

# Garden Hoses

## at Charles Street Gardens

### Hose Storage

Make sure to always neatly coil your hose and store it within your raised bed, some hoses come with a handy storage hook or you can use a wood post next to the bibb [see image]. DO NOT keep your hoses stored on the pathways where they are considered a trip hazard and can often be damaged by foot traffic, carts or tools.



### Hose Types

An expandable, flexible, or light-weight hose is the best hose for use in our raised beds. 25 feet in length is the maximum allowed for your CSG raised bed. Our irrigation pipes are made of PVC plastic and we have found if you tug hard on a tough hose attached at the hose bibb, it will crack the irrigation pipes underground which are costly and difficult to repair.



### Teflon Tape Application

[HOW-TO APPLY TAPE VIDEO HERE](#)

Consider wrapping Teflon tape around *male* or *external* threads on connectors, which helps prevent leaking and dripping, even small leaks can be very costly to our garden over time. It's relatively inexpensive so consider buying a roll to share between your Row gardeners.



