

**CITY OF ONEIDA**  
**COMMUNITY GARDENER'S AGREEMENT**  
**(April 1, 2025-October 31, 2025)**

- I will work to keep the garden a happy, secure and enjoyable place where all participants can garden and socialize peacefully in a neighborly manner.
- I will respect the safety of all gardeners, their plots, and their guests. Abusive, profane or discriminatory language and dangerous or risky actions will not be tolerated.
- Guests and visitors, including children, may enter the garden only if they are accompanied by a registered plot gardener. Children must always be supervised and registered gardeners are responsible for the behavior of their guests.
- **NO PETS** will be allowed in the garden.
- Gardeners agree to keep the garden, paths and garden edges clean and free of weeds, diseased plants, insect infested plants and over-ripe vegetables. No plants or supports may exceed 6 feet in height.
- Herbicides of ANY type are NOT allowed in the garden.
- Ripe produce must be picked regularly, every few days if necessary, during peaks.
- It is strictly prohibited to take food or plants from any other garden plots.
- Anything you bring from home must be taken back with you every time.
- Unattended watering is not allowed. All spigots must be turned off before you leave the garden.
- No outside or household trash will be allowed to be left at the community garden. The compost area is for green waste ONLY.
- Garden plots must be cleaned up by October 31<sup>st</sup>. This means all plants have been removed, and the soil is clean and level.
- Forfeited and abandoned plots will be cleared. Any produce will be donated to charity.
- I understand that there will be an annual fee of \$20 for EACH individual plot I use, payable by March 14, 2025, to the City of Oneida. This payment must be completed before the gardening season begins.
- 'Renting out' or 'leasing' any part of a plot is prohibited. Anyone helping with your plot must sign the Gardener's Agreement.
- I agree to dedicate 3 hours of volunteer time this season to the overall maintenance of the garden (not including time spent in your own individual plot).
- I understand that this is a community garden and, for us to succeed, gardener support is needed to maintain the site and good neighbor relations.

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Name	
Address	
City, State, ZIP	
Phone	
Email	
Additional Gardeners Signatures*	

***\* Please note: All adult gardeners responsible for the plot must read and understand the rules and sign the agreement below where shown.***

I / We have read and agree to abide by the City of Oneida Community Garden Rules for 2025. I / We acknowledge that failure to abide with these rules will result in the forfeiture of all gardening privileges.

In return for the opportunity to participate in this program, I hereby covenant and agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the City of Oneida, its officers, employees and agents free and clear of any and all liability and claims for damage, loss, expense, injury or death, including attorney's fees, that may arise for any reason, resulting from participating in the City of Oneida's Community Garden program by me or any of my guests or invitees.

I / We understand all these rules and regulations and promise to follow them in good conscience.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

No. of Plots \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$20.00 / Plot = Total Due \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Paid \_\_\_\_\_

Plot Number(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Approved by: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_