



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 tool box (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.vieraslajit.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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