

## VEGETABLE GARDENS

### General Considerations

Vegetable gardens which conform to the following guidelines do not require approval.

1. One vegetable garden, located in the rear of the home, must not exceed fifty (50) square feet in area. Vegetable gardens are not permitted to be located on the side or front of the home.
2. Plants are to be contained within the garden border in a neat and orderly manner.
3. Vegetable gardens must be maintained in a neat manner, and all plant debris must be removed, and the soil turned at the end of the growing season.
4. A border, not to exceed twenty-four (24) inches in height may be installed to provide for a raised bed. A cinderblock or concrete vegetable garden border is not permitted.

Approved Raised Vegetable Garden Border:



Prohibited Vegetable Garden Border:



A “rabbit fence” or similar fencing may be erected to provide for pest control with the following conditions.

1. Fences must not exceed three (3) feet in height.
2. Fences must be confined within one (1) foot of the outer edge of the garden bed; the entire fenced area may not exceed thirty (30) linear feet in area, and under no circumstance, will this type of fencing be permitted to serve as a property line fence.
3. Fences must be constructed of materials with a low visual impact, using dark metal or natural wood. Chain-link or barbed wire-fences will not be approved under any circumstances or permitted for any use.
4. Black or dark green vinyl coated wire mesh (10 to 16 gauge) may be attached to the interior side of the fence.

5. All fences must be maintained to the highest degree in accordance with the Brambleton Community Association's Property Maintenance Standards.

Approved Rabbit Fence:



Prohibited Rabbit Fence:



### **Maintenance Requirements and Future Considerations**

Vegetable gardens and associated materials must be maintained in keeping with the Brambleton Community Association's Property Maintenance Standards. Vegetable gardens must be maintained in a neat manner and all plant debris must be removed and the soil turned at the end of the growing season. If changes to a previously approved vegetable garden are desired, a new Design Review Application is required and must be submitted for review and approval prior to making any changes.