfuss Park located north of the garden on 5 Mile Line Road.
20. Crops must be harvested once they are mature. If you do not feel you can use all of them, there are many food banks and senior citizens who could use extra vegetables. Please contact a committee member if you would like to donate surplus food and/or need help to harvest your crops for the needy.
21. By October 1st the committee must be contacted about plantings that you are continuing to care for over the winter and your intention to keep your plot for the next season.
22. By Thanksgiving everything but viable crops or plants must be removed from the plot including any hardware.

23. We encourage you to join The Penfield Victory Garden Committee to help improve the operation of our garden.

I understand all these rules and promise to follow them. Failure to comply with these rules will result in the loss of your plot(s).

Waiver for participation - In consideration of your accepting my entry, and understanding that a certain amount of risk is inherent to some recreational programs, I hereby, for my child, my heirs, executors, and administrators, waiver and release any and all rights and claims for damages I or my child may have against the Town of Penfield and its representatives, successors, and assigns for any and all injuries suffered by myself or my child at any activity sponsored by these groups. Furthermore, in the event a refund is granted for me or my child for whatever reason with the above stated activity, I do hereby authorize the Town of Penfield to execute a refund voucher on my behalf and submit for payment under the terms and conditions set forth in the Town of Penfield Refund and Registration Policy. Refunds are subject to a processing fee.

Signature of the Gardener _____ Date _____

Approval: PCV Garden Chairperon(s)

David and Carol Boyer

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