



DEPTFORD TOWNSHIP
1011 Cooper Street
Deptford, NJ 08096
(856) 845-5300

DEPTFORD TOWNSHIP GARDEN PLOT REGISTRATION

Name _____ Date _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (home) _____ Phone (work) _____

Did you have a garden plot with this community garden last year? Yes No

If yes, do you want the same garden plot this year? Yes No

If no, what area of the garden would you like to be in? _____

A plot fee of \$20.00 (residents) or \$40.00 (non-residents) is required before the plot can be assigned. This fee will help offset farm maintenance.

A cleanup deposit of \$10.00 is required before the plot can be assigned. The cleanup deposit will be returned in the fall after you have removed all of your plants and cleaned your plot.

Please mark three areas that you would be interested in volunteering with during the season. Each gardener is expected to help during the season with general chores.

- Site maintenance
- Path maintenance
- Watering
- Annual planting
- Fall cleanup
- Composting

I have read the Community Garden Rules and understand that failure to meet the guidelines will result in loss of cleanup deposit and gardening privileges.

Signature _____ Date _____

DEPTFORD TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY GARDEN RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Gardeners will plant and maintain their garden plot between March 15th and November 30th. If by June 15th, there has been no sign of activity, your plot will be forfeited to the next person on the waiting list.
2. Use of non-organic pesticides or fertilizers is not allowed.
3. Garden must be kept clean and well maintained.
 - The plot and area immediately surrounding it, including pathways between plots, must be kept free of weeds, invasive plants (such as mint), rotting vegetation and all other debris.
 - The use of grass clippings is not allowed within the Deptford Community Garden.
 - Gardeners must plant and keep all vegetation within their established plot.
4. Tall crops are to be planted where they will not shade neighboring plots. No trees or permanent garden structures are allowed.
5. Gardeners may only harvest from their own plots unless given permission by other gardeners.
6. Organic garden waste not used within the plot may be placed in the compost area for use by other gardeners.
7. All trash must be removed from garden by the gardener.
8. All guests brought into the Deptford Community Garden are the responsibility of the gardener. Children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult.
9. All gardeners are encouraged to participate in the fall cleanup of the Deptford Community Garden.
10. No plants considered contraband under state or federal law are allowed within the Deptford Community Garden.
11. No alcohol, chewing tobacco, or smoking of any kind is allowed on the premises.
12. No firearms are allowed on the premises.
13. No radios or barbecues are allowed unless for an organized Deptford Community Garden event.
14. No pets are allowed in the Deptford Community Garden.
15. No vehicles are permitted on any paths and must be parked at the designated plot.
16. If a gardener must abandon their garden plot for any reason, they must notify the Deptford Township Community Committee promptly.
17. Vandalism and other damage within the garden should be reported to Deptford Police Department at (856) 853-5985 or Deptford Township at (856) 845-5300.
18. Gardeners are encouraged to volunteer on a committee.
19. Returning gardeners must notify the Deptford Community Garden Committee by November 15th and pay by December 31st if you wish to renew your plot.
20. No orange fencing is allowed. Green and black fencing allowed. All fencing on plots must be removed each year before end of season.
21. Fees: Residents \$20.00; Non-residents \$40.00

The Deptford Community Garden Committee reserves the right to render a final decision concerning any dispute related to the Deptford Community Garden, rules and regulations, and volunteer activities.