



**Dr. Robert R. Johnston**  
**Community Garden of Rhodesville**  
**41 Smith Street**  
**Putnam, CT 06260**

**Guidelines and Rules**

- I am required to complete an application form.
- I agree to volunteer hours towards community garden projects and clean up.
- Garden meetings and work parties are scheduled throughout the season. Please plan to participate to get to know your fellow gardeners and assist with garden projects.
- The 2015 garden season is: May 09 through November 07.
- I will only plant vegetables, herbs and companion flower plants in the garden.
- I am responsible to remove weeds and put them in compost bins. No diseased or pest infested weeds/plant materials can be put in compost bins. I am responsible for the bagging and removal of the diseased or pest infested plant materials.
- “What you carry in, please carry out”
- I will keep trash and litter out of the plot/bed, as well as from adjacent pathways and fences. If your plot appears to be untended and you have not contacted the garden leadership your plot may be reassigned.
- I am responsible to contact garden leadership if I need assistance or will be away for an extended amount of time. If I plan to discontinue use of my space, I will let the garden leadership know so that your assigned plot/bed can be assigned to another gardener.
- I will not plant tall crops where they will shade neighboring plots/beds.
- I will pick only my own crops unless given permission by another plot/bed user.
- I will not use fertilizers, insecticides or weed repellents that will in any way affect other plots/beds. Any invasive bug infestation that may affect all gardens will be aggressively handled by appropriate organic means in all plots. Notice will be posted in garden shed.
- I will not bring pets into the garden.
- Drugs, alcohol, fires, smoking and chewing tobacco are not allowed.
- I will supervise children in the garden area.
- I will report theft, vandalism or unusual activities to garden leadership-call 860-963-6834.
- I will use common courtesy and be considerate of my gardening neighbors.
- I will respect the garden property and properly maintain, clean and store tools.
- I will not leave the water on unattended.
- For your safety, only garden during daylight hours.
- I understand that neither the garden group nor owners of the land, (Town of Putnam) are responsible for my actions.

**I therefore agree to hold harmless the garden group and owners of the land for any liability, damage, loss or claim that occurs in connection with use of the garden by me or any of my guests.**

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Signature of Gardener

Date

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Signature of Garden Representative

Date

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