

To assure the overall success and beauty of the Henrietta Community Garden, the following guidelines will be followed by the Town and the gardeners:

1. Plot assignments will be made as available on a first-come, first-served basis.
2. You may begin working in your plot as soon as you receive your plot assignment. Cultivation and planting of individual plots should begin no later than June 1st; plots that have not been cultivated by that date may be reassigned.
3. Gardeners will care for the garden by keeping their plot and adjacent pathways clean and free of weeds or trash. Plots will be well-maintained and actively tended.
4. Organic and non-organic plots are available. Synthetic chemical fertilizers, herbicides and pesticides may not be used in beds labeled as organic.
5. To prepare the garden for winter, plots will be cleaned and cleared of all spent plant material by mid-November. The exact date may vary by year and will be set by the Recreation Department and Garden Committee.
6. Plots will be limited to (2) per household.
7. Gardeners will bring their own tools; tool storage will not be available at the garden.
8. No planting of illegal crops will be permitted.
9. All gardeners will be treated with respect by their fellow gardeners. Participants will pick crops only from their own plots.
10. Tall plants, defined as taller than **7' measuring from the ground** and casting shade on neighboring gardens, are not permitted.
11. Gardeners are encouraged to bring their children to the garden and make sure they are well-supervised. Pets are not allowed in the garden or at Tinker Nature Park.
12. The fee for (1) 4' x 12' plot is \$50; the fee for (1) 2' x 12' plot is \$25; the fee for (1) 2' x 4' box is \$10/yr. The Henrietta Community Garden hours are 7am to dusk. No alcohol or smoking is allowed on the premise.
13. If a gardener's plot is not maintained according to the guidelines, the gardener will be asked to correct the maintenance issue within three days. If corrective action is not taken, the plot will be reassigned to another gardener. In that event, the fee will not be refunded.