



GARDENERS' CODE OF CONDUCT

The Idaho Falls Community Gardens are about growing - growing flowers, growing vegetables and fruit, and growing a community of people who can share their love of gardening while taking good care of our small part of the earth. Fun and learning is the emphasis and successful organic gardening is the objective. In order to enjoy and maintain the positive atmosphere that nurtures our garden community all gardeners are expected to adhere to the following code of conduct.

Everyone will be expected to:

- **Make sure your personal conduct is polite, helpful, tolerant and respectful. Personal criticism and gossip about others has no place in our gardens. Make an effort to understand how your behavior affects others.**
- **At meetings, whether formal or informal, communicate constructively, respect each other's opinions, and give every member an opportunity to speak.**
- **Respect plot boundaries and enter another member's plot only by permission of the plot holder.**
- **Adhere to this Code and the rules of the Idaho Falls Community Garden Association (IFCGA).**

Additionally:

Any unresolved conflicts between members should be referred to the Garden Coordinators. If no resolution is achieved, the problem will be referred to the IFCGA Board for further consideration and action.

Garden Coordinators will respond to noncompliance with IFCGA rules and conflict between members as soon as possible.

Only members of the Idaho Falls Community Garden Association Board have the authority to speak or act on behalf of the IFCGA unless specifically authorized by the Board.

I understand that compliance with the Code of Conduct and the IFCGA garden rules is a condition of my membership in the IFCGA. Noncompliance can result in the loss of IFCGA garden privileges.

Print Name _____

Signature _____

Date _____