

Garden Etiquette for Colwood Community Garden

- 1) **Taking stuff** - Items in plots belong to the owner. Please don't help yourself to items including seeds without prior permission.
- 2) **Rabbit Fencing** - Rabbit fencing should be 4 inches up from the bottom so our kind volunteer landscapers can cut and weed common areas without obstructions.
- 3) **Locks** - Remember to not only lock locks upon leaving but also test that it worked. This will protect everything that we have worked for.
- 4) **No dogs allowed** - If you feel you have a compelling reason to need your pet with you, ensure they are kept in control for the comfort of others and most importantly, clean up after them.
- 5) **Plot creeping** - Your plot is your plot. Please don't allow items and plants to creep outside of the plot for the safety and comfort of others (and for our lovely volunteer landscapers).
- 6) **Garden waste** - Colwood Community Garden is not responsible for waste removal. It must be brought out with you. The existing waste bins are for the use of the Living Edge gardens only. Waste can be disposed of at the nearby Colwood waste facility on specific days.
- 7) **Hose etiquette** - to preserve the integrity of the hoses as long as we can, please hang them in a nicely coiled fashion and protect the hose heads by placing them nicely on the ground when in use.
- 8) **Public produce** - be aware that the fruit trees in the garden in public space and the herb garden on the outside of the garden gate are community places. Feel free to share in the produce with other garden members.

Further questions? Consult your local bylaws or committee members for more information.

Happy and productive gardening!