

## **Rules and Regulations at the Community Gardens - Philbrick Preserve**

- The garden will be open 7 days a week from dawn to dusk
- Please remember that the Philbrick Preserve is the headquarters for Wildlands Trust and we conduct business here weekdays from 9am to 5pm. Please be considerate
- Please park in designated area on the east side of the building
- Well-behaved children are welcome but must be closely supervised
- No pets allowed
- If you would like to further amend your soil, please use organic fertilizers
- Application of herbicides (weed killers) is prohibited
- Plot corners are clearly marked with stakes. Please do not remove stakes during the season
- We request that all members volunteer their time for general maintenance to keep the garden site looking neat (approx. 3 hours per season)
- Dispose of weeds in designated areas, all trash should be taken with you
- Please be considerate of your neighbors, do not plant sprawling or tall plants that might interfere with neighboring plots
- Harvest only from your plot
- All gardeners are responsible for planting, weeding and harvesting their plots
- Upkeep reminders will be issued if necessary; after three reminders you will lose your deposit and the rights to your plot
- Each gardener shall bring his/her own tools; presently, there is no storage shed
- Notify coordinator if you are no longer able to tend your plot
- Notify coordinator if you will be absent for a long period of time and you have asked a friend to tend your plot
- Keep the garden gate closed
- Each gardener must clear his/her plot of fencing, trellises, strings, labels etc. at garden closing
- No smoking in the garden
- Crops must be legal and for personal use or donation
- Perennial herbs are welcome in pots only; all containers must be placed within your plot.

*Wildlands Trust reserves the right to change or add to these rules as needed.*

Your compliance with these regulations will help everyone to have an enjoyable and prosperous garden. Failure to comply may result in a loss of future gardening privileges.