

Haverstraw Community Garden

Do's and Don'ts 2011

In case of Emergency call: Town of Haverstraw Police – 845-354-1500

DO

- Obey all garden rules and regulations.
- Regularly tend your plot.
- Report vandalism and/or theft to the garden coordinator.
- Place garbage in the metal trashcans or take it with you.
- Notify the garden coordinator about missing supplies, water problems, excess trash, etc.
- Wear shoes at all times when in the garden.
- Ask questions about gardening.
- Follow all local parking rules. Parking is available in Village Lot #3 (50 West Broad Street – Knights of Columbus lot).
- Finish cleaning out your plot by November 13th (that includes all plants and roots).
- Keep your plot as weed-free as possible.
- Keep the stakes that mark your plot corners in place all season.
- Put all communal tools away neatly in the shed when you are done using them and lock the shed to avoid loss and theft.
- Maintain appropriate conduct including appropriate language.
- Keep vines and visitors out of neighboring plots.
- Ask the garden coordinator for assistance if you are going to be out of town, if there is an illness, etc. You are responsible for your own plot.
- Attend the opening and closing day events to get to know your fellow gardeners and assist with garden upkeep.

DON'T

- Lose the fence/shed key; a fee of \$5 will be deducted from your deposit.
- Smoke, drink alcohol, or use drugs in and around the garden.
- Bring pets in the garden.
- Park in the middle school driveway.
- Use pesticides, herbicides, insecticides, etc. If you don't know if a substance is organic, please ask the garden coordinator.
- Plant vegetation that can grow to heights taller than 4 feet.
- Plant mint, catnip, Jerusalem artichokes, comfrey or raspberries, as they are invasive.
- Take things from other people's plots without asking and without direct approval from them.
- Pick from your neighbor's garden even if you think they have neglected their plot.
- Send non-members to harvest for you. If you wish to share your produce/flowers, please pick it and give it.
- Invite different people from the neighborhood (kids too) in to pick something when you aren't there.

Have a Great Gardening Season!!

(Apply again next year for a garden plot!)