

The Bellingham Community Garden Application Form

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Bellingham Resident? Yes No

Cell Phone: _____ Alternate Phone: _____

Email (please print legibly): _____

May we share your email address with other gardeners? Yes No

Returning Gardener? Yes no

willing to mentor a new gardener yes no

would like a gardening mentor yes no

Number of Plots Requested: 1 2 3 other

Seasonable plots 10' x 20' \$40.00

Raised beds Wheelchair and Scooters Accessible \$25.00 

Fee Submitted: \$ _____

_____ I/we have reviewed and understand the rules/regulations governing the use of the Bellingham Community Garden. (please initial)

_____ I/we agree to abide by the rules/regulations governing the use of the Bellingham Community Garden (please initial)

_____ I/we hereby release and hold harmless the Town of Bellingham, its agents, contractors and employees from any and all actions, claims and damages for losses, personal injuries and disabilities that I/we may sustain as a result of my/our participation in the Community Garden program. (please initial)

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Make checks or money order payable to the Town of Bellingham (no cash please) and mail to

Scott Rice
96 Freeman st.
Bellingham, MA. 02019

When all plots are assigned, a wait list will be created in the order applications were received

Each applicant must sign and return this form to the garden administrator(s)

The Bellingham Community Garden Rules

1. The approximate gardening season runs from mid-April through October depending on weather — gardeners will receive an email with plot assignments
2. Gardeners are responsible for the weeding and maintenance of their plots to prevent weeds from spreading to adjacent plots. If you are not able to maintain your plot, please enlist the help of others and notify the Garden Stewards.
3. Materials to be composted must be placed in designated areas.
4. All paths must be kept clear.
5. All plots must be in active use by June 7th. Please notify the garden stewards if you cannot make that deadline or do not think you will be gardening this season.
6. Hose connections are on site to provide water.
7. In addition to maintaining your individual plots, you are required to participate in the upkeep of the community garden. Once your plot has been fully planted, each gardener must perform a weekly cleanup of the area immediately surrounding their plot, including adjacent pathways and common areas. Gardeners may also be required to participate in mandatory garden workdays and community maintenance projects as determined by the Garden Stewards.
8. Only organic fertilizers may be used. No chemical herbicides, pesticides, or fungicides. Please familiarize yourself with proper organic farming methods or ask the garden stewards for advice before applying any remedies.
9. there are plenty of wood chips for the walkways around your plot
10. Structures over 6' are not permitted in the garden.
11. a two-week quarantine is placed on all store bought bagged garden soil
12. Do not discard, store, or plant anything outside your plot
13. The Town of Bellingham is not responsible for stolen or damaged personal property at the garden.
14. no blue tarps
15. The Bellingham Community Garden does not have municipal trash collection service. Gardeners are responsible for removing any trash they generate while using the garden. Please take all trash home with you for disposal or place recyclable materials in appropriate recycling containers. Do not leave trash, containers, plant tags, pots, packaging, or other debris anywhere within the garden, compost area, or surrounding property.

Gardener Acknowledgment

I have received, read, and understand the Bellingham Community Garden Rules and Regulations. I agree to comply with all garden rules

Gardener Name (Print): _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Garden copy

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