



JUNIOR LEAGUE OF
BOCA RATON

**BOCA RATON COMMUNITY GARDEN
MEMBER AGREEMENT AND CONTRACT**

As an accepted member, I agree to the following terms and conditions. Failure to follow them may result in garden privileges being revoked and/or plots being reassigned:

1. Gardeners must complete a Release of all Claims form before any work in the garden can begin.
2. Gardeners must agree to follow the Garden Rules as outlined below and in article III of the BRCG Handbook.
3. All gardeners must take ownership of their plot before the first workday in the garden (early October). Plots must be cultivated and planted within two weeks of the first workday in the garden.
4. When gardeners are assigned to their plots, they may not attempt to expand their plots or allow plant growth to encroach on any other plots.
5. Members are expected to keep plots and path around their plots weed free to the best of their ability, in order to protect adjacent plots.
6. If plots are left in a neglectful state, Junior League of Boca Raton (JLBR) reserves the right to redistribute ownership of those plots. The JLBR garden chair will attempt to make contact with owners of neglected plots. If action is not taken within 14 days, plots may be redistributed at the discretion of the JLBR garden chair.
7. Gardeners agree to donate 10% of their bounty to Boca Helping Hands and register their donations at the drop-off location. Please see donations portion of BRCG Handbook for more information.
8. Garden plot closeout begins in May.
9. Garden plots must be cleared and left in good condition at the end of the growing season, no later than June 1st, unless renewing and gardening over the summer months.
10. Renewals begin June 1st and end June 30th. Plots not renewed by July 15th will automatically be available for a new lease. (Renewals can be mailed to JLBR, 261 NW 13th St, Boca Raton, FL 33432 or paid online at JLBR.org. Gardeners must sign a new Release of Claims and Member Contract prior to first workday in the garden)
11. Gardeners must practice responsible water use.
12. Gardeners will be responsible for their own trash removal. Please use the provided trash receptacles.
13. Gardeners agree to attend garden meetings and workshops as much as possible.
14. Ownership to a garden plot cannot be transferred to another party.

Garden Rules (as seen in BRCG Handbook)

1. Boca Raton Community Garden is organic. Therefore, the use of commercial pesticides and herbicides is prohibited. Gardeners must agree to abide by organic practices, as set out by the master gardener.
2. Pets are not allowed on the garden premises, with the exception of service animals.
3. Drugs, alcohol, weapons, and illegal substances are strictly prohibited.
4. Structures or trees/plantings within garden plots should not exceed 6 feet in height. The structures must be safe and structurally sound. Perimeter fences around plots are not permitted. Scrap construction materials are prohibited.
5. Children are welcome in the garden, but must be accompanied by an adult at all times.
6. Skateboards, rollerblades, bicycles, and motorized vehicles are not permitted.

The Junior League of Boca Raton, Inc. is an organization of women committed to promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women and improving communities through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. Its purpose is exclusively educational and charitable.

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