

10 Tips to Successful Gardening

1. Visit your garden two to three times per week. You will need to weed, water, harvest, pick up debris, etc.
2. Keep your gardening tools and watering can in the back of your vehicle.
3. Bring a wagon to transport water in buckets, tools & supplies.
4. Volunteer to serve on the Community Garden Committee.
5. Get to know your fellow gardeners.
6. Grow more than you will need. What you do not need can be given to a charitable organization.
7. Get educated. The more you learn, the more likely you will be to produce quality fruits and vegetables.
8. Bring a cell phone. You never know when an emergency may arise.
9. Don't be afraid to ask your fellow gardener for help.
10. Share the experience with a friend or family member.



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WHAT?

The Groveport Community Garden was conceived by a small group of Groveport residents as a way to encourage persons to eat fresh fruits & vegetables, especially for those that may not have enough of their own land to do so.

Successful community gardens are a product of effort. However, the rewards of a community garden are vast. Below are just a few benefits of community gardens.

1. Food & Nutrition
2. Exercise
3. Socialization
4. Continual Learning
5. Sharing
6. Reconnect With Nature
7. Assisting those in need

38 plots are available, ranging in size from 4' x '25, 10' x 10" and a few irregular.



WHO?

Persons interested in planting a garden at the Groveport Community Garden are required to complete a Plot Request Form. Groveport residents may apply beginning February 1st of the current year. If plots are available, non-residents may apply beginning March 1st of the current year. Groups (such as: Boy Scouts, Girls Scouts, Churches, Civic Associations) are also eligible to participate.

WHEN?

Once plots have been assigned, planting will begin in early April. The garden will be "put to bed" in late November.

HOW?

Each gardener is responsible for the maintenance and upkeep of their plot during the season. Tilling, soil development, watering, weeding, harvesting, etc., are all the responsibility of the gardener.

COST?

\$10 per plot/per year (no refunds). Person may not purchase more than (2) plots for the season, unless approved by Director of Parks & Recreation. Additional plots may be sold/issued at a later date.

LOCATION?

The Groveport Community Garden is located at Heritage Park (551 Wirt Rd.). A fence surrounds the garden and only gardeners and city staff have access to the garden. A water spigot is available for use, but hoses may NOT be used.

ANYTHING ELSE?

If you are interested in reviewing the Guidelines, Rules, Gardening Agreement & Plot Request Form, please visit www.groveportrec.com. Click on the PARK SYSTEM button and then click on the COMMUNITY GARDEN button.



Groveport Community Garden... hoping to change lives one seed at a time.