



City of Hopkins Community Garden Rules & Policies

The City of Hopkins community gardens are a self-service, non-supervised program. Please assist us in abiding by the following rules:

- A walkway must be maintained around **each** garden plot. Overlapping onto adjacent pathways or garden plots is prohibited.
- Garden plots are limited to 1 per family.
- Water spigots are supplied for the entire community garden to utilize. No hoses are allowed, but buckets may be used. Unattended hoses will be removed and disposed of.
- Stakes that mark your plot's corners and have your name and plot number on them must be left in place all season.
- Planting cannabis/marijuana in a community garden plot is prohibited by the City. Gardeners found violating this rule will be removed from their plot.
- Gardeners are responsible for bringing their own tools. Storage is not provided.
- Please keep weeds to a minimum.
- Plots not planted by June 5, 2026 will be forfeited and resold. No refunds allowed.
- Anyone not attending to their plot may risk losing their gardening privileges for the year.
- Tobacco, illegal drugs or alcoholic beverages are not allowed in the Hopkins community gardens.
- The City of Hopkins reserves the right to have full access to all garden plots at any time in order to ensure that all rules, regulations, and laws are being observed. If necessary, the City may terminate the garden plot lease for the safety and welfare of the property.

End of season

- All produce should be harvested and all non-plant supplies (such as stakes, fencing, supports, string, row markers, landscaping fabric, etc.) should be removed by October 15, 2026. At the end of each gardening season, the grounds will be tilled by the City.
- Any items left behind after October 15, 2026 will be forfeited. Staff time, dumping fees and any other costs associated with cleanup of leftover materials will be billed to each plot renter as applicable.
- Gardeners who fail to properly clean up their plot at the end of the season will not be allowed a plot in the future.