

Mission: The Upper Dummerston Road Community Garden in Brattleboro VT has been established to provide garden space for people who do not have adequate land at home to grow food.

PARTICIPANT GUIDELINES

As a Community Garden participant, I agree to abide by the following rules.

Participants must complete an application form and sign up for one of the tasks on the attached sheet, necessary to the upkeep of the common space, when taking a plot. The application and fee of \$20 are due by April 15th to reserve a 10' x 20' garden plot for the 2008 season.

Participants are required to attend the initial meeting scheduled for Tuesday, March 25th, 7:30 pm, in the 2nd floor meeting room of the Brooks Memorial Library. ____

The garden committee will do everything possible to assign plots for successive growing seasons if our lease is renewed, though this is not guaranteed.

Gardeners may sow only non-genetically modified (GM) seed or plants.

Only organic herbicides, pesticides, and fertilizers may be used.

Plots must be worked by June 1st and cleaned up, with plant structures taken down, by November 1st. Cool-weather crops may remain, as long as they are tended.

No trees, large bushes, or illegal plants may be planted.

Plots should be kept neat, with weeds under control. Plants should be kept within the confines of participants' plots. Garden plots that appear to be abandoned may be reassigned.

Gardeners are expected to maintain the pathways around their plots.

Participants must remove any trash they bring on-site. Trash barrels will not be provided.

Structures other than plant supports will not be allowed.

Participants must supply their own tools. A garden cart will be supplied.

A water trough will be filled from the spigot on the cottage next to the site. Gardeners may fill their water buckets from the trough to water plants.

On-site parking will be restricted to the designated parking area.

Children are to be supervised at all times.

No alcohol, drugs, smoking, fires, radios, boom boxes, or pets will be allowed on-site.

The bulletin board is for all to use; please post garden-related notices only.

For questions, comments, further information, or if problems arise, please contact Garden Coordinator Dora Bouboulis at 254-7319.