

## OLD MAN CREEK COMMUNITY GARDENS-RESPONSIBILITIES & OBLIGATIONS

2022

1. \* Everyone gardening at Old Man Creek gardens **must** remain constantly aware that we are on an active oilfield/gas pipeline Right of Way, and as such, are subject to the terms of the legislation governing these areas: It is imperative that **no excavation should exceed 12" (30cm.) in depth.**This includes stakes, structures or cultivation.
2. **All gardeners at Old Man Creek must be members of the Strathcona County Garden Club and pay a Clubmembership of \$20.00 and an additional fee of \$30.00 per plot per season.**Please make all cheques payable to the Strathcona County Garden Club. Please contact Pat Komarniski at 780-467-8071 regarding memberships.
3. All gardeners to be **Water Wise** and only use what your plants require. Be considerate to others and only water as necessary.
4. Gardeners who have weedy or un-tended plots will be notified in writing and asked to remedy the situation. If the problem persists you will forfeit your plot for the following season.
5. Gardeners are to keep the pathways surrounding their plots weed free. The use of wood mulch is discouraged unless you lay down a thick fabric beforehand.
6. Gardeners must take weeds, debris and litter home to be disposed of. Do not dump garden waste in the common area.
7. Please do not use straw/hay bales as we find it encourages mice/voles/rodents to the site.
8. Well-mannered and leashed dogs are allowed in the garden and always pick up after your dog.
9. The water barrels that are provided at the gardens are all **'communal'** and do not belong to anyone specific. Even if you brought a barrel out to the gardens, the water is for use by everyone.
10. Gardens must be planted no later than the first week in June (weather dependent.)
11. If for some reason you are unable to fulfill your commitment to taking on a plot, you will be held responsible to maintain the plot in a weed-free state.
12. Gardeners cannot give their plot to someone else without permission from the Community Garden Coordinator (Sheila Flint 587-990-9935).
13. Under the guidelines of the City of Edmonton, the gardens must be totally organic with no use of herbicides or pesticides.
14. Due to the on-going problem with potato beetles, no potato plants are allowed!
15. Seasonal and temporary garden structures such as trellises are allowed if they do not encroach on paths, community spaces, or neighboring plots. Be considerate of your neighbors and orient your structures and planting to avoid casting shade on other plots.
16. If you are away or un-well, please ensure that you have a friend maintain your plot.
17. **DO NOT** drive on to the site if it is wet or raining. You will be responsible for any repairation.
18. No motorized water pumps are to be used to pull water out of the barrels. Water by hand please.

Please contact Sheila Flint for more information at 587-990-9935, [smayflint@gmail.com](mailto:smayflint@gmail.com) or Pat Komarniski regarding membership at 780-467-8071 [patkomar@telusplanet.net](mailto:patkomar@telusplanet.net).

Please print and sign your name \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_