



FOREST HILLS COOPERATIVE MAY NEWSLETTER

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Forest Hills Community Garden



It's that time of year when we get our Community Garden up and running! Many modifications have been made to ensure everyone's safety during the COVID-19 pandemic.

The plots will be smaller to allow for proper social distancing and we may not have 24 spaces as we have in the past. Accommodations have been made for everyone's safety throughout the entire process from submitting an application to the actual gardening during the COVID-19 pandemic.

*The rules/regulations and a garden application form is available on our website. All applications must be submitted and received by email no later than **Friday, May 15th**.*



Forest Hills Bug Policy

As we enter into the spring and summer months, the potential of seeing insects increases. There are many different treatment options available to "eliminate" a common household pest like, ants, spiders, bees, fleas/ticks and mice. Many of these products are available at most household stores. Please choose the product you feel comfortable using. If you should have questions on what type of pest you may be trying to rid, please don't hesitate to contact us.



May 25, 2020

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Forest Hills Friendly Reminders...

Proper Use of the Trash/Recycle/Compost Bins

There appears to be some confusion about what materials go into what dumpsters. We have noticed trash in the recycle bins, recycle in the compost bins and trash thrown on the ground not in any of the containers. Please know, the trash and recycle pick up services have not been disrupted. We have had containers not picked up because of improper use! Please be respectful and place your trash, recycle and compost in the proper bins!



What is allowed in the Cooperative's Brown Dumpsters?

This dumpster is use for everyday trash and nonhazardous waste such as food, coffee grinds, egg shells, pizza boxes, baby diapers, feminine hygiene products. Always put your bags of trash in the dumpster to avoid unwanted critters.

What is **NOT** allowed in this dumpster?

This dumpster is not for furniture, mattress, electronics, appliances, wet paint or cans, automobile oils or fluids, tires. Do not leave these items around the dumpster because it takes away resources from the Cooperative.

What is allowed in the Blue Bin?

These blue bins are for recyclable items only! The City of Ann Arbor's single-stream recycling system allows a wide variety of materials to be collected and recycled.

Acceptable materials include:

- Plastic bottles and tubs (Plastic caps acceptable if screwed tight onto bottle)
- Glass bottles and jars (any color) (Labels may be left on)
- Metal cans and foil (Ball up aluminum foil)
- Mixed paper (newspaper, magazines, junk mail, office paper)
- Boxboard & cardboard (Please empty, clean and flatten Cartons (i.e. broth & milk cartons)

For more information, please check out their website at Recycleannarbor.org/a-z-recycling.



Please do not throw trash in these bins!



What is allowed in the Brown Bin?

Yard waste includes:

- Grass clippings
- Weeds
- Leaves
- Tree limbs and twigs
- Plants, cut flowers and potting soil

Please do not throw trash in these bins!

Remember toys, play structures, tents are not allowed to be left in the front or back yards.

Yards must be kept clean for the lawncare contractor to move freely.

Bikes, lawn furniture and grills are allowed but must be put in back of the house.



Thank you in advance for helping us keep the Cooperative clean & safe for everyone!