



## Bailey Community Garden Located at 83 Main Street Bailey, CO

### Bailey Community Garden Rules

1. Garden beds are only provided to Park County residents. Proof of residency required. Use of the garden for commercial purposes is prohibited.
2. We recommend a donation of produce in return for use of a garden bed for the season, with the understanding that you might not produce enough to be able to donate. We ask that gardeners with abundance donate 5% of their produce to a local agency. These donations will be tracked through the CSU Extension Grow & Give program, which will require registration and entries upon donation.
3. Gardeners must provide their own tools and seeds. The bed, frames, two cover kits, water, hoses, and sprinklers are all provided.
4. Garden beds are limited to one per family unit or address. Garden bed size is approximately 4' X 8', or 2' X 8' for handicapped accessible beds. Garden beds are assigned on a first-come, first-served basis. Gardeners who have previously gardened at the site are given first choice in selection of their beds. You can request a specific garden bed, but please remember that since it is a first-come, first-served program, you may not get your first choice.
5. The County is not responsible for personal property left onsite.
6. Once open for the season, gardeners must begin working their garden bed within 21 days of garden bed assignment. Garden beds that have not been cleaned and prepared for gardening within the 21-day period may be assigned to another applicant without notice.
7. The garden is open dawn to dusk, seven days a week.
8. Please keep pathways free of debris and equipment.
9. Newspaper is not allowed as a mulching agent/weed barrier.
10. Family members are welcome to the garden site. Please supervise young children so they don't disturb other garden beds.
11. Pets are not allowed in the Community Garden.
12. **Weeds and weedy vines must be removed promptly.** Pulled weeds and other plant debris should be taken home or placed in the dumpster bin in the parking lot.
13. **There is no garbage service at the Community Garden.** All trash that is not organic and biodegradable must be removed from the site by the gardener (e.g. bags, seed packets, etc.). The dumpster is available for organic garden waste only.

14. Gardeners must **not** practice any horticultural technique such as fertilizing, watering, using pesticides, etc., that will in any way affect adjacent garden beds. Application should not occur on windy days. **The application of any herbicides is strictly forbidden.**
15. Although the gardens are not specified as "organic gardens", we encourage gardeners to consider alternatives to the use of chemical pesticides. Gardeners are strongly encouraged to cover their garden bed(s) with mulch as an excellent method of weed control. If you're unfamiliar with mulching techniques, contact one of the Master Gardeners (see below).
16. Gardeners should not plant tall crops where they will shade neighboring garden beds.
17. Individual fencing of garden beds is allowed. Please keep structures less than 3 feet tall and neat in appearance. Gardeners may not store excess lumber, mesh fencing, bamboo or other materials, not needed for gardening, at their garden beds for aesthetic and safety reasons.
18. The gardens must be cleaned for winter no later than November 30<sup>th</sup>. This involves removing dead plants, stakes, temporary fences, jugs, personal property, trash, etc. Please keep the community gardens looking tidy throughout the year, and pick up common areas, to prevent complaints about the program.
19. Gardeners who are unable to attend their garden beds, will be absent for more than 7 days, or have asked a friend to care for their garden should notify one of the Master Gardeners as soon as possible (contact information is below).
20. If garden beds are not maintained a notice will be sent to the gardener. The CSU Extension Office reserves the right to till or mow and reassign the garden bed if corrective action is not taken within the time specified in the notice.
21. Crops should be harvested when they are mature. Garden bed holders may not harvest crops from garden beds other than the one they are assigned.
22. Garden beds may not be transferred without permission of the Master Gardeners (see contact information below).
23. Use of power garden equipment (tillers, etc.) is allowed, but is restricted to the hours of 8:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m.
24. The use of poisons, firearms, lethal traps or similar dangerous methods to control pests in the garden is strictly prohibited.
25. Sale of garden products on-site is prohibited.
26. No amplified music, radios or other sound devices please.

**The penalty for failing to comply with the Bailey Community Garden Rules may be immediate cancellation of your privilege to use the Community Garden.**

For assistance, please contact the Master Gardeners:

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