

Farmington Woods Cooperative Garden (FWCG)

ORIENTATION FOR NEW GARDENERS

Hey Folks, ask any committee person what's what (contact list on FW web page and in the Kiosk), but here are a few answers to frequently asked questions:

Kiosk on the left side of the path has all the garden related information including Committee Contacts, Gardener Rules, Activities Calendar and the plot diagrams identifying where in the garden your plot is located.

Tools are put out for your use. Please return them so they are available to everyone.

Water is turned on when the golf course irrigation system is turned on.

Run hot water from hose before watering plants. Do not drink the water.

Turn OFF the water spigot and coil hose after use. Leave buried hoses buried.

Wood Piles – stored behind upper garden is for plot repair and not for gardener use.

You are welcome to take scrap wood and garden items by the trash bins.

Organic debris – must be thrown over the hill behind the lower shed.

Plastic pots – can be thrown in bins marked “Recycle.”

Trash – Use the trash bins. Take home stuff that does not fit into bins.

Herb Garden – Help yourself to small clippings of the herbs outside the lower garden and inside the upper garden.

Raspberries - both red and golden for your enjoyment along the path.

Feel free to pull up any and all weeds growing among the raspberries.

Mint – Please harvest as much as you like on the middle hill between the upper and lower gardens and outside the lower garden. Weeding the mint keeps it lush.

Food Pantry Harvest – coolers will be set out each weekend in front of the upper and lower gardens through the season to contribute to a local pantry.

Golfers have the right-of-way when they are on the tee. Be aware of golfers teeing off.

Outhouse – is next to the bridge for golfers and gardeners.

Local farms to purchase plants that are fairly organic and good:

Gresczyk Farms, New Hartford;

Bristol's Farm, Canton;

Garlic Farm, West Granby;

Sub Edge Farm, Avon;

Jillybean's Farmstand, Farmington;

Hard Rain Farm, Burlington;

Tower Farms of Canton;

Hein Farm, Farmington