



Ridgway Community Garden Code of Conduct

- 1. Pay your annual dues by May 1 (Share Gardeners) or March 15 (Rental Plot Gardeners)**
- 2. Work your fair share:**
 - Share Gardeners work 2 hours a week throughout the season.
 - Share Gardeners work one collective workday per month throughout the growing season.
 - Plot Rental Gardeners work two collective workdays during the season (Spring and Fall)
 - Make up for any hours that you miss.
- 3. Harvest your fair share (Share Gardeners):**
 - Pick crops only once a harvest is announced.
 - Respect the harvest limits.
 - Follow the proper harvesting methods.
 - If you are working less than others, reduce your harvest of limited crops.
- 4. Be a good team member (Share Gardeners):**
 - Get to know your team members.
 - Don't expect others to pull your weight.
 - Communicate with your team facilitator often.
 - If your crops do not need work, help others.
- 5. Treat the garden, fellow members and garden neighbors with respect:**
 - Use organic food production methods only.
 - Understand and follow appropriate composting procedures.
 - Keep all trash out of the compost piles.
 - Maintain soil integrity by not stepping on or jumping over the plant beds.
 - Fix any hose or drip system leak you find even if it is not in your row.
 - Clean any tools after you use them and put them away.
 - Pick up and put away buckets, string, stakes and other objects.
 - Straighten areas you and your children visited before leaving.
 - Leave garden supplies and equipment in the garden for others to use.
 - No dogs in the garden. Watch your pet, and tether friendly dogs outside the garden gate.
 - Park your car carefully and keep voices at a respectable level.
 - Keep the garden gate closed when gardening.
- 6. Parents are responsible for the safety and behavior of their children:**
 - Do not throw objects or play with tools.
 - Children must be under adult supervision while inside the gate.
 - Children may harvest only when directly supervised by an adult.
 - Courteously help other children understand the rules.
- 7. Guests may observe or help in the garden but may not harvest (Share Gardeners):**
 - The garden's produce is for dues-paying, working members only.
 - Surplus food is given to specific charities and may not be taken for other families or other charities without permission by the garden steering committee.
- 8. Have fun and enjoy the camaraderie of working with fellow garden members!**