

ORIENT PARK DRIVE
GARDEN RULES and
INFORMATION for 2017

1. Members who assist the Association will receive a reduction in fees the following year.
2. Members must provide the Registrar with their postal address, email address and telephone number(s), and any changes as soon as they occur. The person(s) whose Name(s) appear on the Registration Form as the Primary Applicant(s) and Co-Applicant(s) are responsible for the adherence to these rules, both by themselves and any other persons working on or visiting their plots.
3. A member has the right to keep the same plot(s) each year if the member is in good standing and his/her plot(s) is/ are still available. A member/family (persons living at the same address) may not lease more than two plots. However, if there are still any unleased plots by the last week of May, a member with one plot may lease an additional plot for that season only.
4. Members may be asked to produce their membership card at any time when they are on the plot site to show that they are an Association Member in good standing.
5. Plot numbers are affixed to a stake at the left front corner of the plot as indicated by the "dot" on the relevant garden plan map (the plot number on the stake faces toward the plot).
6. Annual plots must not be used before spring tilling and staking are completed. The staking will take place as early in May as the weather will permit. A perennial plot will only be tilled, if necessary, the year that it is re-assigned.
7. Gardening activities must be confined to the member's own plot(s) and may not interfere with adjacent plots. Laneways, pathways and ditches must be kept open, clear and free of obstacles. At least one foot (30 cm) must be left free of plants around each plot so there is a 2 foot pathway between plots.
8. GAGA is an organic garden. Only organic herbicides, fungicides or insecticides are allowed. No carpets or other potentially toxic material may be used as mulch to prevent weeds. All plastic sheeting, including biodegradable plastic, used as mulch must be removed before Fall Clean-up.
9. Water must be used carefully and only on garden plots. Washing vehicles is not allowed. Sprinklers and hoses must not be left running unattended. Rubber washers must be used on all hose connections to prevent water leakage.
10. Members must control weed growth on their plot(s), annual or perennial, keep the plot neat and tidy, and trim any long grass or weeds on the perimeter of their plot(s).
11. Organic material (weeds, discarded vegetables, stalks and vines) and trash, garbage, etc. must not be placed on pathways, laneways or in ditches. Organic compostable materials if not ploughed into his/her plot by the member, may be placed in the designated disposal area but all non-compostable trash and garbage must be removed from the garden plot site by the member.
12. Before Fall Clean-Up (held the first Saturday after Thanksgiving, weather permitting), all plant material with coarse stalks (e.g. Corn, Sunflowers, Broccoli) and vines should be finely cut and spread onto the member's plot or placed on the compost pile. As compost piles are often far from a plot at Orient, plant material may be placed on the laneway at the front of the plot. Spreading chopped plant material(s) on your plot is highly preferred.
13. Sticks, tools, string, plastics and paper etc., must be removed from the Annual Plots by the member and taken from the plot site by the member before Clean-Up Day.
14. All harvesting should be completed in the Annual plots before Clean-Up Day to allow for Fall Maintenance to be carried out on the plots. Garden tools, plants and produce left on annual plots after this date may be removed.
15. Dogs must be kept on a leash and away from plots if brought to the site.
16. In the event of plot abandonment, poor maintenance, too much weed growth, severe disease or pest damage, the growth of illegal plants, or the growth of plant(s) or crop(s) for sale, the Board reserves the right to cancel plot privileges for that year and subsequent years and re-assign the plot then or the next year.
17. Failure to abide by the Rules stated above will be dealt with by the Board of Directors.

ANDERSON ROAD GARDEN RULES and INFORMATION for 2017

(Note: Changes to rules from 2016 are highlighted in yellow)

1. Members who assist the Association will receive a reduction in fees the following year.
2. Members must provide the Registrar with their postal address, email address and telephone number(s), and any changes as soon as they occur. The person(s) whose Name(s) appear on the Registration Form as the Primary Applicant(s) and Co-Applicant(s) are responsible for the adherence to these rules, both by themselves and any other persons working on or visiting their plots.
3. A member has the right to keep the same plot(s) each year if the member is in good standing and his/her plot(s) is/are still available. A member/family (persons living at the same address) may not lease more than two plots. However, if there are still any unleased plots by the last week of May, a member with one plot may lease an additional plot for that season only.
4. Members may be asked to produce their membership card at any time when they are on the plot site to show that they are an Association Member in good standing.
5. Plot numbers are affixed to a stake at the left front corner of the plot as indicated by the "dot" on the relevant garden plan map (the plot number on the stake faces toward the plot).
6. Annual plots must not be used before spring tilling and staking are completed. The staking will take place as early in May as the weather will permit. A perennial plot will only be tilled, if necessary, the year that it is reassigned.
7. Gardening activities must be confined to the member's own plot(s) and may not interfere with adjacent plots. Laneways, pathways and ditches must be kept open, clear and free of obstacles. At least one foot (30 cm) must be left free of plants around each plot so there is a 2 foot pathway between plots.
8. GAGA is an organic garden. Only organic herbicides, fungicides or insecticides are allowed. No carpets or other potentially toxic material may be used as mulch to prevent weeds. All plastic sheeting, including biodegradable plastic, used as mulch must be removed by the end of the season.
9. Water must be used carefully and only on garden plots. Washing vehicles is not allowed. Attaching hoses to the water system is not allowed. Short hose pieces attached to the taps by GAGA must not be removed.
Watering must only be done with watering cans.
10. Members must control weed growth on their plot(s), annual or perennial, keep the plot neat and tidy, and trim any long grass or weeds on the perimeter of their plot(s).
11. Organic material (weeds, discarded vegetables, stalks and vines) and trash, garbage, etc. must not be placed on pathways, laneways or in ditches or **on the path** outside the deer fence. All organic compostable material that is not left on the garden as compost must be taken to the compost pile on the other side of Weir Road. **The compostable material must be thrown onto the compost pile. It must not be dumped along the edge of the pile.** All non-compostable trash and garbage must be removed from the garden plot site by the member.
12. End of Season Clean-up: all plant material with coarse stalks (e.g. Corn, Sunflowers, Broccoli) and vines should be finely cut and spread onto the member's plot or placed on the compost pile. **Large roots must be dug out and removed.** Spreading chopped plant material(s) on your plot is highly preferred.
13. Sticks, garden tools, string, plastics and paper etc., must be removed from the Annual Plots by the member by the end of the season. **Plant stakes and poles may be stored on the grass borders by the fence and must be put back on the plots immediately after tilling.**
14. Because of the surrounding deer fence at Anderson, dogs are not allowed on this site.
15. In the event of plot abandonment, poor maintenance, too much weed growth, severe disease or pest damage, the growth of illegal plants, or the growth of plant(s) or crop(s) for sale, the Board reserves the right to cancel plot privileges for that year and subsequent years and re-assign the plot then or the next year.
16. If an Anderson member or anyone connected to him/her does not properly close a deer fence gate, or interferes in any way with a locked gate or attaches a hose to the water system, the Board reserves the right to cancel plot privileges for that year and subsequent years.
17. **Nothing is to be thrown over the deer fence. Any member who damages the deer fence shall pay to have it repaired by a contractor approved by the Board.** If the member refuses, the Board reserves the right to cancel plot privileges for that year and subsequent years.
18. Failure to abide by the Rules stated above will be dealt with by the Board of Directors.