

Pelham Neighbor to Neighbor Community Garden
Guidelines and Rules

1. The gardens are organic. No chemicals, pesticides, herbicides, or chemically pressure treated wood may be used in the Community Gardens. *Please make sure your plants and seeds are organic to prevent the contamination of soil, and poisoning of pollinators (e.g. bees) by Neonicotinoids.*
2. Gardeners will keep a clean and well maintained garden area. **Trash in/trash out.**
3. Gardeners in good standing may renew their plot by submitting a completed registration form no later than April 15th.
4. If the gardener does not want to use their plot we request they notify the Garden Committee as soon as possible. The committee will do its best to reassign the plot.
5. Planting non-native invasives is not allowed. Avoid plantings such as mint and raspberries, or other spreading plants. Plantings and structures should not encroach upon or shade neighboring plots.
6. All structures built during the gardening season (excluding raised bed frames) must be removed and stored off site by Nov. 30th. This includes tools, buckets, wheelbarrows, fences, chairs, baskets, cold frames. All spent plant material must be removed (there are compost bins on site) to prevent soil-borne disease and overwintering pests. **To receive your refundable plot clean up fee of \$20., plots must be cleaned by November 30th.**
7. Children are welcome with adult supervision.
8. Pelham law requires dogs to be restrained at all times. Dogs are not permitted to damage or enter garden plots or the pollinator garden.
9. No smoking is allowed at the gardens.
10. The Town of Pelham and the Pelham Neighbor to Neighbor Community Garden Committee members are not responsible for protecting garden plots against vandalism, theft of any personal belongings or plantings.
11. Those who do not comply with these rules are subject to the loss of their plots and payments.