

**Policy Registration Returning Gardeners** (Approved  
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Returning gardeners shall have priority to retain their plots for succeeding years.

Returning gardeners may shall notify the Registrar of their intent to return to the Gardens and their intent to increase or decrease plot size at any time via email or message but no later than December 31 of the current gardening year.

~~Notification may be verbal or via email.~~

Returning gardeners shall complete a new registration application form and sign a Gardener's Agreement annually. Forms shall be returned to the Registrar.

Returning Gardeners shall be informed of any changes in the Gardeners Guidelines prior to signing it.

Returning Gardeners shall pay plot fees any time after September 1 of the current year but before beginning work on the plot for the upcoming year and by December 31 of the current gardening year for others. If circumstances prohibit gardeners from gardening in the succeeding year, refunds shall be granted.

Returning gardeners may leave gardening equipment in their plot/s if fall or spring tilling is not requested or in the Gardeners Shed. Any equipment that may fly away in winter winds needs to be weighted or anchored down.

Returning gardeners with fees paid and forms signed and returned may plant early spring harvested crops in the fall but need to notify the Board that their plot is not to be fall or spring tilled.

Returning gardeners may amend the soil in their plots in addition to any soil amending done by the Gardens. either with manure / compost provided by the Gardens or the Gardener may provide their own amendments

Returning gardeners may plant in assigned plots as soon as the ground is ready to be worked in the Spring provided. all paperwork has been completed and returned to the Registrar.

Returning gardeners whose plots have out of control weeds may be asked to attend a weeding seminar before gardening in the succeeding year and may be requested to eliminate or downsize a plot until they can manage the weeds in one plot.

Returning gardeners shall be encouraged to provide newspapers and cardboard for mulching their plots to .

Approved Oct 20, 2022 Rose Ellen Schneider, President

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