



Killingly Community Garden Garden Plot Application

Please complete the information below and drop off at the Town of Killingly, Planning and Development Office, 172 Main Street, Killingly, CT 06239. Participants must agree to abide by the Gardener Agreement, which is part of this application. Failure to abide by the rules may result in reassignment of your plot and suspension of your privilege to reapply in the future.

Name:

Address:

City, State, Zip:

Email:

Phone:

Calendar Year Applied For: April 01, 2020 to November 01, 2020

Suggested Garden Plot Donation: \$20.00 or a donation in the name of KCG to Friends of Assisi Food Pantry

Please Check One:

- ☐ I have gardened at this location in the past and would like plot #_____, if available.
- ☐ This is my first year at the community garden.
- ☐ I would like a plot near a friend. Friend's name _____

Declarations:

- ☐ I have read and will comply with the Gardener Agreement of the Killingly Community Garden (KCG).
- ☐ I am 18 years or older, if not Parent/Guardian signature required.

By signing below, I agree that I have read and understand the Gardener Agreement and will abide by it. I understand that neither the Killingly Community Garden; Agricultural Commission; nor the Town of Killingly is responsible for my actions. I therefore agree to hold harmless the Killingly Community Garden, Agricultural Commission and the Town of Killingly for any liability, damage, loss, or claim that occurs in connection with the use of the garden by my guests or me.

Signature of Gardener: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

GARDENER AGREEMENT

1. Gardeners are responsible for completing and signing an application form (included with this document).
2. Residents of Killingly have priority for garden spots. Otherwise garden plots are allotted in the order that applications are received. Gardeners, in good standing, will have first preference and may choose either the same plot or a vacant plot, if one exists.
3. Garden plots shall be cared for a minimum of once a week. It is the gardener's responsibility to notify the Garden Coordinator if he or she is unable to care for their plot. Any plot uncared for, without general notice, for two weeks is at risk of being reassigned. Uncared for gardens are a detriment to the success of the community garden. A monthly calendar "time sheet" will be posted in the garden shed to record your time.
4. During scheduled workdays (including opening and closing day clean-up), gardening supplies (hand tools, wheelbarrows, etc.) will be provided. Gardeners are responsible for bringing their own tools for weekly use. Some garden tools may be available in the shed but are limited and must be returned in a clean condition after each use.
5. Any personal belongings (gardening tools, supplies, etc.), which are left in the garden, are done so at the gardener's own risk.
6. Gardening hours are from sunrise to sunset. For your safety, only garden during daylight hours.
7. Garden meetings and work days are scheduled throughout the season. Please plan to participate to get to know your fellow community gardeners and assist with garden projects. Meeting dates will be posted in the garden shed and you will be notified by email.
8. Plots are to be used for growing plants for private, non-commercial, use only.
9. Gardeners are responsible for removing weeds and putting them in the designated compost area. NO diseased (i.e. blight, powdery mildew) or bug infested (i.e. squash bugs/eggs, cucumber beetles/eggs, etc.) plant materials are to be put in the compost area (see #11).
10. Only compostable materials (examples – list in shed) are to be place in the compost area. To aid in composting, large plant material should be cut up into smaller pieces.
11. All trash (including diseased and infested plant material) should be bagged and removed from the community garden. "What you carry in, please carry out". Please be sure to remove empty plant containers.

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Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

12. Plots are to be maintained in a condition that will not interfere with neighboring plots. Pathways and fence areas shall be kept clear.

13. Access to water (water barrels) will be made available to gardeners. Watering cans will also be made available, next to water barrels. Watering cans must be emptied and returned after use.
14. The application of herbicides (weed killers) to the garden plots or pathways is prohibited.
15. Any fertilizer used must be certified organic.
16. In the event that a gardener believes there is a bug infestation they should contact the Garden Coordinator immediately. Any invasive bug infestation, that may affect all gardens, will be aggressively handled by appropriate means, in all plots. Gardeners will be notified by the Garden Coordinator of any corrective actions and prompt attention will be required by each gardener.
17. Tall crops should not be planted where they will shade neighboring plots.
18. Gardeners will only harvest from their own plots and not from other plots.
19. Children are welcome in the garden but must be accompanied by an adult and must be supervised, at all times. Children should not be allowed to disturb or walk through garden plots.
20. Pets are NOT allowed in the garden.
21. Drugs, alcohol, fires, smoking and chewing tobacco are NOT allowed in the garden.
22. Theft, vandalism or unusual activities should be reported to the Garden Coordinator.
23. I give permission to the Killingly Community Garden to use all photos of the garden in promotional materials, including but not limited to; print, Facebook, Instagram, etc.
24. It is understood that neither the Killingly Community Garden; Agricultural Commission; nor the Town of Killingly is responsible for my actions. I therefore agree to hold harmless the Killingly Community Garden, Agricultural Commission and the Town of Killingly for any liability, damage, loss, or claim that occurs in connection with the used of the garden by my guests or me.

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Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: