

Community Farm Agreement

Rules, Terms, and Conditions for Participation

Introduction

The garden committee is the highest governing authority at the 5 Points MARTA Station Community Farm.

Breaking any rules, terms, and conditions is cause for exclusion from the garden and loss of your plot.

1. You will receive one verbal warning from the garden coordinator/committee.
2. If no response or correction has been made, you will receive written notice two weeks later.
3. In another two weeks, if no response or correction has been made, you will receive written final notification that you have forfeited your gardening privileges and plot.
4. You will be allowed to reapply for another garden plot only after one year, and only at the discretion of the garden coordinator/committee.

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If accepted as a gardener, I will abide by the following rules, terms, and conditions:

1. I use this garden at the sole discretion of 5 Points MARTA Station Community Farm. I agree to abide by its policies and practices.
2. Once I have been assigned a plot, I will cultivate and plant it within two weeks. My plot cannot be left fallow or unused for any period of three weeks or longer.
- 3.1 will not expand my plot beyond this measurement or into paths or other plots. I will keep all my plants within the limits of my garden plot and will not allow any plants to grow more than six feet high. I must keep my plot free of weeds, pests and diseases.
4. I will keep my plot, paths, and surrounding areas clean and neat. Upon each visit to the garden, I will check to make sure that the drains are clear, and I will sweep the plaza before I depart. I will completely separate my trash into three groups: 1) dead plants, leaves, and other green waste plant parts; 2) rocks, stones, and asphalt; and 3) paper, plastic, cardboard, wood, metal, etc. I will put each type of trash only in the areas designated specifically for each. Anything I bring from my home I will take back home. I will not bring household trash and leave it at the 5 Points MARTA Station Community Farm.
5. I will have no more than two plots in the 5 Points MARTA Station Community Farm. If I adopt an abandoned

plot during the season, I will be happy to relinquish it the following year.

6.1 will not plant any illegal plant. I will not smoke, use illegal drugs, or gamble in the garden. I will not come to the garden while under the influence of alcohol or illegal drugs. I will not bring weapons or pets or other animals to the garden.

7. I will not plant any invasive plants in the farm. This includes but not limited to, Kudzu, St. John's Wart, Sacred Bamboo and any other plants that could harms my fellow farmers' plots.

8. I will commit to attending at least two workdays and or lunch in learn days during the garden year. May 1st - April 30th.

9. Plot fees are due in full in the beginning of the season.

10.1 will ensure that once I leave the Farm I will place the lock back on the gate.

Commitment

By checking the "I Agree" box on the online garden sign up form, I acknowledge that I have read and understand the application and accept these rules, terms, and conditions stated above for the participation in the 5 Points MARTA Station Community Garden.