

**Washington Township Community Garden
Application Form – 2018**

Print and complete both pages of this form and return to:

Township of Washington
Attn: Megan Tahan
P.O Box 1106
Turnersville, NJ 08012

Once you receive confirmation that your application has been processed, a small annual membership fee will be due at that time (\$10 if submitted by April 15th, \$20 after April 15th). Checks should be made payable to **Township of Washington**; note "Community Garden" on the memo line.

For more information, contact mtahan@twp.washington.nj.us , or call 856-589-0520 ext. 287.

Name	
Street Address	
City	
Zip	
Phone Number	
Email Address	

By signing, I certify that I have read the attached Gardening Guidelines and agree to follow all specified guidelines. By signing, I also understand that the annual fee may be used by the Washington Township Open Space Advisory Committee to make universal improvements to the garden and cover associated costs in any way they see fit. I also understand that the application will not be considered complete until the fee is submitted.

Signed: _____ Date: _____



Washington Township Community Garden Gardening Guidelines- 2018

Gardeners must maintain a clean and well-kept garden. Garden waste must be deposited in the bins available near the entrance of the gardens.

Gardeners must use water responsibly; the water source must be turned off when not in use.

Gardeners must be neighborly and treat others with respect at all times.

Gardeners must make an effort to minimize shading on neighboring plots and ensure that plants do not grow into walkways or other plots. Crowding or shading plants may be trimmed without warning.

Gardeners must bring any tools or garden implements needed and take them out with them after each visit.

Gardeners must not harvest from or tend to another gardener's plot unless given permission. Gardeners who remove produce from other gardeners without permission may have their membership revoked.

Gardeners will make an effort to follow organic gardening practices, avoiding synthetic fertilizers, pesticides, and weed repellants.

Gardeners may grow extended season crops or use season extending practices, but must clean out any dead plant material by November 1, 2018.

Garden membership officially expires at the end of the calendar year, December 31st. Gardeners are expected to return plots to their original state by this time.

Note that membership to the Washington Township Community Garden requires close observance of the above rules. As community gardeners, noncompliance affects all other gardeners. Inability to comply may result in membership termination.

I understand that the Township of Washington will not be responsible for protecting garden plots against vandalism or stealing of plants or crops. I also understand that the Township of Washington will not be responsible for my actions. I therefore agree to hold the Township of Washington harmless for any liability, damage, loss, or claim that occurs in connection with use of the garden by me or my guests. I have read and understand these Gardening Guidelines and will conduct myself accordingly, or I will relinquish my privilege to garden at the Washington Township Community Garden.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

