

**Village of Orland Park
Parks Department
Discovery Park Community Gardens
Ideas/Suggestions**

Garden will consist of twenty one 20' x 20' plots (400 sq. ft.).

Fee:

- Early Bird rate until April 15th - \$25 – residents only
- Beginning April 16th - \$30 residents only
- Beginning May 1st - \$35 NR based upon availability
- All plots will be issued on a first come/first served basis (in subsequent years priority registration would be given to previous years registrants).
- No more than 2 plots will be issued per registrant.
- Up to 2 plots may be offered to the Orland Area Garden Club to tend as a sample garden.
- Registration will take place at the Recreation Department offices.

Parks Department will till the soil and mark the plots, using recycled street grindings for the paths between the plots.

Water is available at the playground, so a line will be run to bring a spigot a little closer to the plots.

Containers will be provided for refuse and garden waste.

Picnic tables will be available at site.

Rules/Regulations:

1. The village will supply the water. No hoses are allowed. Gardeners must supply their own hand held watering containers. (will we put a timer on the spigot?)
2. Gardeners must regularly weed and tend to rented plot during the season.
3. Gardeners must clear all dead plants and prepare plot for winter by the end of the first Sunday in November.
4. Only organic pesticides and fertilizer meant for vegetable crops are allowed. WEED KILLER IS NOT ALLOWED.
5. Absolutely no large containers left standing to collect water.
6. No pets are allowed in the garden area.
7. Shake dirt off roots when removing plant waste from plot. Dispose of plant waste in garden waste receptacle only.
8. Wire fencing of no more than 24" in height is allowed around individual garden plots to keep wildlife away.
9. The Village of Orland Park is not responsible for the garden itself, or anything in, or pertaining to the garden. This includes damage caused by weather/flooding, vandalism. Each renter must sign a waiver of liability. (samples in packet)
10. Gardeners should harvest all ripe vegetation on a daily basis.