



Garden Rules and Reviews

The Community Garden Rules and Agreement ensure that the community gardens are maintained as vibrant, shared, green spaces within the City of Richmond. Garden members are required to agree to and honor the rules in exchange for the privilege of gardening on public land.

Garden reviews are done three times each year, in spring, summer, and fall. Reviews may also be done outside of these times if necessary. Garden Review Volunteers will visit each site, and thoroughly review each garden plot to ensure plot holders are following the rules.

In order to pass a garden review you must ensure that:

- Your plot and pathways are weed free
- Your plot has been planted and is being actively used
- There are no trees, non-edible shrubs, Jerusalem artichokes, raspberries, blackberries, or invasive species according to provincial regulations
- There are no materials in or around garden plots or in common areas
- There are no objects including but not limited to chairs, containers, pots, planters, pieces of wood, bricks, cardboard, or plastic lumber wrap in common areas or pathways
- There are no structures of any kind in the garden plots, including greenhouses
- You do not grow plants or erect any structures including trellises and bean poles over 6 feet - yes we will measure!
- You have a compost bin, and it is within your plot
- There is no treated or painted lumber in your garden plot

If you do not pass a garden review, you will receive an email from the Community Garden Coordinator, with about 2 weeks to address the item. If you fail to address it, your plot may be reallocated.

For a full list of Community Garden Rules and Agreements, as well as more details about these rules, please see www.richmondfoodsecurity.org/rulesandagreement/