

## **Carroll County Community Gardens**

### 2018 Community Garden Rules and Responsibilities

Please read the following information carefully:

1. Produce grown is for personal consumption, donation, or resale.
2. Plots are available to all families or individuals in Carroll County.
3. There is a non-refundable \$25.00 annual fee per plot. This covers plot preparation, water and administrative costs for the year. This fee is due April 13<sup>th</sup>.
4. Gardeners may sign up for a maximum of two plots, depending upon availability after April 13<sup>th</sup>.
5. Gardeners are responsible for planting, cultivating and maintaining/weeding their own plots.
6. Gardeners are responsible for keeping the weeds in the plots to a minimum.
7. Plant vines should be kept within the plot, or risk being mowed off.
8. Care must be taken with water usage, so as not to waste water.
9. Water hoses should be coiled up neatly by the hydrant after use.
10. Perennial crops that are planted are not guaranteed for future years because of annual tillage.
11. Chemical herbicides, fungicides and insecticides may be used according to labeled rates, but must not be allowed to drift to other plots.
12. Chemical and organic fertilizer may be used within reasonable and recommended rates.
13. Gardeners are responsible for assisting in the maintenance of common areas.
14. Plastic mulch may be used but must be cleaned up at the end of the season.
15. Trellises are allowed if not more than three feet in height and removed for fall cleanup.
16. Tires or other large debris are not allowed at the site.
17. All trash is the responsibility of the gardener and must be taken away from the Community Garden.
18. Disrespectful or abusive language or destructive behavior can result in immediate loss of all gardening privileges and forfeiture of any crop remaining in your plot(s).
19. Loud music and smoking is prohibited.
20. Pets are not allowed in the garden area.
21. Gardeners are expected to have their plot cleaned up and all waste and structures removed by October 13<sup>th</sup>, depending upon the weather.
22. Gardeners are encouraged to attend any organizational/informational meeting. All meetings will be announced.
23. Announcements of meetings, programs and updates will be given via:
  - E-mail: [CarrollCGardens@gmail.com](mailto:CarrollCGardens@gmail.com)
  - Website: [www.newopp.org](http://www.newopp.org) – click on Community Gardens
  - Facebook: New Opportunities Carroll Family Development Center

**Please keep for your records**