

Carroll County Community Gardens

2026 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 **\$30.00** annual fee per plot. This covers plot preparation, equipment maintenance, water and administrative costs for the year.
4. Gardeners are responsible for planting, cultivating and maintaining/weeding their own plots.
5. Weeds in the plots need to be kept to a minimum throughout the season.
6. Plant vines should be kept within the plot, or risk being mowed off.
7. Care must be taken with water usage, so as not to waste water.
8. Water hoses should be coiled up neatly by the hydrant after use. Water nozzles will not be replaced through the season. You are welcome to bring and use your own.
9. Perennial crops that are planted are not guaranteed for future years because of annual tillage.
10. Chemical herbicides, fungicides, insecticides and organic fertilizers may be used according to labeled rates, but must not be allowed to drift to other plots.
11. Gardeners are responsible for assisting in the maintenance of common areas.
12. Plastic mulch may be used but must be cleaned up at the end of the season.
13. Trellises are allowed if not more than three feet in height and removed for fall cleanup.
14. Tires or other large debris are not allowed at the site.
15. All trash is the responsibility of the gardener and must be taken away from the Community Garden.
16. 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).
17. Loud music and smoking is prohibited.
18. Pets are not allowed in the garden area.
19. Gardeners are expected to have their plot cleaned up and all waste and structures removed by the end of season. A letter will be mailed notifying you when a dumpster for waste is available and when the water will be shut off.
20. Announcements of programs and updates will be given via:
 - E-mail: CarrollCGardens@gmail.com
 - Website: www.newopp.org – click on Community Gardens
 - Facebook: New Opportunities Carroll Family Development Center

Please keep for your records