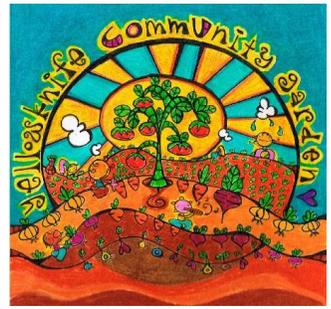


Yellowknife Community Garden Collective

Garden Guidelines and Etiquette (Version 1.2)



In order for the Yellowknife Community Garden Collective (YCGC) to run smoothly, enjoy sustainability within the community, and provide the maximum positive gardening experience for most members, the YCGC has developed the following Garden Guidelines and Etiquette:

Organic gardening. Use organic gardening techniques. This requires that no chemical fertilizers or weed suppressants be used. Acceptable organic fertilizers include such things as manure, compost, bone meal, blood meal and kelp.

Hand watering. In order to ensure water conservation and to avoid damage from hoses being dragged across plots, watering is done by hand. The use of hoses is not permitted.

Weed free plots and walkways. Each member is responsible for keeping their plot and the walkways on all sides of their plot weed free. Weeds are to be removed from the site to the natural growing areas well outside the fence. Site Managers can assist novice gardeners in identifying weeds. The planting of perennials is discouraged, and planting of invasive perennials such as raspberries is not allowed.

Produce donations. Members must donate produce from 25% of each garden plot to charity organizations and must record donations. The YCGC board will provide a list of qualifying charities and the types of crops requested by each organization.

Adherence to these guidelines is a necessary part of your gardening commitment. Members who are in non-compliance can have their membership suspended and/or future membership refused.

Any decision to refuse or suspend membership is made by the Board of Directors with consideration of the following four factors:

1. Observations by the Site Manager concerning plot maintenance and harvesting.
2. Observations by the Site Manager concerning member participation in Garden Collective duties.
3. Member self-recorded donation of produce to charity organizations.
4. Attendance at the AGM in person or by proxy.