



Fellowship Community Garden 2026 Rules and Policies

Gardeners are required to read these rules and sign the Gardener Agreement Form at the end of the document.

Fees and Plots

- For 2026, the fees for **residents** shall pay **\$75 for a 10'x20' plot or \$85 for a 20'x20' plot**; fees for current **non-residents** shall be **\$115 for a 10'x20' plot or \$125 for a 20'x20' plot**. The Board of Supervisors has eliminated the \$50 equipment fee for this year. Proof of residency is required to receive resident pricing. **Fees must be submitted with this signed form by February 20, 2026.** Checks (made out to West Vincent Township) or cash are required for payment.
- Starting **February 23, 2026**, **WVT residents who are new to the garden** will be allowed to register. These gardeners shall pick from open plots that were not gardened the previous year and will be assigned on a first-come/first-serve basis. If all open plots become taken, a waitlist will be formed.
- Garden plots are NOT transferable.

Plot Responsibility

- **The season begins April 1, 2026, and ends October 31, 2026.**
- Inform the Township Office of changes to your current address, email and telephone number.
- Keep your plot free of weeds and harvested throughout the season. Maintain only the ground within your individual plot. **All other areas of the garden must be left open to provide access to the Public Works team for maintenance, including the inside perimeter of the fence.**
- Plots that are not tended for more than two weeks without any notification (i.e. vacation, sickness) are assumed abandoned and may be forfeited without a refund. Plots not planted will be reassigned.
- **DO NOT harvest, eat, weed, plant, or remove tools from another garden unless given permission by the gardener.**
- **Please DO NOT plant woody trees or shrubs.**
- **Maintain stakes and plants to stay under 8'.**
- Communal tools will be available in the shed for all gardeners' use on a first-come, first-served basis. Please return tools to the shed promptly after use.
- Gardeners choosing to share their tools may store them in the shed. All tools should be clearly marked with your name.
- If any plots are NOT rented for the season, WVT reserves the right to tarp those plots to limit the amount of weeds and cleaning on those plots.
- **GATES MUST BE CLOSED AT ALL TIMES. NO PETS ALLOWED INSIDE THE FENCE.**



Watering

- Gardeners need to be diligent in shutting the water off after their use.
- **Sprinklers and soaking hoses are NOT permitted**, and **watering must be tended at all times**. No overnight watering is permitted.
- Gardeners must report all spigot-leaks to WVT (610-458-1601).
- Water use is limited to 15 minutes per plot per day. If a watering ban is in effect, please comply with regulations.

End of Season

- Garden clean-up must be accomplished by October 31, 2026. Cover crops can be left on plots.

Soil Amendments and Disease/Insect Control

- Please keep the garden organic. The following is a list of gardening soil amendments that are generally considered an organic source of nutrients which can be used directly in your garden or in composted form:

Alfalfa	Bark	Blood meal	Coffee grounds
Dolomite lime	Fish fertilizer	Grass clippings	Greensand
Hay or straw	Phosphate rock	Leaves	Manure
Peat moss	Tea grounds	Potash rock	Sawdust
Seaweed	Wood chips	Wood ash	

- **DO NOT use non-organic substances, including, but not limited to herbicides, fertilizers, rodenticides and pesticides.**

Compost and Trash

- You are responsible for trash removal. Trash must be removed DAILY.
- There is a compost pile available for plant waste. The compost pile should only be used for plant materials.