



## Ground Rules

**The gardens are organic.** I will use no chemical fertilizers, pesticides or herbicides and will comply with the Uxbridge Community Gardens Organic Gardening Guidelines.

My application must be accompanied by a signed release or it will not be accepted.

I will not use my garden for commercial purposes. I will weed and harvest regularly.

My plot will be planted no later than **June 15** or my garden will be considered abandoned and may be reassigned to another gardener.

I will not plant marijuana, invasive plants or tall plants that may shade the gardens of others.

I will build only structures which can be removed at the end of my garden tenure. Standard wire fencing is permitted; other fencing materials must be approved by the UCG Committee.

I will consult with my garden neighbors to insure that only a single fence separates our plots, and I will keep my garden perimeter and/or fences weed free as a courtesy to my neighbors.

I will harvest only my own crops unless given permission by another garden member.

I will remove all trash and non-compostable refuse from my garden each time I leave.

All dead plants, weeds, water barrels and garden equipment will be removed from my plot by the end-of-season date. If I fail to do this I will forfeit my garden and will not be guaranteed a garden for the next season.

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*I may abandon and release my plot before **May 15** for a full refund of my fee.*

I will participate in at least one garden work day each season.

If my plot becomes unkempt it may be reassigned and my fee will not be refunded.

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There is no smoking or drinking at the gardens. Dogs must be leashed.

The gardens are open from dawn to dusk. Please park in the designated lot only.

**Opening Day - April 22, 2017**

**End of Season – November 15, 2017**