



GREATER LANSING  
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**GARDEN PROJECT**

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**2024 community garden  
plot fee:  
\$15 per plot**

Garden Project's plot fee — significantly lower than the area market rate of approximately \$50 — along with donations from gardeners like you, allows us to purchase materials and supplies to support gardeners throughout the growing season.

#### Payment options

- Scan the QR code below to pay online.
- Call **(517) 853-7809** to pay via credit card.
- Mail a check payable to "Garden Project" to **P.O. Box 16224, Lansing, MI 48901**



## 2024 Community Garden Expectations

### Maintain your plot.

- Make sure you can dedicate an average of 2 – 4 hours each week to maintain your plot from opening until Oct. 20.
- Plant your garden by June 1. If a plot is not planted by June 1 or is left untended for longer than two weeks during the season, it will be reassigned. **Please reach out to Garden Project if you need help planning or maintaining your plot!**
- Keep your garden plot and its bordering pathways free from weeds, trash and piles.
- Harvest in a timely manner. Ripe produce left in the garden may be donated to avoid spoilage and waste.
- Weed and maintain your plot until Oct. 20.
- At the end of the season, remove all string, stakes, fencing and trash.
- **Please note:** Gardeners who abandon their plots during the season or who fail to properly clean up their plots by the Oct. 20 deadline will be assessed a \$50 fine per plot and will be restricted to one garden plot the following season.

### Respect other gardeners and garden plots. Support your community garden.

- Do not walk through other plots or harvest from them without permission. **Garden theft will result in an immediate loss of gardening privileges for the current and all future seasons.**
- Please report vandalism, theft or unusual behavior to garden leadership committee members.
- Return all borrowed tools in a timely manner.
- The use of garden chemicals is discouraged.
- Service dogs are permitted, but please do not bring pets into the garden.
- Cigarettes, alcohol, and drugs, including marijuana, are prohibited in the garden.
- Follow rules specific to your garden.
- Participate in group workdays and other garden management tasks as needed. Remember, we all have a role to play to help our community gardens thrive!

### Pay your plot fees.

- Plot fees are expected to be paid when the plot is assigned and must be paid no later than **June 15**.