

## Instructions for allotment gardens

Allotment garden areas are recreational areas meant for everyone, where moving cannot be restricted except for the cultivated areas. Previous year's renters are first in line for their lots for the following year, which enables the cultivation of perennial plants. The municipality will inform about the cultivation plots in the spring. **Cultivation of the plot must commence by May 26**

### Use and maintenance of the lots

- **The plot must be cultivated and maintained.** The municipality is not responsible for the maintenance of the plot, even when, for example, the farmer changes.
- Plants must be placed in a manner that they can be cared for from within the lot and so, that they do not disturb the cultivation of neighbouring plots. Berry bushes must be planted at least 1,5 meters away from the border.
- The plot can only be used for cultivation purposes.
- **Weeds must be cleared off the plot.**
- It is strictly forbidden to use any chemical plant protection or pesticides in cultivation.
- Leaving garbage on the site is prohibited.
- Barbecuing, open fire and burning trash or other waste on the plot is prohibited.
- Any mole repellents must be turned off at night to prevent noise nuisance (neighbourhood settlement).

### Allowed plants for cultivation

You can grow useful plants and flowers and berry bushes up to 1.5 meters high on the plot. Planting of trees and plants with treelike stems is not allowed. Perennial plants must be planted at a sufficient distance from the boundaries of the plot.

### Watering

The allotment area is equipped with a watering tap. A sprinkler **MUST NOT** be connected to the watering hose. When using the watering hose, it must be noted that it cannot be pulled forcibly straight. Pulling hard will damage the faucet.

### Structures and constructions

You can build a small compost frame on the plot, measuring maximally 2 m x 1 m. In addition to that a small storage box for gardening tools measuring max 2 m x 1 m with a maximum height of 1 m is also allowed on the plot. You can protect your plants by covering them with a cloth or build a temporary plastic tunnel to pre-grow the seedlings. Use of pallet collars is allowed and covering the plot gangways with for example bark is recommended. Building of any other structures, such as barbecue pits, pergolas, greenhouses, or terraces is forbidden.

### Composting

All compostable waste from the area **must be composted on the plot**. Composting of household waste in the area is forbidden. All non-biodegradable waste (plastic, glass, wood etc.) must be removed from the allotment area and recycled according to regulations. The Molok-mixed waste container in the area is **NOT** intended for plant waste/compostable waste, excluding any non-native plants which **MUST BE** placed in the mixed waste container.