

# Instructions for allotment gardens

Allotment garden areas are recreational areas, where moving can not be restricted with the exception of the cultivated areas. Previous year's renters are first in line for their lots for the following year, which makes consecutive farming possible. The municipality announces the free allotment garden lots every spring.

#### Use and maintenance of the lots

The lots must be cultivated and maintained. Plants must be placed in a manner that they can be cared from within the lot and so, that they do not disturb the cultivation of other lots. Berry bushes must be planted at least 1,5 meters away from the lot border. The lot can only be used for cultivation purposes. Unwanted plants must be cleared off the lot. It is strictly forbidden to use any chemical pesticides or cultivation boosters. Burning of garbage or other materials is forbidden. All garbage must be removed from the lot.

#### Allowed plants for cultivation

Cultivation of useful plants is allowed, as is cultivation of flowers. Berry bushes that grow to a maximum of 1,5 meters high are allowed. Cultivation of trees and treelike plants is not allowed. Plants that grow for several years must be placed at least 1,5 meters from the lot border.

### Watering

The allotment area has watering facilities at the renters' disposal.

# **Buildings and structures**

A small compost frame measuring maximally 2 m x 1 m and in addition a small gardening shed for tools measuring max 2 m x 1 m with a maximum hight of 1 m can be built on the lot. For growing purposes, a temporary plastic tunnel or protective tissue may be used. Building of any other structures, such as barbecue pits, pergolas, greenhouses, or terraces is forbidden.

# **Composting**

All biodegradable material must be composted on the lot. Composting of household garbage is forbidden. Any non-biodegradable material must be transported away from the allotment area and recycled according to regulations.