

## Community Harvest Garden Adopted Beds Guidelines 2023



1. Keep your bed and adjoining paths well-tended. Your bed is defined by corner cobbles. Your plants should be kept within boundaries.
2. Contact a garden leader if you will be unavailable to tend your garden bed for an extended period. If your bed appears to be untended for more than two weeks and you have not contacted a garden leader, you will be contacted, and you may forfeit your adopted bed.
3. Grow tall plants and vining or trailing plants on trellises where they will not interfere with your neighbors' beds.
4. Do not enter another gardener's bed without permission.
5. You may use your own tomato cages, tools, plant markers, etc. These items are to be taken home at the end of the growing season.
6. At the end of the growing season, all dead plants and non-plant materials (twine, wire, wood, metal, plastic, etc.) must be removed and disposed of properly, and the garden bed left neat and tidy. A cover crop will be sown over each bed at the end of the growing season to improve the soil for the following year.
  - a. Plant material and natural twine can be placed in the compost pile **after cutting pieces into six inches or less.**
  - b. Wood stakes can be stored for next year in the shed or placed in the woods to rot.
  - c. Metal and plastic items are to be thrown into a garbage can.
7. Guest gardeners are to attend at least one volunteer day each month.