

# 2019 Genoa Township Community Gardens

## Rules and Regulations

Maintenance/Parks Departments 7049 Big Walnut Rd. Galena, Ohio

- The Community Gardens are open from dawn to dusk, seven days a week.
- Plots may be fenced at individual's expense. Fences must be maintained and shall not encroach or lean over onto neighboring plots.
- Plot holder should remove litter from their plot regularly.
- Selling of produce on site is prohibited.
- Plants must be grown only within the plot boundaries and must not extend outside the plot.
- If a rented garden has not been planted by May 30, it may be offered to someone else.
- If you decide at any time during the season to give up your plot we request that you contact the Genoa Township Maintenance/Parks Departments so that someone else may garden your plot.
- **Since plots are close in proximity, gardeners must keep plots weed free. Noncompliance may lead to the plot or a portion of the plot being mowed down to prevent spread of weed seed, after which the plot may be reassigned.**
- A garden shed is provided for use by community gardeners. Use of the garden shed and supplies is open to all gardeners and must only be used for the benefit of the gardens. The lock combination will be provided upon request to the Genoa Township Maintenance Office. Doors must be locked when you leave the gardens. Gardening supplies may be left in the shed, but should be labeled if not for everyone's use. Genoa Township is not responsible for loss or damage of garden supplies, tools or equipment. The tiller provided in the shed must be left filled with fuel after use. Users of the tiller should be trained prior to use. Report abuse by contacting the Police at (740) 833-2800.
- Each plot must be cleared of fences, stakes, nonvegetative matter, weed control fabric and debris by October 30. Compost bins are available onsite for vegetation debris only! Trash should be placed in appropriate receptacles or disposed of off-site.
- Gardeners must adequately clean out their plots of weeds and stuff.
- If you deposit leaves or other composting material on your garden at the end of the season, please till them under at least one time. This will help with spring preparation.
- Identification signage may be placed within your plot, but may not exceed 6" tall by 18"wide.
- Such signage shall be used solely to identify the plot owner.
- Onsite water provided in above-ground tank shall be used only for watering your garden plot. Attaching a hose to the tank and running it to your garden is not allowed.
- Ensure the valve is closed when you are done using it. If the tanks need to be filled, please contact the Maintenance/Parks Office at 614-568-2020 to arrange for them to be refilled. The faucets should only be used by individuals authorized by the Township to allow for conservation and monitoring of usage.
- Infringement of the above rules will result in loss of plot. No refunds will be given.
- **If you witness or experience garden theft, vandalism or illegal plantings, please notify Police by calling 740-833-2800.**