

RTC Rules and Regulations

Security

Combination padlocks are provided on all three gates to maintain security on the site. The actual combination of the lock should not be left on display at any time. The gates should be locked at all times and only opened when entering or leaving the site and relocked after use.

Care should be taken to lock away tools when not in use and not to leave them laying about.

Plot Numbering

Tenants are required to display their plot number to aid identification of plots.

Plot cultivation

All plot-holders are required to cultivate the whole of their plot with the exception of areas occupied by sheds and other normal allotment equipment

Grass paths

A 0.6 metre (2 foot) path should be maintained around the perimeter of each plot. This is to allow other plot-holders and council officers to move around the site in a safe manner. Agreement with neighbouring plot-holders should be reached as to the responsibility of maintaining shared pathways.

Waste disposal

All green waste should either be composted on the tenant's plot in a suitable manner or taken to a recycling centre which processes green waste.

All litter and plastic waste should be removed by the plot-holder and disposed of in a suitable manner.

Bonfires

A common sense approach should be adopted for bonfires and consideration must be given to other plot-holders and surrounding houses in respect of smoke and strong odours. Smoke drifting across the railway is a considerable hazard to train drivers and should be avoided. Bonfires should be attended until at least 30 minutes after burning has ceased. Water must be accessible when lighting bonfires so they can be extinguished should they get out of control.

Chemicals

If using chemicals for any purpose to take reasonable care not to cause harm to members of public or wildlife other than vermin or pests.

All reasonable care must be taken when using sprays / fertilisers that any adjoining trees, hedges, crops are not adversely affected by such use.

Vehicles

Vehicles should only enter the site for delivery purposes to the plots and should depart after the delivery has been made.

A 5mph speed limit should be observed and parking on site is not permitted. The gates should be locked after entry and departure of vehicles.

Hosepipes

Plot-holders are encouraged to collect rainwater wherever possible and use this for watering crops. The use of hosepipes on site should be restricted to 30 minutes duration and must be hand held. Sprinklers and other automatic watering devices should not be attached to the main water supply.

Dogs

Any plot-holder bringing a dog onto the site should keep it on a lease and under control and is required to remove any fouling immediately.

Children

Any children on site should be strictly supervised by a responsible adult. Whilst children are welcome on the site they should not be allowed to run about or wander around the plots due to the many hazards which are associated with normal allotment practices.