

Garden Guidelines

Garden plot agreements are renewed every year for gardeners in good standing. If not in good standing, an agreement will be terminated.

Confirmations of garden requests and plot assignments will be emailed to you after February 1 of the new year.

Plots are 15 feet by 20 feet.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF SPRINGHILL CHURCH

1. We will provide the garden plot to which you are assigned.
2. We will stake and number the garden plots in May (as weather permits).
3. We will provide water unless there is a shortage or if the irrigation system fails. Springhill Church will not be liable for any damage to assigned garden plots.
4. We will provide a dumpster at the beginning of the season and the end of the season for any waste. Otherwise, please pack out what you pack in.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE GARDENERS

1. **No pets allowed!** If this is not respected, you will not be allowed to reapply.
2. Harvest out of your own garden plot only!
3. Plant only plant annuals, not perennials.
4. **NO sunflowers**, unless it is a dwarf size (under 4' mature height).
5. The application of herbicides to kill weeds within the garden plots is prohibited. Insecticidal soap and organic compounds are allowed in the garden. The soil may be amended with fertilizer or soil pep.
6. You will be liable for the use or misuse of pesticides, herbicides, or other chemicals.
7. You must plant and tend to your plot no later than the second Sunday in June. If plots are not planted or overgrown at this date you will forfeit your plot, and your plot will then go to the next person on the waiting list.
8. You are responsible for the weeding and maintaining of your assigned plot during the season or forfeit the opportunity to reapply.
9. All weeds, plantings, leaves, etc., must be removed from the site no later than the second Sunday of October or you forfeit the opportunity to reapply.
10. Keep the garden site neat and tidy (i.e. securing all plastic and other materials used in the gardening process).
11. Do not exceed the boundaries of the garden plot assigned.
12. One plot per family.