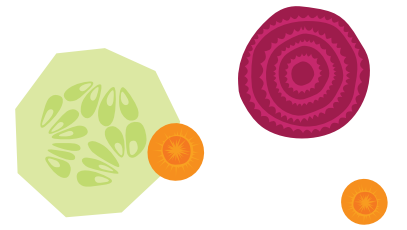
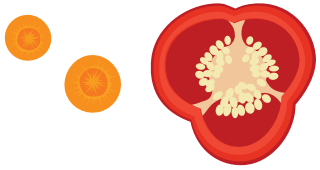


# Community Garden Guidelines



The Community Garden Program provides an opportunity for the recreational gardener to experience many social, psychological and physical benefits and the joys of working with the soil.

**The Community Garden opens mid-April and closes mid-October (weather permitting)**  
**Hours are dawn to dusk daily**

- 1. The City of Renton** will provide initial roto-tilling, water to the site, provide compost, garbage and recycle bins, and program administration.
- 2. Garden plots** are to be used for recreational gardening. Produce and/or flowers are not to be sold.
- 3. Gardeners are assigned a key** that will open padlocks at both entrances, as well as the storage area. Gardeners must lock gate behind them each time they enter/exit garden.
- 4. No chemical fungicides,** herbicides or pesticides allowed (i.e. Diazinon/Roundup). Gardeners must use organic/natural methods.
- 5. Gardeners are required** to provide cultivating, weeding, fertilizing, watering and care of their area. At the end of the growing season, gardeners are to remove all non-plant material, including string, poles, plastic ground covers, cans, etc.
- 6. Wood stakes and PVC** are allowed in plot. For everyone's safety, no metal of any kind is permitted in the garden EXCEPT round tomato cages.
- 7. Hoses are permissible.** Sprinklers are not. Please limit watering to your own plot.
- 8. Please respect your neighbors' plots;** this includes containing your plants inside your assigned space and not encroaching on the walk paths between spaces.
- 9. All participants** need to properly dispose of garbage, recycle and compost in the appropriate bins.
- 10. Soil may not be brought** into garden plot sites or removed from the garden without written permission of the Community Garden Coordinator.
- 11. Assigned garden plots** that show no sign of being worked within one month of assignment will become subject to reassignment.
- 12. No motorized vehicles** or equipment are allowed in the garden area except small roto-tillers. Electricity is not available at the garden site.
- 13. Dogs or other animals** are not allowed in the garden area. Children must be accompanied by an adult and are not allowed to run free in the garden plot area.
- 14. Parking is available on the street.** Gardeners may park at the Renton Senior Activity Center on weekends only. No parking is allowed at any time at the City of Renton Shops.
- 15. Storage of garden tools** or equipment is allowed in the fenced storage area next to the greenhouse; all tools and equipment must be removed by the last day of the Community Garden Program.
- 16. The City of Renton cannot guarantee** against vandalism or theft. Gardeners who observe vandalism or theft should notify the Renton Police Department.



Failure to comply with the above guidelines or the Rules & Regulations as set forth by the City of Renton may result in Community Garden Program forfeiture.

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