

**Congregational United Church of Christ
Buena Vista, Colorado
Jim Close Memorial Garden Rules and Regulations**

Garden Rules

1. Each gardener is responsible for the maintenance and upkeep of their garden plot. Planting, weeding, harvesting, and any other garden related maintenance are all the responsibility of the gardener.
2. Plants should be limited to fruits and vegetables. No illegal plants may be planted.
3. Bring your own tools and take them home. No storage is available at the garden site.
4. Children are welcome in the garden, but must be accompanied by an adult and must be supervised at all times.
5. Each gardener must complete a Building Use form before any work in the garden can begin. These are available from the church office.
6. Garden plots should be cared for at least once a week. It is the gardener's responsibility to notify the coordinator if he or she is not able to care for their plot in any given week. If any plot remains unattended for more than three weeks, that plot is subject to reassignment.
7. The application of herbicides (weed killers) to the garden plots is prohibited.
8. No additional fertilizer should be added. The entire garden will be fertilized as needed.
9. Assignment of garden plots will be available first to congregants of the Congregational United Church of Christ. Plots will be made available to the BV Boys and Girls Club, the CC Mentors, and to the CUCC-sponsored Boy Scouts. The remainder of the plots will be made available to the general public based on a first-come, first-served basis.
9. Plots will be available by donation. Funds will be used to offset watering and other possible maintenance costs.
10. Gardeners may harvest vegetables and fruits from their garden only.
11. At the end of the growing season, gardeners are responsible for clearing their plot of all plant material and leaving the plot as they found it in the spring.
12. Garbage, including weeds, should be placed in the provided container at the garden site.
13. Donating any overage to the community mission is suggested. Christian Mission info: 719-395-9321, 11:00am-2:00pm, T, W, F.
14. The Garden Committee is responsible for ensuring that the rules are followed at all times. The committee is made up of the garden coordinator and two elected gardeners.