



barringtoncommunitygarden

A Volunteer-Run Organic Community Garden for Barrington Residents

2020 Registration Form

Returning 2019 Lessees

Early registration for returning lessees is **March 15 through March 27, 2020** (by mail or drop-off to Town Hall; see further instructions for application submittal below).

- ☼ If you would like to re-lease the same plot as last year, please specify: Plot # _____.
- ☼ If you wish to request an alternate primary plot, please contact a Steering Committee member through the BCG website for a list of available alternate plots.

New 2020 Lessees

General registration for new lessees is **March 28 through April 12, 2020**; options are shown below:

- ☼ On-site registration will be held **at the garden on Saturday-Sunday, March 28 and 29, 2020**, between 10 am and 1 pm. You will be able to select a plot from among available plots.
- ☼ New lessees can alternatively **register by mail/drop-off between March 28 and April 12, 2020** (see instructions below). A plot will be selected for you.

Second Plots - Returning and New Lessees

As of the 2020 season, each lessee can initially lease one plot only. If all plots are not leased by April 12, 2020, second plots will be made available for lease. Please check which is applicable:

- I am a returning Lessee and would like a **second** plot for the 2020 season (choose one):
 - I would like to re-lease Plot # _____, the same second plot as last year.
 - I would like to request a different second plot (to be assigned).
- I am a new (2020) Lessee or a returning lessee who has not leased a second plot before and would like a **second** plot for the 2020 season.

After April 12, 2020, applicants will be contacted by a Steering Committee member, who will inform if a second plot is available. If so, the lessee will be directed to submit a separate application and fee. We will attempt to assign a plot closest to your primary plot, but this is not guaranteed.

Application Submittal Instructions:

Please return 1) this form, 2) a signed copy of the separate Lease and Use Agreement, and 3) a check for \$25 payable to "The Town of Barrington" with "BCG" in the note section. Checks must be imprinted with a Barrington address or accompanied by a copy of the lessee's valid driver's license with a Barrington address. Mail or drop off your application to Barrington Community Garden, c/o Barrington Town Hall, 283 County Road, Barrington, RI 02806, or provide to a Steering Committee member at the on-site registration.

Applicant Name and Address: _____

Application and fee received by: _____
(Steering Committee Member signature and payment reference)

Plot Assigned _____ Date: _____



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2020 BARRINGTON COMMUNITY GARDEN LEASE AND USE AGREEMENT

The Barrington Community Garden (BCG) is a volunteer-run organic community garden for Barrington residents. This Lease and Use Agreement identifies terms and conditions for leasing a 5' x 20' plot at the BCG. The annual fee for leasing a plot is \$25, payable by check imprinted with a Barrington address or accompanied by a copy of the lessee's valid driver's license with a Barrington address.

To accept the Lease and Use Agreement, please read and initial each item and then sign.

- I agree to adhere to the policies and procedures of the BCG as described in this lease and use agreement and the following documents (all available at www.barringtoncommunitygarden.org):
 - ❖ BCG General Rules _____ (please initial)
 - ❖ BCG Community Work Commitment _____ (please initial)
 - ❖ BCG Plot Closing Instructions _____ (please initial)
 - ❖ BCG Organic Guidelines _____ (please initial)
 - ❖ BCG Composting Guidelines _____ (please initial)
- I agree to cultivate my leased plot by **Sunday, June 7, 2020**, and maintain it in a relatively weed-free condition and within the plot limits throughout the season. _____ (please initial)
- I agree to weed and woodchip the pathways north and east of my leased plot (up to the next plot or 5 feet) by **Sunday, June 7, 2020**, and I agree to weed and woodchip these pathways for the season. _____ (please initial)
- I agree to volunteer three (3) hours during scheduled seasonal work sessions for each plot I lease to help with community garden tasks (see *BCG Community Work Commitment* for more information). _____ (please initial)
- I agree to clean my plot of all plant debris, cages, stakes, trellises, etc. by the garden closing date of **Sunday, December 6, 2020**. The perimeter fencing may remain over the winter (see *BCG Garden Plot Closing Instructions* for more information). _____ (please initial)
- I understand that plots are not transferable without BCG Steering Committee permission. _____ (please initial)
- I agree to abide by the terms of this Lease and Use Agreement. I understand that if I do not, this agreement may be considered breached, and the plot and annual fee may be forfeited. _____ (please initial)
- I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Town of Barrington and/or its employees and volunteers from claims or liability related to any injury, accident, damage, or loss that may occur in association with any community gardening or related activities by myself, family members, or my guests.

Signature of Lessee: _____

Date: _____

Name of Lessee (printed): _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____
(must be same as on check or driver's license)

Email: _____
(Email is our main mode of communication; please provide an email address that is regularly checked).

Assigned Plot: