



**Community Garden
Health and Safety
Code of Practice
Word version
2020**

- **A risk management framework and risk assessment is in place**
- **Investigate Public Liability Insurance**
- **Test soil for pesticide residue and heavy metals**
- **First Aid training for garden mentors**
- **Train people to use tools and equipment with care**
- **Use an RCD (residual current device) to prevent electric shocks**
- **Avoid trip hazards and**
- **Store and stack tools**

- **Wear practical clothes, be sun smart , use safety footwear and gloves**
- **Tools not safely placed!! Store and Stack Tools**
- **Avoid harmful agricultural chemicals and pesticides**
- **Wash your hands after handling and working with potting mixes, compost and soil before eating to maintain personal health and avoid Legionnaires disease <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Legionellosis>**

- **Beware Bees and Nettle Sting**
- **Supervise children near waterways**
- **Health Ecology Fairness and Care**
- **Consider applying the principles of sustainable food production that include conservation and enhancement of soil, water, energy, organic and inorganic waste streams, biodiversity and building material**
- **Happy and Safe Gardening**
- **Signed by Garden coordinator**