

SNOWMASS-WILDCAT FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

2010 COMMUNITY GARDEN GUIDELINES

Plots:

The fee for a garden plot will be \$30 annually. This money will be used to help pay for water and select garden supplies. A signed contract is also required for each plot.

Assignment:

Each family/household is only eligible for one garden plot. Plots will only be assigned to adults. For gardeners who are under the age of 18, an adult sponsor who is a parent/family member, teacher, mentor, or community organization leader/staff member. The SWFPD Garden Manager will work with the applicant to select a plot. Once assigned, a plot may be renewed yearly with payment of the appropriate yearly fee on or before the date of the spring meeting. Re-assignment will be performed at the spring meeting only if the gardener has abided by garden rules the previous year.

Weeds:

Gardeners must not allow weeds in their plot or pathways adjacent to their plot. The garden manager will give warnings for non-maintained plots. Plots and or their surrounding pathways which are not maintained adequately, as determined by the SWFPD Garden Manager, will be considered abandoned and will be re-assigned with fees forfeited. No stakes are to be used to designate plot lines for safety reasons.

Dogs:

Dogs are prohibited in the garden at all times. They may not be tethered to the fence around the garden either.

Children:

Children must be monitored by an adult at all times.

Watering:

Gardeners are responsible for watering their plots. Get to know your neighbor and ask them to do your watering in your absence. Do not ask the Garden Manager to water for you. Water wise gardening techniques are encouraged. Flood irrigating is not allowed. Timers are not allowed on spigots.

Shed and tools:

If you take it out put it back. Clean tools before replacing them in shed. Do not leave any personal items in shed.

Pesticides:

No pesticides are permitted to be used at any time within or around the gardens.

Communications:

Gardeners are responsible for keeping themselves informed of what is happening at the gardens. The SWFPD Garden Manager will send periodic emails with information and issues to be addressed. The SWFPD Garden Manager is available at gardens@swfpd.com or 970-920-5946. Updates and more information are available on the SWFPD website at <http://www.swfpd.com>.