

## 2026 Cub Creek Community Garden Rights, Privileges, Responsibilities, and Obligations

1. You are expected to maintain your plot, which includes:
  - Controlling diseases
  - Controlling insects
  - Pulling weeds (do not allow weeds to go to seed)
  - Keeping produce harvested
  - Weighing and recording produce weight in notebook (Town of Wilkesboro's report is generated by this information)
  - Cleaning your plot when done for the season

**If your plot appears to be abandoned (full of weeds, rotten produce, or no sign of activity for one month), you will be notified of forfeiture of your plot for the current year, and the Wilkes Master Gardeners will take control of it. You will also lose gardening privileges for the upcoming year.**

2. Do not alter the wood frame around your garden plot.
3. All items below are to be used at the community garden only, please do not remove them from the premises:
  - Tools
  - Fertilizer
  - Seeds
  - Plants
  - Other Garden Supplies
4. Maintaining and securing of the garden property:
  - Wash all tools before returning them to the shed
  - Empty all carts of debris before leaving (each time you use them)
  - Wash out carts if excessively dirty
  - Lock the shed before leaving
  - Make sure all garden gates are locked before leaving
5. 2 wire cages are available to stake vining crops such as tomatoes per plot. At the end of the season, please store them in your plot for the next season.
6. Only use pesticides provided in the shed for your plot (outside pesticides are not allowed) and please be mindful of pesticide drift.
7. When watering plots, please ensure that hoses do not extend across other plots.
8. Do not harvest from another plot unless given permission from the plot owner.
9. If extended absences are anticipated, please notify the Wilkes Extension Office at 336-651-7333
10. Pets are not allowed inside the fenced garden area due to produce safety concerns
11. No smoking, vaping, or other tobacco use inside the fenced garden area or shed.