

Directions for Completing Your Three Hours of Community Work

OF THOSE 3 HOURS:

1 hour must be spent wood chipping (spread wheelbarrowed chips where needed *after* the area has been thoroughly weeded).

2 hours must be completed by Labor Day, September 7.

3 hours MUST be completed by Election Day, November 3.

COMMUNITY WORK IS MAINLY COMPRISED OF:

- 1) Weeding the pathways surrounding the garden and within and around the central area and four surrounding community herb beds.
- 2) Laying a thick layer of wood chips along the common paths as well as on the areas within the common garden. (*Note: The North and East paths around your plot are your responsibility and must be completed by June 7.*)
- 3) Weeding the central area and four surrounding community herb gardens, but please note if you are not sure what is a weed, leave this task to others.

DIRECTIONS FOR TRACKING COMMUNITY WORK HOURS:

In the shed you will find a garden plan along with your individual plot cards (ex. C-6).

- 1) After finishing your work for the day, please fill out your card (ex. C-6) found in the appropriate row envelopes (A, B, C, D).
- 2) Include the **date**, **zone** worked in (see plan), **task** (W for weed, C for chips) and **hours**. Please note hours must be completed in half- and full hour increments.
- 3) Return filled out card in envelope pocket marked "Community Work Hours."

IMPORTANT NOTES:

Each week a Steering Committee Member will collect the cards and duly note the completed hours on a spreadsheet and return the card to its original spot.

Everyone will receive periodic work reminders throughout the summer, especially late summer when the weeds arrive in full force. (This is why it's so important that the wood chipping of common areas be done early; it greatly reduces the amount of weeds.)

Other necessary tasks may arise over the season (ex. weeding the donation gardens) and will be specified on the white board in the shed, in emails, and on Facebook.

This will be our first season offering community work hours on an honor system. If all 60 plot lessees work 3 hours over the season, we should be able to maintain a beautiful and productive community garden we can all be proud of. So, let's get to work!

Stay safe, stay healthy, stay 6' apart, and Happy Planting! 😊