

2008 Killingworth Community Gardening Guidelines

Plots are available to individuals who reside in Killingworth or groups with a base in Killingworth. The property's barns and farmhouse are used for town storage and are off limits. The shed adjacent to the garden is available for use.

Plot registration begins April 1 with preference given to residents who gardened last year. There's a limit of one plot per resident until May 1. At that time any remaining plots may be assigned. Unclaimed plots will be reassigned after June 1.

Payment of fees and submission of signed garden application and waiver is necessary before you begin gardening.

Plot corners are clearly marked with stakes. Please do not remove these stakes during the season.

We request that all gardeners volunteer their time for general maintenance (especially adjacent walkways) to keep the garden site looking good. Check the bulletin board for chores that need to be done.

While we strongly encourage pure organic gardening techniques, you may use light commercial fertilizers. **Remember: No herbicides or non-organic pesticides may be used at any time in the gardens.** Do not use Preen, Round-up or any other herbicide or pesticide, that remains in the soil

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

Keep rocks out of pathways and borders.

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 administrator immediately. Help us discourage losses by questioning unfamiliar faces.

Dogs, except those on a leash, are not allowed.

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

Individual fencing of plots is allowed. Please keep structures under 3 feet tall and neat.

Unattended watering is not permitted. Notify the garden administrator of any leaks in the water line. Make sure all faucets are off when you leave the garden. Keep hoses neatly rolled up.

No debris of any kind should be left at the site.

Notify garden administrator 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 in prescribed areas.

Please conserve the use of water; Mulch with leaves, grass clippings, or hay to reduce water evaporation.

Borrowed tools should be cleaned and returned to the storage area when done. Tools are not to be taken home overnight.

Keep gates in the garden closed at all times.

The bulletin board is a way for all of us to stay in touch. Please use it for any garden-related purposes.

If you have any questions, suggestions, or complaints, please contact the garden administrator or town Land Use Committee.

Your compliance with the above regulations will help everyone have an enjoyable and prosperous garden.