

# VISITING OUR COMMUNITY GARDEN

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- Wear long sleeves, long pants, and shoes with socks.



- Drink clean water, not irrigation water.



- Keep kids and pets away from baits and pellets.



- Wash your hands well after gardening.



- Wash vegetables, greens, and fruits under running water.



- Leave your gardening shoes at the door when you come home.

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# PEST CONTROL



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- If you use a pesticide, even an organic one, always read the entire label and follow it.
- Pick a time when the garden won't be busy for a while. This will allow the plants to dry, and dusts to settle.
- Pay attention to weather conditions and take care to stay on target.
- Do not spray or treat pots that you are not managing.
- Keep insecticides away from blooming plants (even weeds) because pollinators will be visiting.
- Keep sprays and pellets in their original containers and out of children's reach.
- Even homemade sprays can be toxic.



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