



Bogota's Community Garden

Project of the Borough of Bogota and the Environmental Commission

Bogota Community Garden Rules, Terms and Conditions for Participation 2023

Introduction

The Bogota Community Garden Committee (a division of the Environmental Commission) is the highest authority at the Bogota's Community Garden.

Breaking any rules, terms and conditions is cause for exclusion from the garden and loss of your plot.

1. You will receive one warning from the Bogota Community Garden Committee.
2. If no response or correction is made, you will receive a written notice two weeks later.
3. If in another two weeks, and no response or correction is made, you will receive a written final notification that you forfeited your gardening privileges and plot.
4. You will be allowed to reapply for another garden plot only after one year, and only at the discretion of the Community Garden Committee.

Rules, Terms and Conditions for Participation

If accepted as a gardener, I will abide by the following rules, terms and conditions:

1. I use this garden plot at the sole discretion of Bogota Community Garden. I agree to abide by its policies and practices.
2. The fee for the use of the garden is \$50.00 per plot (\$75.00 for 2 plots), per year (May-November), due on or before May 15th. Checks to be made out to "Borough of Bogota". There are no refunds.
3. Once I have been assigned a plot, I will cultivate and plant it within three weeks.
4. The plot that I will receive is 4 X 6 feet. I will keep my plants within the limits of my garden plot. I will keep my plot free of weeds, pests and diseases.
5. Gardeners are responsible to remove their own waste generated while working in their garden area. I must maintain the areas around my plot and keep it clear of any obstructions for passage.
6. Gardeners are responsible to bring their own tools.
7. Gardeners may only grow items that are legal to be grown in NJ and that are not invasive.
8. I will not smoke, drink alcoholic beverages, gamble or use illegal drugs in the garden. I will not come into the garden under the influence of illegal drugs or alcohol. I will not bring in weapons or pets or other animals to the garden.
9. Visitors, including children, may enter the garden only if I accompany them. Everyone must follow the rules and regulations. I am solely responsible for the behavior of my guests.
10. I will not apply any synthetic chemical pesticides or fertilizers (like miracle-Gro) in the garden. If I do, I will forfeit my plot. This garden adheres to organic growing practices.
11. I will not give out the lock combination to another person.
12. I will not take plants or food from other gardeners plots. I will not take anything that is not rightfully mine.
13. I will respect the other gardeners. I will not use abusive or profane language or discriminate against others.
14. I will work to keep the garden an enjoyable place for the other gardeners and be neighborly.
15. I/we understand that the Garden Committee is providing the community garden as a benefit to the residents of Bogota on a not for profit volunteer organization basis. I will not hold the Borough of Bogota, Environmental Commission or the Garden Committee or any member responsible for my actions. I THEREFORE AGREE TO HOLD THESE PARTIES HARMLESS FOR ANY LIABILITY, DAMAGE, LOSS OR CLAIM THAT OCCURS IN CONNECTION WITH USE OF THE COMMUNITY GARDEN BY ME OR ANY OF MY GUESTS.

Commitment

I have read and understand the application and accept these rules, terms and conditions stated above for the participation in the Bogota's Community Garden.

Signed: _____
Gardener

Date: _____

Approved: _____
Garden Committee Chair

Date: _____