

Garden Rules and Regulations
North Hollywood Community Garden

Safety – Beautification – No Invasive Plants

Gardening here is a privilege. You and your fellow gardeners are caretakers of the entire garden. Respect our land, your fellow gardeners and our neighbors. It is through your efforts that our garden will be beautiful and productive.

1. Garden hours are from one half-hour before sunrise to one hour after sunset, seven days a week.
2. Adjacent agricultural areas including the farm fields, the vineyard and the fruit orchard belonging to the school are OFF LIMITS. This is a violation of trespassing and any gardener, family member or guest of a gardener violating this rule will result in the gardener's immediate forfeiture of gardening privileges. Their plot fee will not be refunded. (Per school security rules, gardeners must leave the garden property by 8:00 PM in the winter months, and 9:00 PM in the summer months.)
3. Plot boundaries are clearly defined. Plants must remain within the boundaries of each plot. Do not plant sprawling or invasive crops that might interfere with others.
4. The front gate should be locked at all times and all tools should be locked in the tool shed upon completion of your work.
5. All paths and plots must be kept free of trash, weeds and debris.
6. Each gardener is responsible for keeping the North and East paths of your plot free of weeds and chipped at all times. If not bordered by North and East paths, tend the other adjoining paths.
7. All trash must be placed in the trash receptacles or recycling bins and taken to empty at the school when the school driveway gate is open.
8. Use of herbicides or pesticides is prohibited. We are an organic garden and maintain a delicate eco-balance of beneficial insects. If you have bug problems talk to a Master Gardener and/or the Garden Manager.
9. Do not water other plots without permission.
10. Open water containers in individual plots, or elsewhere in the garden, are not permitted.
11. Gardeners may harvest vegetables and flowers from their own garden only.
12. Edible crops must be harvested when they mature to deter pest and rodents. If you have surplus, share it with your fellow gardeners or donate it to a food shelter.
13. Maintain your plot boundaries to contain water, and conserve water to the best of your ability.
14. Leave all hoses coiled in an orderly way near the water outlets.
15. Notify the Garden Manager of any water leaks, missing or broken tools, vandalism, theft or the occurrence of an accident.
16. If you are unable to tend your plot or will be absent for a period of time, you must notify the Garden Manager to discuss it.
17. Smoking, drinking alcohol, excessive noise or loud music, and pets are all prohibited in the garden.
18. Failure to fulfill your 12 hours of annual community commitment will result in forfeiture of garden privileges. (This commitment includes a minimum requirement of attendance at one Quarterly Meeting and one Garden Workday.) Your fees will not be refunded.
19. Garden plots that have not been tended (i.e. planted, weeded, bug-infested or other infractions) will be given a written Notice of Noncompliance. You must solve the problem within (14) days. Failure to comply will result in immediate forfeiture of garden privileges. Your plot fees will not be refunded.

If you do not comply with these rules it could be reason to revoke your garden privileges after 1 warning. - NHCG Executive Committee

I HAVE READ THE ABOVE RULES AND AGREE TO THEM. SIGNATURE & DATE: _____