

# GARDENING TEAMS CHORE DESCRIPTIONS

## WATERING

- \* Water all communal areas, particularly the communal beds, herb bed and flowerbeds. Water strawberry patches during the growing season.
- \* Water peach trees in the event of a dry summer.
- \* Preferably water beds for LONG PERIODS & SLOWLY. This encourages deep roots in plants. (Light watering is not beneficial.) If necessary communicate with team members sharing your duty week so that you can coordinate who waters which areas.

## COMMUNAL BED MAINTENANCE

- \* This chore includes the 2 communal beds (adults and kids) and the herb bed.
- \* Weed \*\*
- \* Thin overgrown plants, add compost when available.
- \* Stake and tie tomatoes. Pinch off “suckers” from the tomato vines to encourage stronger plant and fruit growth.

## FLOWER BED MAINTENANCE

- \* This concerns all flowerbeds (ie all non-plot areas), including areas outside of the fences.
- \* Stake and thin plants where necessary
- \* Weed \*\*

## GARBAGE MAINTENANCE

- \* Clean trash from the fence lines of warren St and St marks place.
- \* Take out trash and recycling on the appropriate nights. (Monday night trash only, Thursday night trash & recycling.)
- \* Put trash out in front of WSMCG member buildings (or your own).  
PLEASE separate recycling to avoid the building owners from being fined.  
PLEASE separate trash into different bags if they are heavy...sanitation will not take heavy or torn bags.
- \* Replace trash and recycling bags. (Stored in the shed.)

**\*\* NB WITH ANY WEEDING, PLEASE ENSURE THAT THE WEEDS YOU PULL OUT DO NOT GO IN THE COMPOST PILE IF THEY ARE IN SEED OR ARE VORACIOUS GROWERS...WE WILL END UP WITH THE WEED BEING SPREAD VIA THE COMPOST THROUGH THE WHOLE GARDEN. PUT THESE WEEDS IN THE TRASH.**