

HSLC Community Garden Practices

1. Members are responsible for planting, weeding, and general maintenance of their plot and its immediate surrounding areas, including paths.
2. We maintain the health of the garden by following biodiversity and organic practices. We do not use artificial herbicides, pesticides, or fertilizers.
3. We practice water conservation and use on-site composting facilities.
4. Members are to plant only annuals, but may participate in planning or planting perennials in collective spaces that have been approved by the HSLC garden committee.
5. Members will participate in general garden maintenance and care (Weeding around beds, pruning, composting, etc.).
6. Gardeners are prohibited from planting anything on the invasive plant list (edmonton.ca/programs_services/pests/weed-identification).
7. Gardeners will participate in a rotating weekly roster to water all boxes and turn compost in bins.
8. If a garden plot is being tended by more than one person (i.e. community partner box), one person is assigned the main contact and will coordinate their use and care of the box.
9. Gardeners will participate in seasonal clean-up and maintenance activities.
10. Gardeners will use text messaging and email to communicate.
11. One or more plots will be used to provide produce for the Food Bank. Please lend a hand in tending for these plots. If you have produce to donate to the Food Bank, please drop it off Tuesday mornings at the Church.
12. Garden plots are assigned on a first-come-first-serve basis.

For more information, visit HolySpiritLutheran.ca/ministries/community-garden, email Garden@HolySpiritLutheran.ca, or call 780-434-4012.

