



barringtoncommunitygarden

A Volunteer-Run Organic Community Garden for Barrington Residents

2019 Barrington Community Garden Community Work Obligations

All lessees are required to participate in four (4) hours of community work for each plot they lease, which involves the care and maintenance of all common areas and outer pathways of the garden. Community work days will begin in April; the BCG calendar lists the days in which work days are currently scheduled. The calendar is located on the BCG website (www.barringtoncommunitygarden.org) and will be posted on the community bulletin board. The need for additional dates and times will be reassessed in the beginning of August, so please check the website for the most current dates and times. If the scheduled times posted do not work for you, please contact a Steering Committee Outreach Coordinator through the website and we will try to arrange an alternate time to accommodate you.

On each workday, a Steering Committee member will be present to sign you in and identify the community garden tasks in need of attention. All volunteers must sign in with the Steering Committee member for the work time to be counted. Each session is a “come-as-you-may,” with no prior notification needed, and can be performed for the full session or in 15-minute increments. To help you track your hours, a log of completed community work hours will be periodically posted on the BCG website.

In lieu of the above 4 hours of community work per plot, lessees may pay a seasonal community maintenance fee of \$50 per plot. This option may be selected by sending a check for the fee, payable to the Town of Barrington and with your BCG Plot# in the memo section, to Barrington Community Garden, c/o Barrington Town Hall, 283 County Road, Barrington, RI 02806, prior to June 1, 2019. Selection of this option is not available after June 1st.

VERY IMPORTANT: All lessees are required to keep the pathways on the north and east sides of their plot (5 feet out or to the next plot) weed-free and well-covered with wood chips. This requirement is in addition to your four hours of community work per leased plot (or payment in lieu of). Path maintenance can be done at any time convenient to your schedule. However, the initial weeding and placement of a 2-inch (minimum) wood chip layer on the pathways must be completed by **Sunday, June 2, 2019**. This keeps the weeds at bay and makes your maintenance of these paths throughout the season much easier.