



GARDEN PLOT – RULES & REGULATIONS FOR 2013 GARDENING SEASON

For the safety and enjoyment of everyone please observe the following rules and regulations for the garden plot program. We hope you enjoy your gardening experience.

1. Garden plot measurements are approximately 10 foot by 35 foot. The boundaries of each garden plot are identified by markers (stakes). Gardeners are required to limit plantings within the boundaries of their plot. These markers are not to be moved. If any gardener plants beyond the markers they may have their gardening privileges taken away.
2. Please observe the numbers on the stakes that identify your plot. **If you plant in an incorrect plot, you must move to your assigned plot and replant.** The diagram included with your application form will also assist you in identifying your plot.
3. Leave the wooden numbered stakes in place for the entire season. They are collected at the end of the year and reused.
4. You may install temporary fencing on your plot provided it does not interfere with neighboring plots, it is installed after the plots have been plowed and it is removed by the end of the season.
5. At the end of the growing season, please remove any strings, fencing, cages, etc. which you have placed around and / or on your plot.
6. Please do not place or throw anything outside of the fences surrounding the garden plots. If mowed over, hoses, bricks, rocks, sticks, and other debris become dangerous projectiles capable of causing serious injury or damage to equipment.
7. **Gardens must be planted by May 31, 2013.** Gardens not planted by this date may be given away to a person on the waiting list or a neighboring gardener. This will be handled through the recreation department only. Do not attempt to plant on a plot if you are not properly registered and permitted by the recreation department.
8. Keep weeds under control at all times.
9. Please make every effort to control insects. Natural environmental controls are encouraged. If you must use spray or dust, please do so in strict accordance with instructions for the insect control product used.
10. Trash receptacles at the garden plots are for organic materials only. Inorganic materials such as plastic, glass, etc., are to be placed in the trash receptacle near the parking area.
11. Pets are not permitted in the garden plot areas, or at the golf course.
12. Get to know your gardening neighbor and look out for each other. This will help discourage vandalism. Also, keep your produce picked. A garden full of ripe “goodies” is an open invitation to thieves.
13. You are liable for your actions. Please treat your garden plot and the surrounding areas as if it were your own property keeping the area clear of weeds and dangers such as sharp tools and other hazards.
14. When the plots have been plowed, an announcement will be placed on the municipal cable channel 17 Comcast or cable channel 34 Verizon, through email (if you provide an email address) and the municipal website at www.mtlebanon.org. Or you may contact our office at 412.343.3409.
15. Parking is available near the garden plot area. Vehicles are not permitted off the pavement.
16. When exiting or entering the garden plot area, please be sure to close and fasten the gate. This will help reduce damage to the gate and fencing.
17. If for some reason you are no longer able to maintain your garden plot, please contact the Mt. Lebanon Recreation Department at 412.343.3409
18. Rules are subject to change without notice.

Any questions or concerns you may have regarding the garden plots, please contact the Mt. Lebanon Recreation Department
Monday through Friday, between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. at 412.343.3409

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