

Wimberly Center Community Garden

PLEASE KEEP THESE RULES AND GUIDELINES FOR YOUR OWN REFERENCE.

DO NOT RETURN WITH YOUR PAYMENT

The Wimberly Center Community Garden (The Garden) is established as a place for community members to conduct gardening activities. The purpose of The Garden is to provide space, materials, tools and guidance to assist community members in growing plants for themselves and for disadvantaged members of the community; to promote healthy diet choices in our community; to provide an opportunity for learning about gardening for people of all ages; and to provide a fun, social activity that will enhance community cohesion.

Rules and Guidelines for the Garden

- I agree to keep the garden a safe, happy, secure, and enjoyable place where all participants can garden and socialize peacefully in a neighborly manner.
- I agree to participate at least quarterly in the monthly group workdays and cleanup of The Garden. This will include but not be limited to physical activities such as planting, weeding, watering, maintenance of the irrigation system and garden area, and harvesting, and those less physical activities such as are necessary for the administration of the Garden as well as assistance to the Committee.
- I agree to make a good faith effort to maintain my garden bed in a weed free condition. *This includes the surrounding pathways mid-way to my neighbors' boxes.*
- I understand that rental agreements for abandoned or unmaintained garden beds in a state of neglect may be revoked unless previous arrangements are made with the Garden Committee. A reminder will be sent, and if there is no response after two weeks' notice the box and rental will be forfeited.
- I agree to not use fertilizers, insecticides or weed repellents that will in any way affect other garden beds. I understand that the Wimberly Center Community Garden encourages the use of products displaying the OMRI label. For pest and disease control information or for suggestions on acceptable products email smoses@winderhousing.com.

- I agree to respect the integrity of neighboring garden beds by not pulling hoses across, walking over, or altering plants in any way.
- I agree to not bring pets into the garden.
- I agree to refrain from smoking or using tobacco products of any kind in the garden area to prevent potential fires and the spread of plant-related diseases associated with tobacco.
- I agree to keep trash and litter out of the garden area, as well as from adjacent pathways and fences.
- I agree that I will not plant tall crops where they would shade neighboring garden beds (maximum height for all contents of garden beds is 6-feet from soil surface).
- I agree to only harvest from my own garden bed unless given permission by another garden bed user.
- I understand that all my visitors will be expected to follow all rules, terms, and conditions stated herein. I understand that it is expected that I will supervise any children I am responsible for at all times when they are in the garden.
- I agree to follow water use guidelines and restrictions as outlined by Barrow County, the City of Winder and Wimberly's Roots.
- I agree that if I must abandon my garden bed for any reason, I will notify Wimberly's Roots as soon as possible.

It is hoped that everyone will do their best to abide by these rules and make The Garden a pleasant place to be!

Obvious and deliberate flouting of the rules will result in the loss of box and forfeiture of rental.

Contact information for Wimberly's Roots:

smoses@winderhousing.com

770.867.7495 Extension 1021