



Purpose and Operations Policy

Indian Shores Community Garden

Note: Assign an address on Second Ave. E. since that is the gate access.

Purpose

- **Provide a beautiful garden location for Indian Shores, Fl. property owners.**
- **Grow fresh vegetables, herbs, and flowers**
- **Learn about growing plants**
- **Be neighborly**

Operations Policy

- **Provide key access system for security.**
- **Purchase one or more Earth Boxes for garden membership.**
- **Earth Box location may be chosen based on a “First come first serve basis” and shall follow the general arrangement according to the Master Plan.**
- **Landscape maintenance and weed control shall be provided by Town staff.**
- **Automatic watering for Earth Boxes shall be provided by the Town.**
- **Overall garden management shall be provided by a Town employee appointed by the Town Administrator for the Town of Indian Shores, Florida.**
- **Coordination of garden members shall be provided by a “Garden Coordinator” recommended by the garden members and approved by the Town Council on a bi-annual basis beginning in the month of February, 2012.**
- **The garden shall be accessible to members during the hours of 8:00 A.M. until 8:30 P.M., 7 days per week and 52 weeks of the year. Special events may be allowed in the garden by members between the hours of 8:30 P.M. and 11:00 P.M. upon approval of the Town Administrator.**
- **Tools for plant maintenance shall be provided by the member. No pest control is allowed on adjacent member plants. Organic gardening is encouraged.**
- **Members must properly maintain and harvest their plants to maintain an aesthetically pleasing garden free of pests and disease.**
- **Members must comply with the “Community Gardener Agreement”.**