

Tuftonboro Community Garden Application

(Revised 3/2022)

Name _____

Email (Our way of contacting you) _____

Mailing Address (With Zip Code, Please) _____

Telephone _____

I rented plot(s) _____ last year and want to keep the same one(s) this year.

Each full plot is approximately 20' x 30' (600 Square Feet)

Plots 5A - 5D are smaller - approximately 16' x 30' (480 Square Feet)

The cost of plot rental is: Full plot: \$40; Plots 5A - 5D \$32.00; Half plot: \$20.00

Number of Full plots _____ x \$40.00 = \$ _____

Number of Half plots _____ x \$20.00 = \$ _____

Number of Row 5 Plots _____ x \$32.00 = \$ _____

Total cost = \$ _____

Payable by check to: Tuftonboro Community Garden

(Please note: Your cancelled check will be your plot confirmation.)

Return check and signed application to the Town Office:

Tuftonboro Community Garden, PO BOX 98, Ctr. Tuftonboro NH 03816

Please read the attached Community Garden Rules and initial below.

____ I acknowledge I have received and read the Community Garden Rules and will abide by said rules or forfeit my place in the garden.

Please sign Tuftonboro Hold Harmless Clause Agreement:

The undersigned adult on behalf of themselves, their child and/or children agree to protect, defend indemnify and hold harmless the Town, its officials, employees, and agents from any and all claims, demands, suits, penalties, losses, damages, judgments, or costs of any kind whatsoever (hereinafter "claims") arising out of or in any way resulting from the activities of said individual in Tuftonboro programs except for those acts or commissions which are the sole negligence of the Town.

Signed _____ Date _____

Community Garden Rules

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These rules are designed to help the garden run smoothly for all. We appreciate the cooperation and community spirit that makes this a successful program.

Covid-19 note: Gardeners are requested to follow CDC pandemic guidelines.

1. Gardeners are responsible for their own plot(s) including cultivating, weeding, fertilizing, watering, and end of season clean-up.
2. Please keep plots relatively free of weeds.
3. Do not plant the following plants due to their invasive nature: mint, comfrey, Jerusalem artichokes and catnip. Please keep tall plants such as sunflowers and corn in the center of your plot to avoid shading your neighbor's garden area.
4. Chemical herbicides (weed killers) and pesticides are PROHIBITED in the community garden due to strict state regulations regarding pesticide and herbicide application on public land.
5. Smoking is not allowed in the garden area as smoke can harm some plants.
6. Pets and other animals are not allowed in the garden area.
7. Do not keep open containers of water on the premises. These are perfect breeding grounds for mosquitoes.
8. If you find that you have a surplus of vegetables, we encourage you to share with your fellow gardeners or to donate them to the L.I.F.E. Ministries Food Pantry (603-569-0202).
9. Biodegradable material may be placed out back on a pile in the designated area for the current year.
10. All plots are rented on a seasonal basis. At the end of the growing season gardeners who plan to rent the same plot the following year must ensure that any garden materials are held securely so as not to get blown around over the winter. Gardeners who are giving up their plot must clean it up for the next gardener.
11. Any gardener who continues to break the rules after repeated warnings may lose their plot(s) which will be reassigned without a refund.

If you have questions about the community garden or find that you are unable to care for your plot, you can send the Agricultural Commission an email at Selectmen@Tuftonboro.org with the subject line Community Garden.