



# Ignatius Jesuit Centre

## Ignatius Farm

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## Guidelines for the Use of Rented Gardens (2012)

Our garden is Certified Organic. However, we ask that you do not describe your produce as being “certified organic”, as this would entail documentation by Ignatius with respect to your produce. If you intend on selling your produce, discuss this in advance with Lorne. Doing so must be agreed to and documented with Lorne before you plant your garden plot.

### Details about the garden:

- The plots have been re-organized for various reasons; we are using an annual rotation of vegetables and green manure

- **Rent for 2011:**

Area: sq. ft.	Rent
100	\$40
250	\$60
500	\$85
1000	\$115

- **Additional Land @ 10¢/square foot**
- **Compost for 2011: \$0.10/Lb**
- **Hay bales (4' x 4' round bales): \$50 each + small square straw bales are \$5 each**
- Please pay when you have a confirmed plot (first Saturday in May) or make arrangements with Lorne
- The soil will be worked before any planting begins; if you plant in your plot early, it will make cultivation of the garden difficult to do well; please get approval from Lorne in advance of planting
- Remove all vegetables, stakes, etc, by the first Monday in November, so that the garden can be ploughed (compost will also be applied and incorporated at that time)
- Please note that the water provided to the gardens has not been tested or treated for drinking water purposes in accordance with the **Safe Drinking Water Act, 2002**.
- Make sure that Lorne has your name, address, phone number and email address
- **Contact Lorne at: 824-1250 (X 265) or 820-5670 (cell), or at [fieldsmanager@ignatiusguelph.ca](mailto:fieldsmanager@ignatiusguelph.ca)**
- **Information about Ignatius Jesuit Centre can be found at [www.ignatiusguelph.ca](http://www.ignatiusguelph.ca)**

### Please note and abide by the following:

- **No fertilizers, no pesticides and no landscape fabric**
- No plant or soil treatments without prior approval from Lorne
- No Genetically-Modified Organism (GMO) seeds, no treated seeds
- Organic seeds and/or plants are highly recommended.
- Annuals only
- No smoking or littering around or in the gardens or in or around the barns and sheds



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### Rented Garden Plot Guidelines 2012 – Continued

- Keep your garden as neat and weed free as possible (keep your weeds from going to seed). Any gardens left unattended or gone to weed may be subject to being plowed under.
- Do not shade your neighbours garden without their permission.
- Please supply us with a sign for your garden (in advance of May 1<sup>st</sup>); drop it off at the workshop
- Please do not walk in anyone else's garden or allow your plants to grow outside your plot
- Keep rocks, mulch, seed trays, etc. within your plot or in designated areas as they interfere with maintenance Trim the grass around your plot to avoid damage to your crops as a result of our mowing (min. of 12")
- Use as little water as possible; water is available from water barrels at the garden. Turn off water when you leave in evening. If you are not sure you are last, turn it off anyway. Anyone else needing water can turn it on and then off again.
- Do not drive on the lawns (i.e. between the gardens)
- Park on the laneway that runs beside the line of spruce trees; drive out by following the laneway down to the gravel roadway (turn left, drive past the barn, turn left and back to the asphalt roadway), or park in the farm parking area
- Objects like tomato cages can be a hazard to farm and landscape equipment, so please be careful about where you leave them
- For mulch or "green manure" seeds, and compost, please see Lorne
- You may use the outhouse located at the bottom of the row of spruce trees
- If you would like to assist with the cost of a plot for an individual or community group, please see Lorne
- Plant Supplier: Trout Lily at Guelph Farmer's Market
- Seed Suppliers:
  - William Dam
  - Johnny's
  - Cottage Gardener
  - Vesey's
  - Hawthorn Farm
  - Eternal Seed
  - High Mowing
  - West Coast Seeds
  - Urban Harvest
- **Welcome Spring Field Day: May, TBA**
- **Fall Potluck: Saturday, October 20, 2012**