



Name(s) _____ member _____ gardening _____
since: since:
Address: _____ Email: _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Day Phone: _____ Evening phone: _____
preferred work commitment _____

I've included my check, **payable to POS solutions**, and have signed below to affirm that I have reviewed and agree to follow AGRCC 2011 Garden Policies without exception:

Signed _____ dated _____

A partial summary of the guidelines follows. These benefit each member of the gardening community and foster good relations with those who help us make the garden possible*. Full AGRCC Garden Policies may be found at the website or requested via the contact information below.

10'x20' (approx) plots rent for \$25, a limited number of half plots for \$15 per year

Prior to gardening, I agree:

- 1) to submit a completed annual membership application with dues (checks will be returned or deposited depending on availability of plots and approval of application).
- 2) to attend an orientation meeting and receive a plot assignment.
- 3) to garden organically, which means **NO** use of synthetic chemical insecticides, herbicides, fertilizers, or black plastic and to use only non-GMO plants and seeds
- 4) to choose a preferred work commitment: gardeners are required to perform a grounds-keeping job or elected leadership-team role throughout the season on a per-plot basis. More information is available on a separate form on the website, or by contacting AGRCC (info below)

Once my plot(s) assignment has been made I agree to:

- 1) Begin work on my plot(s) by **May 15** and commence planting by **June 1**.
A plot that remains unattended for more than 2 weeks; overgrown with weeds, unharvested, unwatered, dying vegetables and/or flowers, may be reassigned without refund of dues. See the garden policy for details.
- 2) Be considerate when erecting structures so as not to shade or obstruct another gardener's plot.
- 3) Garden within the boundaries of the plot or plots assigned (ie: not in the paths).
- 4) Remove garbage (ie: seed packets, string, bags, etc.) from the community garden after each visit.
- 5) Remove all weeds and dead plant material to the compost area, and rocks to the rock pile, each gardening day.
- 6) Conserve water by adhering to the water rules.
- 7) Care for community gardening tools by cleaning and replacing them to proper storage after each use.
- 8) Respect other people's gardens and never enter them without express permission.
- 9) Supervise children in the garden and keep them from fellow gardener's plots.
- 10) Clean up and "put to bed" all garden plots by Nov. 1. *Cool weather crops may remain, as long as they are neat and tended.*

No's

These are not allowed: Pets, Alcohol, Illegal substances/plants, invasive plant species, loud music, Smoking, Fires or use of Tires

* AGR Community Garden began in 2005 as a Post Oil Solutions community project. At that time POS rented land from The Brattleboro Retreat on Upper Dummerston Road for the purpose of fostering organic gardening in the community. POS continues to offer important sponsorship for the garden, which today functions through a Garden Leadership Team. The Brattleboro Retreat continues to provide access to land and water for an annual fee. The Garden Leadership Team reports to both POS and the Brattleboro Retreat.