

TUOLUMNE COMMUNITY GARDEN RULES

Revised 2009

- Garden bed use is for one year beginning **MAY 1ST** and ending the following year on **APRIL 30th**. The application period is from **MARCH 1ST TO APRIL 1ST**. No bed can be gardened until all three of the following are received by TPRD: payment of the annual \$12 fee, the Application form filled out properly, and a signed copy of the Garden Rules. You will be notified by April 30th.
- **BE CONSIDERATE OF YOUR NEIGHBORS.** Do not plant sprawling plants or tall crops that might interfere with other garden beds. Harvest only from your assigned bed unless you have permission to do so from other members.
- Each gardener is responsible for maintaining pathways adjacent to their beds.
- TPRD supplies the garden bed and water only. Soil amendments may be added at the gardener's own expense.
- Please conserve water. The best times to water are early morning or evening. Mulching with chips, grass clippings or leaves reduces water evaporation.
- Be sure all water faucets are turned off after use. Notify the Garden Manager (586-3593) or call the TPRD Office (928-1214) in the event of leaks or problems.
- Diseased, rotting, or overcrowded decaying vegetation poses a threat to all other plants. Please watch your plants and at the first sign of disease or infestation, treat plant or remove immediately.
- Weeds, weed seeds, and plants gone to seed in garden beds also have the potential to create problems in other garden beds. Each bed owner is responsible for keeping their garden bed free of problem plants. If you could use some help, please ask. Once you are notified to remove any problem plants out your bed, you must clean them out within two weeks. At the end of the two week period, if the problem plants are not removed, they will be removed by the staff of the Community Garden.
- If you do not use or have not worked your bed during a three month period, it will be considered abandoned and may be reassigned.
- Put all weeds, plant residue, and organic wastes in the designated area only. Please take trash home with you or discard it in the trash can provided.
- **DO NOT WATER** another bed, even when dry. Water or work someone else's garden bed **ONLY** with their permission.
- Everyone is responsible for closing the gate regardless of the time of day.
- Our Community Garden strives to be organic. Please contact the garden manager before using any chemical pesticides or insecticides.
- Children are welcome, but must be supervised at all times.
- Dogs are prohibited.
- Please make every effort to follow all our garden rules. Following these rules will insure a successful and enjoyable experience for everyone. An extra copy of the rules are attached for your future reference.

PRINTED NAME _____

DATE _____

SIGNATURE _____