

## Sample Garden Plot Agreement

Gardeners are expected to attend garden meetings and work days. All gardeners will keep and fulfill the gardens rules:

1. **Respectful Behaviour:**

Gardeners are expected to make the garden a welcoming space for everyone, learning from and helping each other. They will not pick or eat produce belonging to another gardener unless permitted.

2. **Respectful of Neighbours:**

Gardeners are to take pride in the appearance of the garden; making it an attractive feature of the neighbourhood.

3. **Respectful of the Environment:**

Gardeners will take environmentally friendly actions. They will use water wisely. They will compost plant materials. They will use organic herbicides/pesticides on their garden plots.

4. **Maintenance of garden plot:**

Gardeners will maintain their plot and its surrounding pathways by weeding regularly, growing invasive plants in containers only, and limiting the amount of shade their plants cast on other plots. Plots are assigned by the garden committee; members are not to reassign their plots. Gardeners who do not maintain their plot will lose it.

5. **Maintenance of common grounds:**

Gardeners will assist in the upkeep of the garden as a whole. They will volunteer for general garden tasks. They will clean and put away garden tools/hoses. They will pick-up and properly dispose of trash, rocks or other unwanted items. They will help maintain common flower beds, grass and brush.

I will abide by the garden policy. Name (printed) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_