

BARBERTON GARDEN GROUP GARDEN RULES

- ◆ Plot fees **must** be paid prior to planting. *Plots will not be reserved until fees are paid.*
- ◆ The use of pesticides, larvicide's, herbicides and/or including other substances dangerous to land and/or water supply is *prohibited*.
- ◆ The gardening season is May (after plowing and plot marking) until October. The garden will be open from 7:00 am until dusk 7 days a week.
- ◆ All trash and litter must be kept cleaned from and around your plots. We do not provide a trash service so please take your trash home to dispose of it. Help us keep the garden area clean.
- ◆ ***DO NOT tie your string or rope to garden group stakes.*** After you establish your garden please remove our stakes and place them by the access road around garden. If you use string or roping to mark off boundaries of your garden it must be at least 18" off the ground. This help keep damage to the mower from occurring. Any string/roping that is too close to the ground is subject to being removed.
- ◆ The gardening season ends at the end of the first week October. At that time all plastic, stakes, string, fencing, tomato cages, trash and/or anything non-organic *must be removed* from your plots by this date. *Any plots that have any of the above left after season closing is subject to additional fees to cover cost of clean up.*
- ◆ Keep isles clear between plots. Isles are at *letter marker posts* and are 5' wide. ***Do not plant in isles. Plants in isles will be either pulled up and discarded or mowed.*** These are for walking in and for access of the lawn tractor. If you're unsure of the boundaries of your garden please ask.
- ◆ Any plots that appears to be abandon (***weeds 18" or taller***) are subject to be mowed ***without prior notification.*** If you must abandon your plot or cannot tend it due to illness, injury, etc., please notify the Barberton Garden Group. If you need help maintaining your plot please call the Barberton Garden Group for assistance, we will be more than happy to lend a hand.
- ◆ Water drums located at the garden site are for everyone's use. Please do not remove from the racks. Water drums are filled on Saturday and/or Sunday as needed. If you use extremely large quantities of water through the week please fill your containers at the water department facility on Summit St. They leave a hose out on the side of the building for gardeners.
- ◆ We encourage you to bring your children to the garden. Gardening is a wonderful learning experience for them. Please keep them at the garden with you and ***do not*** allow them to wander into the woods or by the reservoir. This is private property owned by the City of Barberton and we do not have permission to be in those areas.

Thank you for your cooperation
Barberton Garden Group