



Basic Plant Care – Information Leaflet

This brief info should keep you going for the next few weeks - we are sending out more detailed plant care for the specific alleys, keep an eye out for this!

- **BIG Pots** Your plants will need watering if the compost looks/feels dry, it is better to give them a full can of water less often but when they need it rather than a short drizzle every day.
- **Always** water the compost, not the leaves of the plants.
- **Hanging Baskets** these will need water every day, preferably in the morning. A good tip is to empty a milk bottle sized amount onto the basket before you go out!
- **Dead Plant Material** This should be removed from the area and placed in the green waste recycling bin.
- **Keep an eye out** for slugs and snails, they shouldn't be too problematic but early control is always best.
- You will find a bag of compost in every tool store on each alley, this is for you to use to top up any pots you feel need a little more compost!
- **Herbs and other edibles** the plants are for you to use, utilise all the lovely herbs in your cooking. You can simply snip off what you need.

We are planning to apply for some additional funding to expand everyone's horticulture knowledge, get in touch if you think this is something you might be interested in!

You can also find information out by looking at the Love old Trafford Facebook page.

Feel free to get in touch if you need any more info.

Best wishes

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