

**Over The Rainbow Oz Community Garden
Rules & Regulations 2019**

1. The fee for each plot is \$25.00. Each plot is 12' x 24'. Beginning gardeners will be assigned one garden plot. Experienced gardeners are allowed to sign up for 3 plots. Additional plots, (5 total & if available) may be rented by experienced gardeners. Sign-up for garden plots begins **Wednesday, January 2nd, 2019** upcoming year. Fees for plots are due on or before Friday, March 1, 2019. If payment is not received by March, Monday 4, plot assignments may be given to other interested gardeners. Returning gardeners with good standing and meeting the deadlines are given first consideration when assigning plots. The rent must be paid before a plot is assigned. Checks should be made out to:
(Hanes Flower Shop of Osawatomie)...owners of the land operated by The Garden Club.
2. The garden officially opens to gardeners **Saturday, March 2**, (weather permitting & tilled by the Oz Garden Club). Gardeners must tend to their plots by Wednesday, May 1. If a plot is not tended to by May 1, Oz Garden Club reserves the right to give the plot to another gardener. Contact the Garden Coordinator if you plan to start your garden after May 1st.
3. The Oz Garden Club will plow all the plots at the end of October. All wire cages should be removed by Saturday, October 12-19. (A clean-up day for Saturday October 19th & possibly Saturday, Oct. 26th, 2018 has been set for an All CG Clean-up). Tilling all plots is the responsibility of each Garden Renter and should be done around March 1 in the spring. [After March 3, it is the gardener's responsibility for the upkeep of their plots.](#)
4. All garden plots must be kept **free of weeds and trash** during the garden season, (March 3-October 26th). Grass and weeds at the edge of your garden are your responsibility and must be cut down. **All vine plants should be maintained and directed away from adjacent plots.** No vines are allowed in the compost area.
5. You are not permitted to be in other person's garden plots(s), unless you have obtained permission. Gardeners should only harvest their own produce or plants.
6. No alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs are permitted in the garden.
7. Any incidents of vandalism or theft should be reported to the Oz Garden Club immediately. (See #22 for agreeing to not hold the Oz Garden Club for any liability, damage, or loss that occurs in connection with use of the garden by me or by any of my guests).

8. You should not allow anyone who has been banned from the garden to enter with you.
9. All trash, (paper, plastic, etc.) must be taken home or placed in the disposal containers marked trash.
10. All plant residue weeds or other organic matter should be worked back into your plot, except for tomato, okra, corn, and cucumber plants.
11. Please carry all rocks to the end of the aisle and place them by the area designated.
12. No permanent fences may be erected around your garden plots. Wire cages and trellises are permissible.
13. When you are finished watering, turn off the hydrant. Hoses must be rolled up next to the Hydrant when you are done with them. You must be present while watering your plots. Please share watering resources equally with other gardeners.
14. Read and follow the directions when using herbicides, pesticides, and fungicides. Make sure these chemicals do not affect neighboring garden plots. Any bug issues that warrant attention need to have Pest Management in corrective measures.
15. No “unleashed” pets are allowed in the Community Garden.
16. If you are unable to attend your garden for an extended period of time due to illness, injury, or other reasons, please notify the garden Osawatomie Parks & Recreation.
17. No illegal plants may be grown in the garden plots.
18. Complaints, suggestions, or questions should be directed to the *Oz Garden Club*.

19. Mulching with organic and biodegradable material is encouraged. No carpets or tar paper may be used as mulch in the garden.
20. If you bring children with you to the garden, they must be kept with you at all times and out of other people' gardens.
21. After the growing season, all vegetation should be worked back into your plot(s), (by October 26). Your plot(s) should be free of plants and debris. Remove all tomato, okra, corn, and cucumber plants from the plots. All 'Vine' type of plants need to be hauled away to the City Dump Site for vegetation.
22. I understand that neither the Oz Garden Club, nor the owners of the land are responsible for my actions. I therefore agree to hold harmless The Oz Garden Club and owners of the land for any liability, damage, loss or claim that occurs in connection with use of the garden by me or by any of my guests.

I _____, have received a copy of these regulations. I understand that if I do not comply, I may lose my garden privileges at The Osawatomie Community Garden.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

**OSAWATOMIE COMMUNITY GARDEN
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

NAME: _____ **DATE:** _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ **STATE:** _____ **ZIP:** _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

I wish to pay dues for membership and to plant a plot(s): YES: _____

Up to 3 plots per gardener additional plots (5 total & if available),
May be rented by experienced gardeners for \$25.00 per plot. Extra plots may be available.

I qualify for a Low-Income Plot, (50% of \$25.00 fee needs to be paid) YES: _____

I wish to secure a RAISED HANDICAP-ACCESSIBLE GARDEN PLOT: YES: _____

What type of garden to you plan to plant? _____

I certify that I have read all of the rules and regulations of the Community Garden and I have paid the membership fee(s). Membership fees apply for ***January 2nd through October 26th*** for the upcoming gardening season. The same fee allows the individual to garden a plot. Each plot rents for \$25.00

APPLICANTS SIGNATURE: _____

PLOT NUMBER(S) YOU WANT: _____

We will try our best to assign you the plot numbers you request. Once this application is received, you will be mailed official plot numbers for the upcoming gardening season in timely fashion.

FEES: _____

**Hanes Flower Shop of Osawatomie, Ks./COMMUNITY GARDEN 913-755-3107
411 Main Street
OSAWATOMIE, KANSAS, 66064**

Interested in being involved with the Oz Garden Club as a volunteer? **YES** **NO**