

Cooper Neighborhood Garden Rules and Policies

Plot registration begins in March with preference given to the previous year's gardeners.

Registration form and Waiver of Liability form must be returned to St. Peter Lutheran Church before planting/gardening begins.

The garden area is open dawn until dusk, seven days a week.

We request that all members volunteer their time for general maintenance. Check with the garden coordinator for what needs to be done or if you see a need.

Please dispose of weeds and plant materials in designated compost areas.

Be considerate of your neighbors. Do not plant sprawling crops or tall ones that might interfere with others. **Harvest only from your assigned plot.** Keep insects and weeds under control.

If vandalism or theft occurs, notify the garden committee immediately.

Family members are welcome to the garden site. Please supervise young children so they don't disturb other plots. Dogs need to be on leashes.

Since there is no water access on the site, **you must bring your own water.** (We have some 2-3 gal. jugs available for use.)

No debris of any kind should be left at the site. Use available trash receptacles.

Notify garden coordinator if you are no longer able to tend your plot; will be absent for a long period of time; or have asked a friend to tend your garden.

Please park only on the streets as posted. Do not drive vehicles over the lawn without prior permission from the coordinator.

Please mulch with leaves, grass clippings, or hay when possible to reduce water evaporation.

Each gardener must clear his or her plot by the end of the growing season.

Communication among gardeners is important. Please share your questions, suggestions, or complaints at regular meetings or via email to the coordinator: jblank@stpetersheboygan.com

We will be setting up monthly meetings through most of the year. We encourage you to attend so we can stay in touch with each other. Meeting times will be announced and communicated to each gardener, once the schedule has been set up.

Your compliance with the above regulations will help everyone have an enjoyable and prosperous garden. Failure to comply with above regulations during the season may result in a loss of future gardening privileges.

Garden Coordinator for 2017: Janet Blank, 414 339-2718 or jblank@stpetersheboygan.com, or message through the NextDoor Cooper online group. www.nextdoor.com