

2022 Glenwood Community Garden Rules

Please read all of the following before submitting your application.

It takes a considerable amount of time and energy to maintain a garden plot.

Application and Fees:

The fee for all plots for the 2022 season will be \$75 (regardless of plot size). Fees may be paid by check or money order. Plot fees must be paid before gardening can begin.

Please print and fill out the application form as well as the City of Glenwood Springs Volunteer Form. We submit that physical copy to the city. Each gardener is responsible for keeping their contact information current if it changes after the application is submitted.

Mail fee and application to:

Community Gardens of Glenwood Springs
P.O. Box 4534
Glenwood Springs, Colorado 81602

Note: Gardeners who are unable to pay the fee may contact the Board and a “work for fee” arrangement can be made. This arrangement can only be made for one plot. Please email the Board directly for more information (scarecrow@glenwoodcommunitygarden.com).

Plot Assignment:

Individual gardeners may sign up for one or two garden plots. Gardening with friends or family is encouraged. Please list co-gardeners on the application and ask them to sign a volunteer form as well. Include all volunteer forms with a single application.

Current gardeners may switch to a different plot that is available or claim an additional garden the week of March 19 to March 26, 2022.

New Gardeners may select a space beginning March 27, 2022.

Gardens should clearly be worked by June 1 unless special arrangements are made with the Board. If the plot is not worked, it may be reassigned by the Board.

Community Service:

For 2022 we are experimenting with removing the Community Service deposit that has been required in past years. Instead, we will be working on an honor system. We believe that everyone is trying to do their best to improve the garden. We will offer numerous opportunities for gardeners to maintain the common spaces and help in other ways. We encourage gardeners to do their part.

For those gardeners who have no intention of participating in Community Service projects or are unable to help out, we encourage a donation to our recently opened fund with the Two Rivers Community Foundation. See details on the web site.

Gardener Responsibilities:

1. Path Maintenance:

- a. The paths surrounding your plot must be kept free of weeds, debris, and clear of anything that may be a tripping hazard.
- b. Wood chips are generally kept available for paths.

2. **Plot Maintenance:**
 - a. The growing space must be regularly cared for, watered, weeded, and harvested for the entirety of the growing season.
 - b. Plants should be kept within the plot perimeter.
 - c. Prohibited Items: no tobacco or marijuana plants of any kind at the garden.
3. **Flamingos:**
 - a. Plots or Paths that become unkempt will have a pink flamingo yard ornament placed in it. The space should be improved in 10 days.
4. **Shed and Tools:**
 - a. Do not store personal items in the shed.
 - b. Clean tools and tip out debris in wheelbarrows before returning them to the shed.
 - c. Do not bring cast-off items from home with-out consent of the Board.
5. **Organic:**
 - a. Only organic compost, amendments and fertilizers may be used at the garden. When in doubt, look for an OMRI label. (Organic Materials Research Institute)
 - b. Please note: the compost from the City of GWS contains human biosolids and should not be used in the garden. Steer manure should not be used in the garden, it binds the salt in the native soil.
6. **Water:**
 - a. Gardeners are responsible for watering their own garden.
 - b. Each garden spigot is shared by 4 gardens.
 - c. Hoses are not provided. Adjacent plot holders work together to figure it out.
 - d. When not in use, hoses should be kept neatly out of the path.
 - e. Flood irrigation is not allowed.
 - f. Timers are not allowed on spigots.
 - g. Practice Water-Wise gardening.

Dogs (and other animals):

Pets of any kind are prohibited from the garden per lease with the city.

Children:

We encourage families to bring their children to the community garden to learn about gardening. However, children should be supervised at all times and not impact others' garden plots.

Fresh Manure:

Per the lease with the city, fresh manure or uncomposted material should be incorporated into the soil within 24 hours of being brought into the garden.

Trash:

Pack it in- pack it out.

Do not use the trash can in the parking lot. It is a city receptacle for hikers, bikers and dog walkers on the Wulfsohn Trail.

Solicitation/Complaints:

No gardener may sell a product, fundraise, gather signatures, campaign, proselytize for any cause, issue or person in the garden or anything that resembles this behavior.

The Board does not use your personal information in any way.

If you have a complaint, please put it in writing and email it to the Board at [:scarecrow@glenwoodcommunitygarden.com](mailto:scarecrow@glenwoodcommunitygarden.com). If a complaint is made about a gardener, they will be notified but the accuser will remain anonymous. The Board reserves the right to ask gardeners to forfeit their space at the Glenwood Community Garden.

Board Meetings:

Board Meetings are held monthly (or more) on Wednesdays. Dates, times, and location are posted on the web calendar. Notice will also be posted on the blackboard at the garden entry and by the shed. Gardeners are encouraged to attend. Please email the garden Board if there is an item you would like added to the Board Meeting Agenda.

Emergency Contact:

In case of an emergency please call 911. If you need to contact a Board member, please send an email (scarecrow@glenwoodcommunitygarden.com).