



barringtoncommunitygarden

A Volunteer-Run Organic Community Garden for Barrington Residents

Barrington Community Garden Community Work Commitment

As part of the Lease and Use Agreement, all lessees agree to participate in three (3) hours of community work for each plot they lease, to assist in the care and maintenance of common areas and outer pathways of the garden. Community work days will be held throughout the gardening season and are listed on the BCG website (www.barringtoncommunitygarden.org). If the scheduled times posted do not work for you, please contact a Steering Committee member through the website and we will try to arrange an alternate time to accommodate you.

On each scheduled 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 scheduled 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 and bulletin board.

*In lieu of the above 3 hours of community work per plot, lessees may pay a seasonal community maintenance fee of \$50 per plot to cover community work requirements. 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, 2020**. Selection of this option is not available after June 1, although extenuating circumstances will be considered after this date.*

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) relatively weed-free and well-covered with wood chips. This requirement is in addition to your 3 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 at least a one-inch layer of wood chips on the pathways must be completed by **Sunday, June 7, 2020**. This keeps the weeds at bay and makes your maintenance of these paths throughout the season much easier.