

# 2025 CROSS CREEK COMMUNITY GARDEN RULES & RESPONSIBILITIES

The following guidelines outline the management of the community garden. Please read and be prepared to sign at the beginning of the season.

The Garden property is located within Cross Creek Park. The park is owned and managed by the Cross Creek Metropolitan District (CCMD). CCMD has undertaken the creation of the community garden site, makes improvements, maintains the surrounding area, and provides water to the garden.

In the past, the garden was managed by garden members. CCMD is happy to continue that arrangement if gardeners are interested in being involved and participating together. The description below describes that group prior to the 2025 season:

The Cross Creek Community Garden is an informal cooperative community consisting of garden members. Guidelines have been established by The Cross Creek Community Garden - hereinafter referred to as CCCG - and are provided to garden renters as a use agreement between all parties. In turn, CCCG provides gardeners with permission to use the garden site. We, as a community, have a responsibility to keep our community garden managed effectively. The community garden is a privilege, and everything works more smoothly when people are involved in its overall upkeep. Please remember to treat your fellow gardeners as you would like to be treated.

CCMD will engage a Garden Manager each season, to assign plots, organize maintenance, and coordinate garden related activities. The Garden Manager should be a current, involved gardener.

With your signature below, you acknowledge as a participating gardener responsibility for the following:

1. Participating in volunteer tasks such as weeding common areas, caring for community plantings and areas, caring for gardening tools, etc.
2. If for any reason you find you cannot care for your garden, you are required to notify the Garden Manager.
3. Plan to make arrangements with other gardeners to water and maintain your plot during your absence. If a garden appears neglected/abandoned (un-watered and/or overrun with weeds), you will be given ten (10) days' notice to maintain your plot. After this time your plot will be re-assigned.
4. CCCG requires water restrictions and conservation measures to be followed. A gardener MUST remain on the premises while his/her garden is being watered.
5. The Cross Creek Community Garden is an organic garden. It is CCCG policy to prohibit the use of non-organic pesticides, herbicides and fertilizers.  
\*If you are not sure about the product you want to use, send a message to the Garden Manager.
6. Contribution to the maintenance of common areas and furnishings, fencing, trees, trash receptacles, compost bins, perimeter pollinator garden, and water lines are the shared responsibility of all gardeners.
7. Gardeners must have their plot planted by JUNE 5 or the plot will be forfeited and reassigned.
8. Each gardener is responsible for clearing and tilling his/her plot before the close of the season. All dead plants, weeds, trash, tools, sticks and cages are to be removed or stored by NOVEMBER 1 each year.

Name:

Phone Number:

Email:

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_