

CALGARY

ALPINE PARK

CANADA

Alpine Park Community Gardens Rules

Working in the community garden is a great way to build your gardening skills, meet neighbours, share tips, and enjoy the fresh air. In the spirit of cooperation, all gardeners shall treat the garden, other gardeners, neighbours, and visitors with respect and consideration.

These Rules are issued under the Alpine Park Community Garden Use Policy and are intended to help keep the garden enjoyable for everyone.

Garden Access

1. Garden areas are open seven days a week, dawn to dusk.
2. Please keep garden gates closed at all times.
3. Pets are not allowed in garden areas (service dogs excepted).
4. Gardeners are responsible for their guests while in the garden. It is your responsibility to ensure guests are aware of rules.

Plot Use & Planting

5. Plots are clearly marked – please be sure to plant only within your assigned plot (do not encroach on paths or neighbouring plots). If you are unsure, please email alpinegardens@dream.ca to confirm.
6. Avoid sprawling plants or tall plants that shade, impede, or encroach onto neighbouring plots.
7. Harvest only from your assigned plot unless invited by another gardener.
8. Gardeners are responsible for bringing their own tools and supplies.

Maintenance & Watering

9. Keep your plot weed-free and tidy throughout the season.
10. Dispose of weeds and plant material in the compost bin and all other trash in the trash bin.
11. Compost bins are for plant material only – no household garbage, kitty litter, meat, or dairy products, or other animal waste are allowed in the bins.
12. Only garden-related waste that cannot be composted should go in the black trash bin. Household garbage is not permitted.
13. If a gardener's plot becomes unkempt or appears abandoned during the season, the HOA will provide up to two weeks' notice to clean it up. If the gardener does not comply, the gardener may lose eligibility for future seasons, in accordance with the Community Garden Use Policy.
14. Do not leave water taps unattended – please turn off taps after use.
15. Water hoses are permitted so long as they do not interfere with other plots.
16. During local water restrictions or bans, gardeners must comply fully with all imposed measures. The HOA may be required to shut off water access during these periods, if so, this will be posted on Condo Communities.

CALGARY

ALPINE PARK

CANADA

Prohibited Items & Activities

17. Chemical herbicides and pesticides.
18. Storage of items unrelated to gardening.
19. Open flames or heaters.
20. Use of unsafe or unsuitable recycled materials (e.g., chemically treated wood, rubber tires, or scrap items).
21. Do not use or take plants or tools from another gardener's plot without permission.
22. Do not block paths or shared areas with tools, hoses, or personal items.
23. Please keep noise to a minimum and avoid disruptive behaviour.
24. Smoking and vaping are not permitted in the gardens.

End of Season Cleanup

25. All materials (plants, stakes, netting, debris) must be removed by **October 1** each year.
26. Failure to comply will result in loss of eligibility for at least one following season.

Reporting Issues

27. Report vandalism, theft, or safety hazards to the HOA property manager promptly through the Condo Communities portal or contact@equium.ca.

Disclaimer

28. The HOA is not responsible for theft, damage, or injury in the garden area.
29. By registering for a plot, you agree to abide by these rules. The community garden is a shared space, and these rules may be updated from time to time by the HOA.

Questions?

Please contact alpinegardens@dream.ca.

Thank you, and happy gardening!