



CODE OF CONDUCT FOR ALLOTMENT HOLDERS

Ryde Town Council provide allotments for the community. Allotment holders are entitled to the quiet enjoyment of their allotment without fear of harassment, nuisance or damage from other allotment holders or their guests.

All allotment holders are required to adhere to the Code of Conduct as outlined below. Any breach of the code may result in Ryde Town Council terminating the allotment tenancy.

1. Maintain the allotment plot in line with the Cultivation and Use of Plot Policy.
2. Treat all allotment holders with respect and show regard for the security and wellbeing of others. This includes showing respect for other people's plots and possessions.
3. To comply with Ryde Town Council's [Equality and Diversity Policy](#) whilst on site. This includes to not discriminate against, harass, bully or victimise any other person/s on the grounds of race, colour, ethnic or national origin, social origin, language, religion, political or other opinion, belief, gender, marital status, age, sexual orientation, sexuality, medical condition, disability, or disadvantaged by any condition which cannot be shown to be justified.
4. Not cause another tenant harassment, alarm or distress. Any use of violence or threats of violence or damage to an others property will be grounds for immediate termination of tenancy and possible prosecution.
5. Not use the allotment site for any illegal, immoral or anti-social purpose. Tenants found to have committed an illegal or immoral act will be subject to immediate tenancy termination.
6. Inform Ryde Town Council, at the earliest opportunity, if you are unable to maintain your plot due to illness or incapacity.
7. Not cause damage to or interfere with neighbouring plots, neighbouring hedges, boundaries and other plot holder's tools and equipment.

8. Adhere to all rules outlined in the tenancy agreement regarding the disposal and burning of waste.
9. Not to block access to neighbouring plots or property boundaries.
10. Use pesticides, weed killers and water with care to not damage neighbouring plots or produce belonging to other plot holders.
11. Store their own tools and equipment safely.
12. Keep visiting dogs on a leash, clean up after them and to keep them away from other allotment holder's plots.
13. Adhere to any additional instructions issued either verbally or displayed via signs at the allotment site by Ryde Town Council Officers.

I,

Agree to the terms of the **CODE OF CONDUCT FOR ALLOTMENT HOLDERS**

Signature

Printed Name