

## **B STREET GARDEN RULES<sup>1</sup>**

### A. Gardeners

1. Must reside in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
2. Please park in the B Street lot only when actively gardening; lot limited to 3 cars; overnight parking prohibited.
3. No grills or open fires allowed.
4. No radios allowed; personal players with headphones welcome.
5. No alcohol and drug use on property.
6. Please keep all pets leashed.
7. Annual payment of \$30 garden membership for an 8' x 12' plot to fund operating expenses; Senior discount of \$15 for applicants 55 years and older.
8. May not remove anything from another plot without permission.
9. Zero-tolerance policy on abuse/harassment among gardeners and visitors.
10. May not deed plot to others; when plot is no longer in use, the land returns to the community garden.
11. Must notify Advisory Group if a plot is no longer wanted or is deemed abandoned according to Garden Rules.

### B. Maintenance

1. Gardens: to be kept tended, in repair, and free of trash
2. Wood chip paths: to be kept free of plants, weeds, trash, and mud
3. B-Street Wheelbarrows: returned to storages areas at the end of the day
4. Encouraged attendance to the Fall clean up party: annuals removed, perennials pruned, equipment stored orderly/securely.

### C. Planting/Watering Restrictions

1. Invasive species restrictions: in compliance with the state prohibition of invasive species, the BSG restricts the planting of known invasive plants. The BSG also encourages the general removal of pre-existing infestations of invasive plants (re: *Do Not Grow* fact sheet).
2. Height restrictions: all plants and structures within two feet of the bed's perimeter may not exceed 3' in height; plants and structures in the 4'x8' central rectangle may not exceed 5' in height.
3. No trees allowed.
4. Vines permissible as long as they do not crawl beyond the garden bed's boundaries.
5. Produce may not be sold on-site.

### D. Review Fact Sheets for important information on:

1. *Cooking the Compost*
2. *Fertilizers, Herbicides and Pesticides*
3. *Do Not Grow Invasive Plant & Spreader Species*
4. *Honey Bee Safety*

### E. Structures/Furnishings

1. Semi-permanent fences not exceeding 3' in height allowed; we recommend using chicken wire, hardware cloth, or bird netting; prohibited materials include: barbed wire, chemically treated wood, and chain link.
2. Unattended watering is not permitted. Make sure all faucets are off when you leave the garden.

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<sup>1</sup> Violation of the B Street Garden rules may subject applicants to revocation of membership and use of garden. Rules are subject to change at the discretion of the Advisory Group under the management of the Conservation Commission.