



RULES– GARDEN PLOT RENTERS

1. Children are welcome in the garden, but must be supervised at all times for their safety and to protect other gardens.
2. I will keep weeds in and around my plot pulled, trash picked up, and garden watered.
3. I will begin gardening in Spring and I will notify the Village of Glen Carbon if I am unable to continue gardening. Also, if my plot becomes unkept due to weeds, trash, or litter, I understand I will be given one week's notice to clean it up. In either case, after that time, my plot may be reassigned to another gardener.
4. I will use yard waste bins for garden plot weeds.
5. I will not use fertilizers, insecticides or weed repellants in a way that will affect other plots, keeping in mind that wind drift can be an issue affecting other plots or destroying beneficial insects welcome to other gardeners and the Apiary.
6. I will only harvest my crops unless given permission by another plot owner.
7. I will clean out my garden plot by the middle of October.
8. I understand that the Village of Glen Carbon is not responsible for my actions, and therefore, I agree to hold harmless the Village of Glen Carbon for any liability, damage, loss or claim that occurs in connection with the use of the garden by me or any of my guests.

QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS MAY BE SENT TO: mmillard@glencarbonil.gov

GARDENING METHODS

- **Traditional:** The safe use of chemicals, herbicides or pesticides is permitted as long as these do not reach the plants in neighboring plots.
- **Organic:** Gardening without chemicals, herbicides or pesticides. This choice provides chemical– free produce and a safer shared space for all gardeners. Use of native plants around the garden not only adds beauty but attracts and feeds beneficial insects in the garden.
- **Composting:** A composting area is available for weeds *that have not gone to seed*, as well as non-diseased vegetable leaves and fine stems.

YOU PROVIDE:

Gardening tools/willingness to share knowledge

Soil amendments

Seeds or plants

Elbow grease-gardeners will till/spade their plots

GARDEN PROVIDES:

Bed plots with soil

On-Site composting & water source

Mentoring

Plots are available in approximate 4 x 8 foot frames, filled with 50/50 soil and compost mix. Gardeners may sign up for additional plots, if available. Garden is located at Village Hall, 151 North Main Street, Glen Carbon, IL 62034.



Garden Plot Registration

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Phone (home) _____ (work) _____

Please mark three areas that you would be interested in volunteering with during the season. Each gardener is expected to help during the season with general chores.

- Site maintenance
- Watering
- Annual planting
- Fall cleanup
- Composting
- Social events

I have read the Community Garden Rules and understand that failure to meet the guidelines will result in loss of gardening privileges.

Signature _____ Date _____



Release of All Claims

I, _____, am a participant in the Community Garden. As a condition of being allowed to participate in the Community Garden, I agree to the following:

1. I am duly aware of the risks and hazards that may arise through participation in the Community Garden, and assume any expenses and liabilities I incur in the event of an accident, illness or other incapacity. If I have had any questions about the Community Garden, its nature, risks or hazards, I have contacted the Village Gardner and discussed those questions with him or her to my satisfaction.

2. In consideration of being granted the opportunity to participate in the Community Garden, I, for myself, my executors, administrators, agents and assigns do hereby release and forever discharge the Village of Glen Carbon, volunteers, other gardeners, and the cooperating landowner from all claims of damages, demands, and any actions whatsoever, including those based on negligence, in any manner arising out of my participation in this activity. I understand that this Release means that, among other things, I am giving up my right to sue for any such losses, damages, injury or costs that I may incur.

I represent and certify that my true age is either 18 years old or, if I am under 18 years old on this date, my parent or legal guardian has read and signed this form. I have read this entire Release, fully understand it, and I agree to be legally bound by it.

Participant's Signature _____

Printed Name _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature _____

Printed Name _____ Date _____