

60 Paul Gore Street Community Garden, Jamaica Plain, MA, 02130

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2018 Garden Rules and Agreement

1. I agree to pay the annual plot fee of \$30 for my plot by March 31, 2018. I understand that this is the only notice I will receive. If I do not sign and return the contract and the plot fee by this date, I understand that I will have relinquished my plot and it will be reassigned to another gardener.
2. I agree to attend and participate in **ANY THREE SCHEDULED WORKDAYS**. If I am unable to meet these garden responsibilities I must proactively speak with the Operations Committee ahead of time to determine alternative garden tasks. I am aware that if I do not meet these minimum requirements and did not proactively speak with operations committee, I will be sent a warning letter from garden administration regarding garden contract non-compliance and next steps.
3. I agree to have my plot cleared and planted by June 1st, 2018 or my plot will be determined vacant and it will be given to another gardener. If I am planning on traveling or have to take an unexpected leave of absence, I agree to make arrangements to have my plot attended to and someone to attend any three workdays.
4. I will keep my garden and surrounding pathways weed, rock, and trash free. I will also control wandering plants. Vegetable waste will be placed in compost bins or placed in the trash pails.
5. I will ensure the garden shed and gates are kept locked and secure at all times when leaving the garden.
6. I agree to use ONLY ORGANIC pesticides, fungicides, or fertilizer products.
7. I agree to have my children watched at all times, and take responsibility for damage done.
8. I agree to have my dogs on a leash at all times if in the garden, and take responsibility for any damage done.
9. I agree to not smoke cigarettes/tobacco in the garden.
10. I agree to pick vegetables when they reach maturity to prevent rot or theft.
11. I agree that water conservation is important, and will water mindfully and turn off all faucets fully.
12. I agree not to pick vegetables or flowers from other plots unless I have permission to do so.
13. I agree to remove from my plot all plants that cease to bear and put to bed my plot (except perennials) by Nov 30th, 2018.
14. If I wish to use the garden for any other purpose than gardening, I agree to ask the Administration Committee for permission to do so.
15. I am aware that we have beehives in the garden. Anyone who has, or thinks they may have, allergic reactions to insect stings, e.g. wasps, ticks, and other stinging insects, are advised to bring an epi-pen with them to the community garden and should also consult their physician for medical advice on this issue.

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2018 Renewal and New Member Contract

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Telephone _____

Your E-mail _____

If you are on a committee or if you are interested in joining one (please circle):

Administration; Operations; New Member; Special/Future Projects

- ☐ Please check if you are **returning** this season.
- ☐ Please check if you are interested in moving from your plot to an open plot for the 2018 gardening season. (Plot availability to be determined.)

By completing and signing this application, I agree to pay the annual garden plot fee of \$30. I have read and understand the Rules and Agreement terms for garden membership and will maintain and care for my plot according to organic community garden rules, to participate in the maintenance and care taking of the garden proper, to review and observe the community garden rules and to support positive engagement in our garden.

Name (please print)

Signature

Date: _____

Please send this contract and dues before March 31st to:

Trina Heinisch, 161 Chestnut Ave., JP, MA 02130

**** Check payable to: 60 Paul Gore Community Garden**