

Groundwork Safety

Before engaging in any work related to growing your own food or contributing to community gardening, there are vital safety protocols to follow. The joy of cultivating crops is coupled with responsibility, ensuring a safe and productive environment for all involved. Here are key safety measures to implement:

What To Do

1. Wear Appropriate Attire:

- Always dress in proper attire before heading out to work. This includes comfortable clothing, closed-toe shoes, and any necessary safety gear.

2. Time Tracking:

- Sign in or log the time spent working in the garden. Maintain accurate records to track your contributions.

3. Activity Log:

- Maintain an activity log detailing the tasks performed during your work. This helps in tracking progress and aids in identifying successful practices.

4. Skill and Reference:

- Always be knowledgeable about the tasks at hand. Utilize reference materials when necessary to ensure accuracy and efficiency in gardening activities.

5. Tool and Equipment Maintenance:

- Regularly check and maintain tools and equipment. Return them to their designated places after use to ensure availability and safety for the next user.

6. Safe Tool Usage:

- Utilize tools and equipment properly and responsibly. Be mindful of your surroundings and practice caution to prevent accidents.

What Not To Do

1. Improper Attire:

- Refrain from working in attire that compromises safety. Avoid loose clothing or open-toed shoes that may pose risks during gardening activities.

2. Failure to Log Time Worked:

- Never work without logging your time. Accurate timekeeping is crucial for monitoring contributions and progress.

3. Activity Logging During Work:

- Avoid logging activities while working. Focus on completing tasks efficiently and maintain logs afterward.

4. Property Damage and Contamination:

- Vandalism or contaminating crops is strictly prohibited. Respect the property and ensure a safe, clean environment for cultivation.

5. Tool Mismanagement:

- Leaving tools and equipment scattered or unattended can lead to accidents or loss.
Always return them to designated storage areas after use.

By adhering to these safety guidelines, we ensure a secure and productive environment for our gardening activities, promoting a collaborative and safe space for all involved in the community garden initiative.