



Garden Rules and Conditions

VALUE OF INTERDEPENDENCE: At The Nashville Food Project, we value interdependence. This means we plan, act, and reflect knowing that each decision we make impacts others. Our garden rules are part of our commitment to creating a safe, interdependent garden for you to enjoy.

GOOD NEIGHBOR POLICY

- I will work to keep the garden a happy, secure, and enjoyable place where all participants can garden and socialize peacefully in a neighborly manner.
- I can use the community fridge to share or get extra produce.
- I will not take food, plants, tools or supplies from other gardeners' plots.
- I will respect other gardeners.
- I will not use abusive or profane language or discriminate against others.
- I commit to communicating with Garden Staff and other gardeners if I have a problem.

FAMILY MEMBERS, FRIENDS, I accept responsibility for the behavior of my family, friends and other guests and understand that it is my responsibility to ensure they know and follow all of the rules stated here as relevant.

SEASONAL PLOT ASSIGNMENT (if relevant)

- Once I have been assigned a plot, I will cultivate and plant it.
- I understand that what is planted in my plot will need to be removed by the end of the season (mid November at the latest). This includes any trees, herbs or other plants I plant.
- Once assigned a plot, I understand that it is my responsibility to communicate with staff or ask for help with my plot, if needed.
- I recognize that there is a waitlist for plots, so I will only take one for my family. If there are empty and available plots, staff will communicate what options are available.
- I understand that no refunds can be given for any plot that has already been planted.

ORGANIC STEWARDSHIP

- I grow organically and agree to manage pests by actively addressing any problems I see.
- I must use only pesticide, herbicide, fertilizer, fungicide or compost products approved for organic use.
- I must get approval from Garden Staff before applying the above mentioned products on the garden site.
- I will conserve water. I will only use the water I truly need, and never leave it running unattended.

COMMITMENT TO CARE

- I must keep my plot free of weeds, pests and diseases.
- I will keep my plot, paths, and surrounding areas clean and neat.
- I understand that Garden Staff will communicate with me if there's a problem that needs to be addressed, and it is my responsibility to communicate with staff.



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- If I do not communicate or address the problem within the time designated by staff, my plot may be given to another person.
- I understand that tools belonging to The Nashville Food Project must remain on the premises at all times. I will always return tools I borrow to the tool shed before leaving the garden.

SAFETY

- For safety purposes, I will only be in the garden during daylight hours.
- I will not smoke, drink alcoholic beverages, use illegal drugs, or gamble in the garden.
- I will not come to the garden while under the influence of alcohol or illegal drugs.
- I will not bring weapons or pets or other animals to the garden.
- I will not make duplicate keys of any locks at the garden or give my key or lock combination to another person.
- I recognize that a farm/garden environment has potential hazards such as stinging insects, unpredictable livestock and dangerous machinery.

COMMUNICATION

- I can email, text or call the Garden Staff to communicate an issue or concern.
- If there are any problems that occur at the garden, I can use the [Report Form](#) to report those to the Garden Staff.

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I use this garden at the sole discretion of The Nashville Food Project. I agree to abide by the policies and practice of the organization.

I have read or been made aware of the rules and conditions of the garden. I understand that violations of any of these rules can result in losing my plot or not being allowed onto the site.

Signature: _____ Date: _____



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GENERAL LIABILITY RELEASE FOR VOLUNTEERS, PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS & GUESTS OF PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS

I understand that as a guest of a participant of a program of The Nashville Food Project I may be involved in physical activities that have a potential risk of injury. I assume this risk. I agree that I will perform activities that I am comfortable doing and follow the instructions as provided. I hereby release and discharge The Nashville Food Project, its community service partners, officers, directors, employees, agents and volunteers from any claim, demand or cause of action that may be asserted by or on behalf of me as a result of my activity at the garden. I agree to be responsible for my behavior and to indemnify and hold harmless The Nashville Food Project, its community service partners, officers, directors, employees, agents and volunteers from any damages or liabilities arising out of my activities.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

PHOTO/VIDEO RELEASE FORM

I hereby grant The Nashville Food Project and its partners the irrevocable right to use photographs and video or audio recordings of me made while I'm at the program. I understand that I will not be compensated for the use of my image in any medium. I understand that my participation in any photograph, video or audio recording does not confer any rights of ownership upon me.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Program: _____

Print Name: _____