

**REGULATIONS
HARWICH TOWN GARDENS
ESTABLISHED AND AUTHORIZED BY THE HARWICH CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

1. There is an annual fee of \$40 for each garden plot. Plots are assigned at the Conservation Department, 2nd Floor, Town Hall, 732 Main Street, Harwich Center. The telephone number is 508-430-7538. If an assigned plot is not used by June 1st of that year, it will be re-assigned. If you do not use your plot by June 1st, there will be no refunds.
2. Gardeners agree to maintain their plot in good, weed-free condition; non-compliance will jeopardize future use of that plot. If a plot appears abandoned (goes to weed) it will be re-assigned. Soil at Harwich Gardens may not be removed for use elsewhere.
3. Walk-ways: If a plot is fenced: reduce the width on the fence side by 18" to allow a 3' walk-way for other gardeners to pass through.
4. Watering: **Gardeners MUST be present while watering.** Watering by sprinkler & soaker-hose is limited to one (1) hour per day, not more than four (4) times per week. Please use water wisely – for garden use only, **not** for car washing. Follow summer watering regulations as required by the HARWICH WATER DEPT. All watering is monitored by the Garden Overseer.
5. End of Season Clean-up: ALL garden plots are to be cleaned up – free of plants, stakes, fences, bird-baths, etc., by December 1st. Take away all trash & rubbish. Nothing is to remain on any garden plot or surrounding areas after December 1st.
6. To reserve a plot for next year: Pay for it at the Conservation Department by December 1st. Please note that plots that have not been paid for by December 1st will not be held until the next year. Plots are issued on a first come/first served basis.
7. All gardeners must understand that decisions made by the Overseer are done so on behalf of the Conservation Commission for the long-term betterment of the Harwich Gardens.
8. The garden plots are tilled by May 1st of each year. Please do not plant or place any materials (fencing, hoses, garden equipment etc.) until after May 1st. The water is also turned on by May 1st.

These regulations are established so that Harwich Gardens will continue to be the very special place it always has been. Your continuing understanding & cooperation is very much appreciated.

