



2017 EAST SNYDER COMMUNITY GARDEN RULES

1. Start planting your plot by June 1st. If you do not the garden manager will contact you and you risk losing your plot for the season with no refund. By November 30th, unless you have a winter crop planted or are renting the same plot next season, you need to clean up your plot by removing dead plants and all plant supports, etc. you have used during the season.
2. Do not neglect your plot or the areas around your plot keep your plot and the pathway weeded/mowed/mulched.
 - a. No herbicides permitted.
 - b. Biodegradable ground cover is preferred, if using black plastic it must be removed at the end of the growing season.
 - c. A list of suggested mulching materials can be found in the shed or on our website.
 - d. Using cardboard and mulch on the path around your plot is encouraged.
3. If for any reason you are unable to maintain plot (health, vacation, work pressure, moving, etc.), inform the garden manager.
4. Perennial woody plants such as raspberries or trees are not to be planted in garden plots. However, perennial non-woody plants such as rhubarb, strawberries and asparagus are allowed. Only plant these if you intend on renting the same plot in subsequent seasons.
5. To reduce water evaporation and unwanted weeds gardeners are encouraged to mulch with leaves, grass clippings, bark mulch provided at the garden or other organic materials
6. Help prevent mowing hazards. Do not dump rocks in the pathways or into any grassy areas. Do not use short metal stakes.
7. Gardeners need to conserve water, it is NOT FREE and the garden has to pay for water usage. Please be diligent in shutting the water off after use. No overnight or unattended watering is permitted. Gardeners should report all leaks to the garden manager. Water conservation suggestions are in the shed and on our website.
8. Each gardener is responsible for their own trash removal.
9. Gardeners agree to volunteer time toward community gardening efforts by helping during the work parties or helping to maintain the community areas of the garden. Work parties will be scheduled throughout the gardening season.
10. Gardeners will not enter, plant, weed, water or harvest from any other members plot unless specifically invited by the gardener who rents the plot. Please be careful to keep hoses on the path and not in other gardener's plots.
11. Garden Shed: **a)** The garden shed is a community space. There is not much room. **b)** Be aware that any personal tools stored in the shed are available for other gardeners to use. If you do not wish your tools used by others, do not store them in the shed. **c)** Clean all tools after use and return them to the shed. **d)** The shed door must be locked. Please check the door before you leave the garden.
12. Any and all ESCG power equipment may only be operated by those over 16 years of age.
13. Children are welcome at the garden when accompanied and supervised by an adult.
14. Gardeners agree to not bring pets to the garden
15. Growing or using illegal substances in the garden will lead to immediate expulsion with no return of plot fee. No alcoholic beverages permitted at the garden.
16. Gardeners should park cars in the parking lot not along the road.

If you fail to follow any of the above guidelines, the garden manager will contact you and give you a reasonable amount of time to correct the problem. If you do not respond, the garden board will take other actions.

Contact Roy Swazey, Garden Manager, to report garden problems at 570-374-5369 or e-mail at swazeyr_millera@verizon.net
Gardening information can be found on our website at:
www.escg.shutterfly.com

Remember excess produce can be used by local food banks.

2017 GARDENER'S SIGNATURE and LIABILITY WAIVER

Return this waiver to the East Snyder community garden with your completed registration form.

To be signed by all named on your completed registration form.

I understand that I am responsible for my actions, and those of my guests, while working at the garden.

I understand that the East Snyder Community Garden (ESCG), the ESCG Board and the Department of Agriculture are not responsible for my actions or those of my guests.

I THEREFORE AGREE TO HOLD HARMLESS THE EAST SNYDER COMMUNITY GARDEN, ESCG BOARD AND THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOR ANY LIABILITY, DAMAGE, LOSS OR CLAIM THAT OCCURS IN CONNECTION WITH USE OF THE GARDEN BY ME OR ANY OF MY GUESTS.

I have read and agree to abide by the above garden rules and policies. I understand that failure to abide by these rules may result in forfeiture of my gardening privileges

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