



## Community Garden Safety Information and Rules

The success of any accident prevention program depends on constant and active participation of all gardeners, guests, and visitors. If you see a hazard, report it to staff or call Garden City Harvest's main office (406-523-3663).

- **In the event of an emergency, CALL 911 immediately.**
- All gardens are drug-free areas. No tobacco, alcohol, or other drug use is allowed on or near the premises.
- Respect all gardeners, visitors and staff. Do not use abusive or profane language or discriminate against others. Work to keep the garden a happy, secure, and enjoyable place where all participants can garden and socialize peacefully.
- Exercise caution when working in the gardens. Muddy terrains, uneven ground, tripping hazards (twine, stakes, trellising, rocks etc.) or tools can lead to injury.
- Keep pathways clear and wide enough for a person and a wheelbarrow to get through.
- Protect your feet! All gardeners, volunteers, guests, and employees are recommended to wear closed-toed or work-friendly footwear.
- Always wear proper eye, face, and body protection before operating any machines or power tools. These individuals use the equipment at their own risk.
- Respect all tools and property. Keep tools on site, put tools away, and coil hoses when done. Always lock the shed/gate.
- Garden tools can be dangerous if used carelessly or improperly. Please make sure you understand the proper use of any tool. If you need help or information, please contact a Leadership Committee member or Garden City Harvest staff person.
- Out of respect for communal property and to reduce hazards, dispose of all trash, debris, twine, or broken trellising off site. There is no trash service on site – pack it in & pack it out.
- Pets are welcome at the garden unless posted otherwise. If allowed, they must be supervised and on-leash at all times. Pets must be cleaned up after.
- If you see someone working carelessly, speak up and advise them to work safely.
- Report theft, vandalism, harassment, or any other incidents to Garden City Harvest by filling out an Incident Report form online at [www.gardencityharvest.org/contact](http://www.gardencityharvest.org/contact) or calling the main office.