

Campus Community Garden Site Rules

The University of Redlands' Campus Community Garden is available to University of Redlands students, faculty, staff, university organizations, alumni and retirees only. As a voluntary participant, gardeners agree to comply with the following site rules:

1. **SEASONS:** The Spring Season is Jan. 1st to Apr. 30th, the Summer Season is May 1st to Aug. 31st and the Fall Season is Sept 1st to Dec. 31st
2. **OPERATING HOURS:** The garden's hours are generally: 7:00am to DUSK, seven days per week. The garden will be locked at all other times.
3. **FEES:** Garden plots are \$10 per season unless the plot leaser commits to donating all their produce to an eligible non-profit in the community.
4. **LOCATION:** The University of Redlands' Campus Community Garden is located behind the north parking lot of the Brockton Apartments. You can enter through the front of the Brockton Apartments drive, at the intersection of Grove and Brockton.
5. **ACCESS:** The University of Redlands' Campus Community Garden shares vehicle access with Brockton Apartments. Caution and respect shall be utilized by participants when entering and leaving the site.
6. **ORGANICS:** Although the Sustainable University of Redlands Farm (SURF) and the Campus Community Plots are not certified organic, only organic pest controls or nutrients are recommended within the University of Redlands Community Garden. When in doubt, check with the University of Redlands' Campus Community Garden Staff, who are accessible through the Office of Community Service Learning.
7. **PLANTS:** Gardeners are encouraged to be creative with plant selection to create an attractive, aesthetic garden with a bountiful harvest. No illegal or poisonous plants may be planted.
8. **WEEDS AND GRASS:** Gardeners are responsible for weeding their garden and paths adjacent to their plots on a regular basis. Specific attention must be paid to Bermuda and encroaching field grasses.
9. **TREES AND SHRUBS:** In most cases, no trees or shrubs are permitted to be planted on garden plots. When in question, contact the University of Redlands' Campus Community Garden Staff for approval.
10. **WATER:** Water is provided free of charge by the University of Redlands for garden use. Unattended watering with anything but a soaker hose is not allowed. No sprinkler should run for more than 2 hours. Water hoses will be provided.

11. **EDGING:** Edging or border materials may be used, providing they are limited to rope/string or rocks. Other edging material may be considered, but must be approved in advance by the University of Redlands' Campus Community Garden Staff. Under no circumstances will the use of chemically treated wood or cinder blocks be allowed.
12. **PEST CONTROL:** If you have issues with gophers, rabbits, birds, insects, etc. please contact the University of Redlands' Campus Community Garden Staff for possible solutions.
13. **TRASH AND COMPOSTING:** Trash and other discarded items must be removed from the garden area. A dumpster is provided within the Brockton Apartments parking lot for trash; however all organic material that cannot be harvested should be composted in the provided compost bins.
14. **TOOL SHED:** A community tool shed containing hand tools, hoses, gloves, etc. is available for gardeners' use. If damage should occur, please identify the damage on the sign out sheet so that it may be repaired.
15. **CHILDREN:** Children are encouraged to participate, but must be supervised at all times.
16. **SAFETY:** Gardeners are responsible for ensuring the tool shed is closed and locked at the end of the day to prevent potential vandalism and theft. Gardeners are encouraged to use standard safety precautions with tools and equipment to maintain a safe and healthy environment. Please recognize that no other individual or group, including the University of Redlands, is responsible in the event of illness or injury.
17. **PLOT RENEWAL:** Gardeners shall have the opportunity to renew their plot each year, or season, through the submittal of a fee. Renewals must be received by December 31st for the Spring season, April 30th for the Summer season, and August 31st for the Fall season, or by December 31st for the full year.
18. **ABANDONED PLOT:** Any plot recognized by the University of Redlands Campus Community Garden Staff to be unattended for 30 days or more during the growing season may be declared abandoned by the University of Redlands' Campus Community Garden Staff, resulting in the remaining produce, improvements, and plot use to be forfeited.
19. **NUISANCE:** Profanity and consuming alcohol or illegal substances is prohibited.
20. **GARDEN WORK DAYS:** In an effort to keep costs down and maintain a community atmosphere, gardeners are requested to support Garden Work Days. We typically will hold at least one work day per season.
21. **LEGAL:** All gardeners shall submit and have on file with the University of Redlands' Office of Community Service Learning a signed application and signed release and indemnification form prior to participation in the University of Redlands' Campus Community Garden.