



## Information to the allotment holders 2026

During the 2026 growing season, the price for renting an allotment is 30,00 €/growing season (1.5-30.9.2025). If you want to continue cultivating the same allotment plot this year, you must pay the invoice on the due date.

### Address details

Changes in your address details should be updated immediately by phone **040 632 9838** or e-mail **[viljelypalstat@vaasa.fi](mailto:viljelypalstat@vaasa.fi)**. Otherwise, we can not send you the invoice which leads automatically to end your permission to cultivate on allotted plot.

### Tilling the plot

Tilling of the plot can be ordered from the city, tel 040 353 1848 (8.30-11.00). **The cost of tilling the plot is 75 euros** (including VAT 25,5%). **The order must be placed no later than 4.5.2026.** After due date, no new tillage orders will be accepted for the growing season. The allotment plot must be **cleaned and emptied before tilling by 4.5.2026.** Tillage is carried out in the next two weeks, according to weather conditions. **The allotment is ready to be cultivated on 25.5.2026.**

### Rules for the allotment holders

**The rules for allotment cultivation are attached below.** Violation of rules applying to allotment plots will result in a warning notice. If no changes are made after the warning notice, the allotment plot rental agreement will be terminated. If rules are broken and agreement is terminated, no refunds will be granted. **The whole plot must be cultivated and weedless.** If you are unable to continue cultivating the entire plot area, inform the renting administration of the allotments.

**Please, read the attached rules carefully!**



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### Keep the allotment plots and surroundings clean and tidy

Each gardener is responsible for keeping clean their allotted area and recycling the waste from the gardening. **Compostable plant material and other waste should be kept separate.** There is a compostable waste area near every allotment location. After the growing season, your allotment plot needs to be cleared. If there are irregular structures etc. on the plot, the gardener may be charged for the cleaning work carried out by Municipal technical services (Kuntatekniikka).

**Municipal technical services (Kuntatekniikka) will arrange a container for combustible waste at the Kotiranta allotment plot area during May. At Korkeamäki, Suvilahti and Vanha Vaasa allotment areas combustible waste will be collected in a place indicated by a sign or a possible waste bin.**

#### Tip!

By tilling and removing the majority of the weed rhizomes and covering the area with plastic/tarpaulin weed growth is prevented, thus obtaining an area suitable for cultivation for the following year.

*ATTACHMENT Rules for the allotment cultivation*



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# Rules for allotment cultivation 2026

## General

- The entire plot must be cultivated and maintained throughout the whole growing season.
- **Growing season starts 1.5. and ends 30.9.** Cultivation outside this period is not permitted.
- Making fires is strictly prohibited in the entire allotment area and allotment plots as well.

## Plants

- **Only annual edible or ornamental may be sown or planted.**
- Cultivation of the perennial plants is forbidden (e.g., berry bushes, rhubarb, etc.).
- Plants must be placed so they do not grow onto walkways or spread beyond plot boundaries

## Allotment plots

- The plot is intended solely for cultivation.
- One small toolbox (1 per plot, max 80 cm in height) may be placed on the plot. The box must be removed at the end of the season.
- No structures of any kind may be placed on the plot (e.g., grills, compost bins, greenhouses, tables, etc.)
- **Marking off the plot** (with planks, fences) **is forbidden.** Paths and the neighboring plots are boundary markers. Self-delimitation of the plot is strictly prohibited.
- After the season ends, the plot must be tidied up and all items on the plot should be removed.
- **The city may remove the non-compliant structures** or leftover items at the gardeners' expense if they are not removed by the agreed deadline after receiving notice.
- **Non-native invasive species growing on the plot must be removed in accordance with alien species control regulations.** The farmer is obliged to remove the alien species growing on his plot and around it. More from this can be read from [www.vieraslaajit.fi](http://www.vieraslaajit.fi) also in English.
- Gardeners must also cut the grasses growing along the edges of their plot.



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## Water and soil improvement

- Water points and use of water is intended **only for allotment cultivation use**.
- Watering points are communal inside the allotment area, and use is granted for all gardeners, **no water point is personal** for any single garden plot.
- Water points are opened in the spring when the danger of frost has passed. This happens some time between mid of April and beginning of May depending on the weather.
- Water points are closed in the autumn after the cultivation period is over, generally during October.
- **Gardeners are responsible for soil improving the soil of their own plot.**

## Waste

- Burning waste and **making fires** in general **is strictly forbidden** on the whole allotment plot and surrounding area.
- Compostable **plant waste must be taken to the marked location** in the allotment area. Plastic and other non-biodegradable waste must not be placed with compostable waste.
- Combustible waste must be placed in the designated collection container if available.
- Any **waste that does not belong** in previously mentioned collection containers must be removed from the allotment plot **by the gardener themselves**.

**We monitor compliance with the rules are followed and, if necessary, instruct gardeners if shortcomings are observed. Failure to comply with a notice will results in the loss of the right to rent an allotment garden plot and termination of current garden plot.**



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