

## Colonial Park UMC Community Garden Rules

1. Each Gardner is responsible for the maintenance and upkeep of their garden plot.
  - a. This includes but is not limited to watering, weeding, and harvesting.
  - b. Gardeners may arrange for other gardeners to water each other's boxes.
  - c. Tools may be brought from home but not left on the property. Colonial Park UMC is not responsible for your personal property.
  - d. Church tools may be checked out during the regular business hours or at a time scheduled with the Outreach Office/Director.
2. The garden is open from dawn til dusk.
3. Children are welcome in the garden but must be accompanied by an adult and supervised at all times.
4. Guests are welcome at any point as long as they are accompanied by the gardener or a person listed on their application.
5. Garden plots should be cared for at least once a week.
6. The application of herbicides (weed killers) or pesticides to the garden plots is prohibited unless approved by the Outreach Director or a member of the Garden Committee.
7. Gardeners may harvest vegetables and flowers from their box only. If you or someone from your family picks from another box, your box will be reassigned.
8. At the end of the growing season, each gardener is responsible for clearing their plot of all plant material and leaving the plot as they found it in the spring.
9. Illegal plants are not allowed in the community garden.
10. Smoking, alcoholic beverages and pets are prohibited in the Garden area.
11. Please park in the lot and DO NOT DRIVE ACROSS THE FIELD.
12. Keep the gate to the garden closed at all times
13. Please dispose of trash, weeds, etc. in the proper areas.
14. The compost pile is only for compost – NO TRASH!!!
15. I understand that this is the first year and new rules may be added as we go forward.

\_\_\_\_\_ I have read and agree to follow the rules of the Community Garden and will do my part to make this a happy place for the community and other gardeners.

Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Name (Printed) \_\_\_\_\_ Best Contact # \_\_\_\_\_

**Application period is from now until March 15. Decisions will be made by April 1.**  
**Please fill out and return applications to the church at 5330 Park Ave, Memphis, TN 38119 or**  
**email them to [bmaness@colonialpark.org](mailto:bmaness@colonialpark.org)**