

Door County Community Garden at Amity Field Guidelines

Mission Statement: The mission of The Door County Community Garden at Amity Field is to encourage self-reliance for food, provide an environment for education, develop a stronger sense of community and sustainably grow foods locally.

Purpose: Provide garden plots for households or groups to grow food.

Keep your plot clean.

I am responsible for the maintenance and upkeep of my garden plot. Watering, weeding, harvesting and any other garden related maintenance is my responsibility. Place all garden waste into compost area for pick up. If my plot is not maintained, I understand I will be given 1 week's notice to clean it up. After the expiration of one week's time, if the plot is still not maintained, it will be re-assigned or the plot will be harvested with the produce donated to a local food pantry and mowed over and tilled in.

Participate in spring set up and fall cleanups.

I will attend the garden orientation. I will prepare my garden plot by June 1 and keep it planted all summer long. Come fall, or when plants are no longer viable, I am responsible for clearing my garden plot of all plant material and leaving it as I found it in the spring. If I must abandon my plot for any reason, I will notify the garden leaders.

Pay dues by May 1.

I will pay a fee of \$20 to help offset a portion of garden expenses.

Keep our garden beautiful.

No pets allowed.

I will keep trash and litter out of the plot, pathways and garden.

Be considerate of your plot neighbors.

I will plant tall crops only where they will not shade neighboring plants.

I will pick only my own crops unless given permission by another plot user. Discourage theft: harvest your crops promptly.

I will not use herbicides. I will only use fertilizers and insecticides from approved product list.

Just like in any community setting, children are welcome in the garden but must be accompanied by an adult and must be supervised.



Be responsible.

I understand that neither the garden group nor the owners of the land are responsible for my actions. I therefore agree to hold harmless the garden group and owners and lease holders of the land for any liability, damage, loss or claim that occurs in connection with use of the garden by me or any of my guests.

If there are more plot requests than plots to garden in, garden plots will be awarded by a lottery system. Preference for next year's plots will be given to the current year's participants first.

The Community Garden Advisory Committee is responsible for ensuring that the rules are followed at all times. The committee is made up of community agency partners and gardeners.