

COMMUNITY GARDEN REGULATIONS FOR THE 2022 SEASON

The following rules and regulations will be in effect
for the 2022 Gardening Season.

- The City of Tallmadge in conjunction with the Tallmadge Lutheran Church will provide a community garden site for the 2022 garden season.
- Garden plots will be provided to individuals that live and/or work in the City of Tallmadge.
- Applicants must register with the City of Tallmadge prior to participation.
- Falsification of any information contained in the application for this program shall result in immediate and permanent ineligibility of the applicant.
- The program will operate 7 days a week from dawn to dusk.
- Each garden plot will be 20 feet by 20 feet and will be plowed, disked and staked prior to the proposed planting date which is **Friday, May 27, 2022**. All garden activities must be completed within the assigned garden plot and shall not encroach on other plots.
- The City shall exercise its option to limit the number of participants on a “First Come, First Served” basis depending on the availability of the plots. Depending on the number of applicants, the City reserves the right to limit one plot per household.
- **Gardeners must comply with all local, state and federal health guidelines in addition to any guidelines set forth by the City of Tallmadge. Failure to comply with these guidelines will result in termination of use.**
- Gardeners must access the garden site from the Tallmadge Recreation Center property only. No access of vehicles is permitted via the Tallmadge Lutheran Church Parking lot or property.
- All parking shall be restricted to the Tallmadge Recreation Center parking areas including the site behind the Recreation Center. No vehicles shall be parked along the access road next to the gardens, on the property of the Tallmadge Lutheran Church or on the roadway.
- Gardens may be planted after the plots have been staked and numbered.
- Gardeners will be responsible for the conduct of anyone they bring or permit onto the garden site. Vandalism, theft or destruction of other gardeners’ property will not be tolerated. No alcoholic beverages are permitted on the site.
- Gardeners are no longer allowed to use plastic ground cover or the small black mesh for support or fencing. The use of chemicals or fertilizer must be carefully retained to your plot. Do not allow any products to migrate to an adjacent parcel.
- The 2022 gardening season shall terminate on **Sunday, October 23, 2022**. All participant-owned equipment, supplies, tools, markers, tomato stakes, etc. must be removed by that date.
- Waste materials, including but not limited to garden debris, (e.g., corn husks, stalks, rotted vegetables, etc.) must be composted on the plot or otherwise discarded properly.
- During the 2022 Garden Season, all questions and concerns should be directed to the City of Tallmadge Community Development/Communications Manager, Andrea Kidder, at (330) 633-5639 or akidder@tallmadge-ohio.org.
- **Violations of these rules will result in the termination of eligibility in this program.**