



SCHEDULE TO COMMUNITY GARDENER'S CONTRACT

Important Notes

1. All vegetation must be always kept inside the bed footprint. If vegetation grows over the top edges of the bed, the Master Gardener (or designate) may at their discretion cut the vegetation back to the footprint of the bed.
2. Gardeners may use poles, trellises, and chicken wire to assist with growing their vegetation but the height of any such apparatus is limited to five feet above ground. All apparatus must be removed from the community garden and taken off site by individual gardeners at the end of the season. Throwing items into Thorncliff Park, Thorncliffe School or St. Justin School's garbage bins is strictly prohibited.
3. Garden beds contain a mixture of organic compost and earth. Additional organic compost may be provided at the beginning for the season.
4. In 2018, it was decided that strawberries can be grown in individual plots, but vegetation must be kept trimmed and not allowed to hang over the sides of the beds.

Schedule 1 – Plants Prohibited from individual plots

- Sunflowers – in Phase 2, regarding the central communal plot designated for growing flowers, the master gardener (or designate) may plant dwarf sunflowers in the middle of the communal plot with other flowers grown around it. The master gardener, or designate, will plan the flower garden for maximum beautification.
- Perennial/biennial plants—any plant that grows for more than one year, with the exception of strawberry plants. Examples include but are not limited to the following: horse radish, asparagus, peppermint, chives, rhubarb, corn, perennial flowers, shrubs, trees, etc.
- Plants considered to be invasive or noxious weeds; examples include but are not limited to, impatiens grandiflora, Himalayan impatiens, Goutweed, mint, etc. For more information on noxious weeds please see <https://www.alberta.ca/provincially-regulated-weeds.aspx> and https://www.edmonton.ca/programs_services/pests/weed-identification-advice
- Illegal plants such as cannabis, papaver somniferum, etc.

Ignorance is Not an Acceptable Excuse

*If you are unsure about what you can and cannot plant, please ask the Community Garden Chair or the Master Gardener **BEFORE** planting. Any growing of banned plants in community garden plots are subject to removal by the Master Gardener or Garden Coordinator at their discretion.*

Schedule 2 – Pesticides, Herbicides and Fertilizers

*This list is by no means an exhaustive list of items that are considered organic or inorganic. If you are in doubt, please consult the Master Gardener or the Garden Coordinator.

Definition of Organic Fertilizer: refers to a soil amendment derived from *natural* sources.

APPENDIX 6

Examples of organic products allowed:

Demetrious earth	Compost
Compost tea	Coconut husks
Horticultural vinegar	Humic acid
Rock fertilizers	Bone meal
Fish fertilizers	Seaweed/kelp

Examples of inorganic products NOT allowed:

Miracle Grow
Raid

Any use of inorganic products by community gardeners will be dealt with by the Garden Coordinator (or designate) and the product removed from the community garden.