

**Gardeners are responsible for: keeping their contact information up to date, reading, and responding to emails in a timely manner.**

**Hours-** the hours of operation of the gardens are Sunrise to Sunset, daily.

**Waiver First** -All Gardeners must sign a Waiver and Release Form for the City of Glenwood Springs and receive confirmation of plot payment **before** beginning working in their plot. Waivers are in the shed.

**Paths-** Path maintenance is the most important job of gardeners. Do not leave tools, decorator items, or debris in the path.

A smooth walking surface, free of tripping hazards and vegetation the full width of the path must be maintained all season long.

Hoses must be kept coiled around spigot or tucked along the edge of the plot when not in use.

**Plots-** Plants must remain inside the plot perimeter.

Marijuana and Tobacco may not be grown in the garden.

Sunflowers, hollyhocks, and corn must not extend into the path or shade neighboring gardens. They may not be allowed to go to seed. Don't allow volunteer /road side/multi-branch sunflowers to grow.

Only ORGANIC products (compost, fertilizer, amendments and pest management) may be used in the garden. Look for OMRI label (Organic Materials Research Institute)

The City requires that any raw manure brought in be turned into the soil immediately.

Plots should be substantially planted by June 15 and "put to bed" at the end of the growing season.

Gardeners are asked to give back a minimum of 5 hours toward the maintenance of the common space during the season.

**Water** is provided by the City of Glenwood Springs raw water system. It is not potable.

Gardeners are responsible for watering their own gardens. Drip systems are encouraged.

Unattended watering (the use of timers) will not be allowed at the present time. We are working closely with the COGS Parks Dept. toward the best water availability possible for our gardeners. Stay tuned for updates.

**Residents** – As plots become available for reassignment, preference will be given to Glenwood Springs residents.

**Trash**- Do **not** use the receptacle in the parking lot. It is for hikers and bikers. Take stuff you brought to the garden home with you.

**Solicitation** – No gardener may sell a product, fundraise, gather signatures, campaign, or proselytize for any cause, issue, or person while inside the garden.

**No Camping**- (It's in our city lease) You can't live here, though you may want to.

**Complaints** – Put it in writing and email it to:

[scarecrow@glenwoodcommunitygarden.com](mailto:scarecrow@glenwoodcommunitygarden.com)

If you feel threatened in any way in the garden, call 911, just as you would outside the garden.