



HIGHLAND SPRINGS

GARDEN CLUB

Garden Bed Operating Rules

1. All tools, supplies, and materials in the tool sheds are for exclusive use of members who have assigned spaces and are considered as owned in common. No private items are to be stored there.
2. Do not leave any items on the gravel walkways or the grass once you have finished your work. Clean and return all tools, hoses and nozzles to their designated location.
3. Do not plant anything that grows taller than 12 inches closer than one foot from your bed divider. Take measures to prevent your plants from hanging outside your garden.
4. Clear the graveled pathway bordering your bed from all types of growth. Note that the grass area bordering the beds will be treated for weeds and on a windy day this process may affect your plantings.
5. No more than one Permanent bed will be assigned to an individual member/apartment. It behooves you to visit your bed weekly to check what might have changed. Turn off the water at the base of the hose after you are through watering.
6. One bed in each of the East and West Gardens will be reserved for soil amendment materials and these will be refilled as needed. Currently, these are beds numbered 15 and 41.
7. Once a year, after the first fall frost, the contract landscaper will till the beds at no cost to the gardener. Anyone who does not want their bed(s) tilled should notify their respective Garden Manager.
8. Waste removal will be made on a weekly basis by the contract personnel. Members should place their garden waste in the garbage bags and containers provided. It is especially important that large plants and roots be cut up before stuffing the bag. It may be simpler to leave filled bags at Page #2 09 November 2017 HSGC-GardenBedOperatingRules.doc the curbside in the fall season when there is more garden waste for disposal.
9. A broom and dust pan are available in each shed. If you track-in dirt and debris, please sweep the floor clean before you leave the site.
10. Garden beds should be kept weeded and free of debris. The Treasurer will not accept dues from any member whose garden bed is untended.