

Welcome to the Carrboro Community Garden Coalition and Carrboro's first community garden. Before signing the agreement, please read these few simple rules of gardening at Martin Luther King, Jr. Park. Over the coming months, cooperation and coordination will play vital roles in ensuring the smooth functioning, safety, and well being of the garden community. Thank you for your support of all of the following:

1. Respect of Municipal Property

We appreciate the fact that this land has been made available by the Town of Carrboro for use as a community garden, and we will respect the rights of our neighbors and community residents by keeping the garden well maintained and beautiful.

2. Water

I understand that well water or water from the cistern is NOT for drinking but is ONLY for watering garden plants. I will bring drinking water with me to the garden, and I will not drink the well water nor let my family or my guests drink the well water or water from the cistern.

3. Organic Principles

I will garden according to organic principles. Hence, I will use no synthetic fertilizers, pesticides or herbicides. Furthermore, I will endeavor to use materials and products that come from sustainable sources and to employ basic principles of water conservation.

4. Governance

I understand that the garden is planned, planted, and harvested collectively. I will consult the collective before planting anything or making any changes to the garden.

5. Sale of Grown Goods

I understand that produce grown in this garden is not for commercial use and may not be sold.

6. Responsibility

I understand that neither the Town of Carrboro, the Carrboro Community Gardening Coalition, nor the Orange County Partnership for Young Children are responsible for my actions. I THEREFORE AGREE TO HOLD HARMLESS THE TOWN OF CARRBORO, THE CARRBORO COMMUNITY GARDENING COALITION, AND THE ORANGE COUNTY PARTNERSHIP FOR YOUNG CHILDREN FOR ANY LIABILITY, DAMAGE, INJURY, LOSS OR CLAIM THAT OCCURS IN CONNECTION WITH THE USE OF THE GARDEN OR CONSUMPTION OF THE WELL WATER BY ME, MY FAMILY, OR ANY OF MY GUESTS.

These guidelines can and will change as the gardening collective decides.

If you agree to the above conditions, please print your name and sign below.

Date _____