

# Town of Winslow Community Garden

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel #: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell #: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Specific Plot Requested \_\_\_\_\_

\$10.00 charge per bed

Do you want to be added to the Community Garden email list? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

## Winslow Community Gardens Rules

Winslow Community Gardens is committed to encouraging people to garden in socially and environmentally responsible ways. All plots in the garden should be managed organically. The following guidelines are designed to help answer any questions about managing your garden plot:

### Weed Control

Hoing, mulching, and hand weeding are recommended. Herbicides are prohibited; they are hazardous to human health, may kill or damage desirable crops, drift into neighboring gardens and persist in the soil. More importantly, these plots are adjacent to a playground where children play.

### Insect Control

Preferred control methods include hand picking of insect pests and companion planting. At this time, we ask that you refrain from using natural botanicals, such as rotenone and pyrethrum and any homemade preparations such as garlic and red pepper base sprays. Again remember these plots are adjacent to areas where children are playing.

### Disease Control

Most problems can be controlled if you maintain healthy soil, choose disease-resistant plant varieties, and remove diseased plants from the garden. Again please refrain from using any chemical products due to the proximity of the playground.

### Fertilizers and Soil Amendments

Products from plant or animal origin, for example, compost, leaf mold, livestock manure, blood and bone meal, fish emulsion, kelp meal, liquid seaweed and commercial organic fertilizers are acceptable soil amendments. Natural minerals such as greensand, granite dust, and ground limestone are also acceptable. Gardeners are strongly urged to add organic materials to their plots as these materials by their supply fertility to crops. Commercial inorganic fertilizers (Miracle Grow, 5-1-5, etc) are not permitted.

At the beginning of 2014 each plot received an addition of compost from the Town of Winslow compost project.

### Non-Acceptable Plants

Please do not plant trees, bushes, perennials, and invasive species such as mint in your plot.

If you are not maintaining your bed Parks and Rec has the right to clean beds out.

Please report vandalism to: Amanda McCaslin [amccaslin@winslow-me.gov](mailto:amccaslin@winslow-me.gov) 872-2776 ext 5211

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

(Parks and Recreation Director)

### Official Use Only

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Cash Amount: \_\_\_\_\_ Check #/Amount: \_\_\_\_\_ Received by: \_\_\_\_\_