



## **New Gardeners**

### **New 2011 Wait-List Policy**

In the past we have carried over people on wait-lists from year to year. In most cases, when we called people who had signed up a couple years back, their phone numbers were no longer valid, they had moved, never called back or were no longer interested. This was a time consuming process on a short time line.

We hope that our new policy will speed things up. More importantly, we hope that it will get plots in the hands of new and motivated gardeners more quickly and efficiently. We apologize in advance for any inconvenience that our new policy may cause you, but we are confident that it will be an improvement.

For the 2011 gardening season, we will be initiating the following Wait List Policy:

*Beginning on Monday, January 3rd, 2011, you can add your name to the community garden waitlists by going to the individual garden web pages and completing the wait-list forms.*

*Anyone can sign up to be placed on up to TWO different garden wait-lists. Please view the map to all our gardens and determine which two gardens would be most convenient for you. If we find that you have signed up for more than two community gardens, you will be immediately disqualified for ANY. In late February we will contact individuals on the wait-list on a first come first served basis starting with those who signed up on January 3rd, 2011. We will call once and leave a voice mail message if we do not reach you in person. If you do not respond to the voice mail message within 24 hours, we will move on to the next person on the list. We will not contact anyone via email, if your phone number changes after you sign up for the wait-list, it is your responsibility to alert us of that change. By signing up on a wait-list you agree to these terms. Thanks!*

### **BEFORE SIGNING UP FOR A WAIT-LIST, ASK YOURSELF THE FOLLOWING:**

1. [Is Community Gardening for me?](#) Please take the time to read this helpful document. Make sure you are willing to commit the necessary time and energy to participate in this program.
2. Study the [map of all our garden locations](#). Choose your preferred community garden site and decide which size plot is best for you (not all gardens offer the same size plots). Many new gardeners prefer a smaller plot their first year.
3. Read the rules and regulations for the community garden you choose, as they will be enforced. Then ask yourself, again, is Community Gardening for me?