

Schuylkill River Park Community Garden

Suggested Yearly Calendar

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January

- Last time to renew CCRA Membership for returning gardeners and waiting list members
- Last time to request a one year leave of absence without losing one year of potential renewal
- Advertisements for non-member plots posted
- Plot leases mailed for returning gardeners

February

- Begin allocating plots from waiting list
- Send draft agenda to gardeners for annual meeting
- Steering Committee Meeting

March

- 1st – Last day for non-member residents to enter SRPCG plot lottery
- 3rd week – SRPCG's annual meeting (annual meeting is last day to renew leases for returning gardeners)
- 17th – Typical pea planting time
- Lottery held for non-member plots
- Steering Committee submits budget and financial statements to CCRA Board
- Brief Steering Committee Meeting following annual meeting

April

- 14th – Average last frost date
- Request compost from Fairmount Park (screened only!)
- Water turned on
- Spring work day
- Steering Committee Meeting

May

- 1st – Last day to begin tending your plot; untended plots forfeited and offered to waiting list/transfer list
- 1st – First day for gardeners in their final year to place their name on the waiting list
- 15th – Typical tomato planting time

May (continued)

- Steering Committee Meeting

June

- Steering Committee Meeting

July

- Summer work day
- Ladybug release party
- Steering Committee Meeting

August

- Steering Committee Meeting

September

- Steering Committee Meeting

October

- 28th – average first frost date
- 31st – plot leases end for gardeners in their final year and these plots must be completely cleared by this date
- Steering Committee Meeting

November

- Fall work day
- Water shutdown / winterize
- Steering Committee Meeting

December

- 31st – plot leases end for returning gardeners