



tip sheet: **Top 10 School Garden Rules**

overview

It is important to establish a set of garden rules for all gardeners to follow. Rules help to promote safety and reinforce the garden as a shared space. Consider involving the students in the development of your school garden rules!

objectives

Participants will learn:

- to establish parameters for students, teachers and visitors in a school garden setting.
- to make gardening safe and enjoyable.

suggestions

Suggested Garden Rules:

1. Please walk at all times, no running!
2. There are places for people and places for plants, be sure to walk in the people places only.
3. Use your garden voice, no shouting please.
4. Listen for instructions from your teacher or garden instructor.
5. Always ask an adult before picking or harvesting from the garden.
6. Respect all living things in the garden: plants and animals.
7. Handle garden tools carefully.
8. Keep garden tools in front of you at all times, no swinging around!
9. Clean and return garden tools to the place they belong.
10. Keep soil in garden beds.

