

The general rules of the allotment garden area

These rules are approved by the City of Porvoo, and must be followed by each gardener.

General information

The allotment garden is a public recreation area. Accessibility must not be restricted in the area of the garden, excluding individual allotments.

Use and maintenance of allotments

The allotments must be used solely for gardening and they must be maintained. The growing of plants must be started by the end of May annually. Plants must be placed in a way that they can be maintained from the allotment, and will not cause harm to other gardeners. Berry bushes must be planted at least 1.5 meters away from the boundaries of the allotment. Each gardener must take care of the weeding of the allotment. It is not permitted to use chemical pesticides in gardening. Open flames are not permitted in the garden, and the burning of any rubbish is prohibited.

Cultivated plants

In addition to useful plants and flowers, berry bushes up to the height of 1.5 meters may be cultivated in the garden. The cultivation of trees and decorative bushes is not allowed. Perennial plants must be planted to an adequate distance from the drains.

Constructing and installations

It is permitted to construct a small compost bin or a storage box for tools for multi-year allotments. Seedlings may be covered with a cloth or a temporary plastic covering. Small glasshouses up to 5 square meters and with maximum height of 1.5 meters are allowed on multi-year allotments. Built-in outdoor grills are not permitted in the garden.

Composting

All biodegradable waste from the garden must be composted at the allotments. It is not permitted to compost household waste in the garden area. All non-biodegradable waste (plastic, glass containers etc.) must be removed from the area by 7th of October.

Maintenance of lanes, drains, and plantings

The City of Porvoo manages the maintenance of any lanes for light traffic in the area. Gardeners must maintain the footpaths surrounding their own allotment. The City of Porvoo periodically takes care of the mechanical dredging of any larger ditches in the area, and therefore, the allotments must be cleared on the sides that are connected to drains after the growing season. Gardeners are responsible for the mowing of the edges and cleanliness of the drains connected to their allotment. The City of Porvoo takes care of the maintenance of trees and the mowing of any large grass areas.

Supervision

The Association oversees the following of these rules and may advise gardeners to comply with them in cases of negligence. Disregarding of the Association's notifications may lead to the forfeiture of the allotment.

The City of Porvoo