



DEPTFORD TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY GARDEN

GARDEN PLOT REGISTRATION

Name _____ Date _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone: (home & cell) _____ Email: _____

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

***MUST REGISTER BY APRIL 1ST IF YOU WANT YOUR EXISTING PLOT.**

**** Map available to choose plot when you register in person at 1011 Cooper Street, Deptford, NJ.**

The Plot fee for 15x15 plots is \$10.00 (residents) or \$20.00 (non-residents). Plot fee for 30x30 plots is \$20.00 (residents) or \$40.00 (non-residents). Plot fees are 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

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 _____

Contact information for Deptford Community Garden.
Phone: (856)845-0804. Email: Communitygardens@deptford-nj.org
Mailing Address: 1011 Cooper Street, Deptford NJ 08096

**DEPTFORD TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY GARDEN
RULES, TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR PARTICIPATION**

If accepted as a gardener, I will abide by the following rules, terms and conditions:

1. Gardeners will plant and maintain their garden plot between **April 1st** and **November 1st**. If by **June 1st**, there has been no sign of activity, your plot will be forfeited to the next person on the waiting list.
2. New gardeners are restricted to one (1) plot in their first year of gardening. Returning gardeners may rent a maximum of two (2) plots (if available) and will have the opportunity to renew the same plot(s) each year should they wish to.
3. Plots are rented on a first come, first served basis.
4. Once I have been assigned a plot, my plot cannot be left fallow or unused for any period of three (3) weeks or longer.
5. Use of non-organic pesticides or fertilizers is not allowed.
6. 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.
 - My plot is either 15x15 or 30x30 feet. I will not expand my plot beyond this measurement or into paths or other plots.
7. Tall crops are to be planted where they will not shade neighboring plots. No trees or permanent garden structures are allowed.
8. Gardeners may only harvest from their own plots unless given permission by other gardeners.
9. All trash must be removed from garden by the gardener.
10. All guests brought into the Deptford Community Garden are the responsibility of the gardener. Children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult.
11. All garden plots will be will be numbered clearly and checked on throughout the season periodically. Please feel free to email us with any questions or concerns.
12. I will not plant any illegal plant. I will not smoke, chew tobacco, drink alcoholic beverages, use illegal drugs or gamble in the garden. I will not come to the garden while under the influence of alcohol or illegal drugs. I will not bring weapons or pets or other animals to the garden.
13. No radios or barbecues are allowed unless for an organized Deptford Community Garden event.
14. No vehicles are permitted on any paths and must be parked at the designated plot.
15. If a gardener must abandon their garden plot for any reason, they must notify the Deptford Township Community Garden Committee promptly.
16. 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.
17. Returning gardeners must notify the Deptford Community Garden Committee by November 1st and pay by January 1st if you wish to renew your plot.
18. No orange fencing is allowed. Green and black fencing allowed.
19. Everything (including fencing) must be removed from plots by November 1st.
20. If plots are not cleared by November 1st of all debris (including fencing) your spot may be forfeited the next year.
21. Fees: 30x30 Plots - Residents \$20.00; Non-residents \$40.00. 15x15 Plots – Residents \$10.00; Non-residents \$20.00. There are no refunds.

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