

**Victoria Park Community Garden**  
Growing, Caring, Sharing

**GUIDELINES**

This Garden is a Community project, which means that it requires the cooperation of everyone involved. These guidelines are meant to ensure the continuing success and prosperity of the Garden, not to restrict the participants. Welcome aboard!

1. Garden fee is \$10 annually or \$5 for a raised bed, payable with registration. Please make cheque payable to: Bathurst Sustainable Development, 285 St. Patrick Street, Bathurst, NB, E2A 1C9.
2. Plots are to be marked with four corner stakes that remain in place all season.
3. Beds are to remain the standard size, 10 feet by 10 feet or 5 x 20 feet.
4. Members are required to weed and maintain their beds, as well as the space between their rows and the next bed. All gardeners are encouraged to assist us with the weeding of the pathways and common areas please.
5. **A neglected plot will be considered abandoned. If the plot is not attended to within seven days after notice by phone, the bed will be reassigned. The gardener in question will not be allowed back the following year. If you are going to be away, please notify the Garden committee.**
6. Members who are able are asked to participate in maintaining common areas of the garden, and are asked to participate in work projects when required.
7. Use of chemical pesticides/herbicides/fertilizers is prohibited.
8. No plants taller than five feet can be grown in individual beds. No corn and no perennials. Vegetables and annuals only please.
9. *Planting has to be done by June 30<sup>th</sup>. Successive planting is permitted.*
10. No animals allowed inside the garden. Children under the age of 12 should be accompanied by an adult.
11. Watering is from harvested rain water collected in rain barrels. Watering can be done by hand or from drip irrigation hoses. Water has to be turned off when finished and hoses drained.
12. Tools are to be cleaned and returned to shed after each use.
13. Gate and shed are to be kept closed and locked after use.
14. Vandalism is to be reported to the Garden committee.
15. Plots are to be harvested and cleared by Halloween.