## **Community Garden Rules**

Community garden hours – dawn to dusk

Each gardener is responsible for planting and maintaining their individual plot and the surrounding walkways.

Only annual plantings are permitted.

You must agree to donate a portion of your harvest to a community organization, i.e.: Naugatuck Ecumenical Food Bank, Naugatuck Senior Center, local churches, etc.

Please place organic materials from your garden in the compost pile. All non-organic materials must be disposed of properly – either carry in and out or in one of the Borough trash cans provided.

All mulch must be organic, i.e.: straw, cocoa mulch, newspaper. Black plastic and rubberized mulch is prohibited.

Only non-GMO & organic compounds (pesticides and fertilizers) and organic gardening techniques may be used to control weeds and pests.

All Borough Park rules (below) apply to the Community garden. Any gardener who commits any of the following actions below will risk forfeiture of his/her plot for current and future seasons. They must appear before the Park Commission if they wish to continue maintaining their plot or if they wish to reapply for future seasons.

Anything you carry in, you must carry out or dispose of in trash receptacles.

No fires or camping permitted.

No smoking permitted on Park and Recreation parks, fields or playgrounds. Smoking is permitted in designated parking areas only.

No alcohol is permitted on Borough property.

Do not damage the land, wildlife or vegetation.

No dogs allowed in garden area.

No birdhouses allowed in garden.

Please supervise your children.