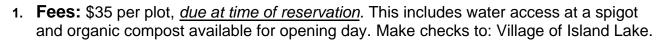
## 2024 Village of Island Lake Victory Garden Guidelines

The Guidelines are for safe and courteous use of the garden plots. Failure to adhere to guidelines will result in forfeiture of the garden plot.



### 2. Plot Reservation

- March 13, 2024: Open for Island Lake residents who were 2023 plot holders to reserve 1 or 2 of their plots from the 2023 season.
- March. 20, 2024: Open to all Island Lake residents for 1 or 2 plots.
- March 27, 2024: Open to non-residents for 1 plot.
- 3. **Garden Opening and Closing:** The garden plots will open Saturday, April 20, 2024, weather permitting. *Gardeners are required to attend the opening day meeting on April 20 at 9:00am.* The plots will close the Saturday, October 26, 2024. *Plots must be cleaned out on or before closing day.*

#### 4. Plot Care and Maintenance

- a) Keep plants within the borders of the plot.
- b) Remove weeds and dead or diseased plant material from your plot. All weeds and dead or diseased plant materials removed during and at the end of the growing season must be placed in yard waste bags, closed properly and placed to the right of the garden soil bin for Public Works to pick up.
- c) Remove weeds from the area surrounding your plot.
- 5. Harvesting: If you have excess produce at harvest time, the Wauconda/Island Lake Food Pantry at 505 W. Bonner Rd., Wauconda, will accept donations. Call 847-526-8674 for their hours.
- 6. Fertilizer, Insecticides and Weed Repellants must be used in such a way that will not affect other plots or ground water.
- 7. **Watering Plots:** Gardeners will receive a lock code to use water from the spigot. Relock the spigot after watering. If you attach a hose to the spigot, make sure you do not damage other gardeners' plots when you pull it to yours. Watering cans are available for the gardeners' convenience in a deck box near the left side of the garden and must remain at the garden
- 8. Minor children must be supervised in the garden.
- 9. **Service animals only** are allowed in the Garden—no pets.
- 10. Alcohol, Tobacco and Cannabis are prohibited in the Garden.
- 11. **Loss or Damage:** The Village is not responsible for theft, plant damage/ loss, or vandalism. The garden plots are located within a public park. Participants plant and maintain plots at their own risk. Gardeners are encouraged to report incidents to the Island Lake Police Department at 847-526-2100.
- 12. To discontinue garden participation contact the Village: 847-526-8764.























# **Victory Garden Registration**

## Please provide complete information.

Name	_Phone/Cell	
Street address	/ Apt. #	
City/State/Zip Code		
Email address		
I have read the guidelines and agree to abide by them or relinquish my plot.		
Signature	Date	
For Office Use only: Plot assignment		

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