Community Harvest Garden
General Guidelines 2023

You are PARTNER with us in the garden. We value your experiences, knowledge, and willingness to work with us to feed our community.

Please read and direct any questions to the garden leaders at communityharvestCTK@gmail.com

1. Before beginning work in the garden, partners must attend informational sessions. These will be held at a variety of times.
2. The garden is open from dawn until dusk.
3. Spending time in the garden with your children is wonderful learning and togetherness time. Please supervise your children while in the garden and always keep them within sight.
4. Pets, drugs (including alcohol and tobacco), audible radios, and fires are not permitted in the garden.
5. This is an ORGANIC GARDEN SPACE
   a. No fertilizer may be used that will have a detrimental effect on the garden.
   b. No herbicides or pesticides may be used.
   c. Compost is available to add organic material to the beds as a natural fertilizer.
6. Tool Use:
   a. Garden carts/wheelbarrows are located by the compost center. You may use them as needed. Please return them after use.
   b. Small hand tools such as trowels, scissors, vine ties, etc. are located in the small shed by the compost center. Please return them after use.
7. Pick up litter and throw it away in garbage by the edge of the Shared Harvest Bed. If the garbage can is full, please empty it in the trash dumpster.
8. Place weeds and dead plants onto the compost pile after cutting them six inches or smaller. Do not leave them in the paths.
   a. If compostable material is heavily seeded, remove seed heads before composting and place in the garbage can.
   b. Pull or hoe weeds found in common garden areas and walkways, as you are able.
9. Use common courtesy, be considerate of your gardening neighbors, and ENJOY your gardening experience.

Garden meetings and work parties are scheduled throughout the year.
Please attend, as you are able, to get to know your fellow gardeners, and to assist with garden upkeep and special projects. Learn more at www.ctkluth.org/community-harvest-garden.html.

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