

**FAIRHAVEN COMMUNITY GARDEN ([www.fairhavencommunitygarden.org](http://www.fairhavencommunitygarden.org)) - 2019 Guidelines**

1. Garden organically - no synthetic/chemical fertilizers, bug repellents or weed killer - no soluble nitrates (i.e. MiracleGrow, etc). Contact Site Coordinator for advice.
2. Keep garden bed(s) and adjacent wood chip paths free of weeds and trash.
3. No pressurized wood, garden ornaments or decorations.
4. Put non-diseased garden waste and other organic matter in the compost bin.
5. Take all trash and diseased garden waste home for proper disposal.
6. Report any vandalism or theft to the site coordinator.
7. Conserve water by watering only when necessary and by watering at the base of individual plants (no sprinklers). Water in the morning or evening, avoiding mid-day when water evaporates. Use natural mulch (hay, straw, grass clippings, seaweed) to reduce evaporation.
8. Harvest all ripe produce. Site Coordinator reserves the right to harvest neglected mature produce and place it in a share basket for other gardeners to take.
9. When borrowing tools from shed, return them clean, in proper place and lock door.
10. Cars must be parked in school parking lot during school hours.
11. No pets allowed within the garden fence.
12. No smoking in or around the garden.
13. Cultivating cannabis sativa (i.e. marijuana) is prohibited on school property.
14. Anyone planning to work in the garden during school hours (Sept - June, M - F, 8:30am - 3 pm) must fill out a CORI form in the school office. Also, gardeners are asked to check in at the school office when they are on-site, every time they garden during school hours.
15. Leave garden bed(s) in good condition in the fall, removing all plants and debris.

These guidelines are intended for the health and safety of all and for conservation of the land.

Please share questions, ideas and concerns with the Site Coordinator and fellow gardeners. Thanks for your help and have a great gardening season.

**FAIRHAVEN COMMUNITY GARDEN - 2019 - Agreement**

I will:

- ✓ Abide by the above rules.
- ✓ Help complete occasional group tasks such as filling rain barrels, turning compost, path weeding and general garden upkeep as needed.
- ✓ Plant my garden by the first weekend in June or my bed(s) will be given to the next person on the waiting list. No refund will be given after June 10.
- ✓ Visit my garden bed(s) often.
- ✓ Respect and cooperate with other gardeners to meet mutual needs and not trespass on other beds.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred site:  Hastings Middle School  East Fairhaven School  Wood School

Make checks payable to: 'Town of Fairhaven' and mail to FCG, 109 Washington Street, Fairhaven, MA 02719

(For Office Use: Bed #(s): \_\_\_\_\_ One 4x8 bed = \$10 - received \_\_\_\_\_ Two 4x8 beds = \$20 - received \_\_\_\_\_)