



barringtoncommunitygarden

A Volunteer-Run Organic Community Garden for Barrington Residents

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## 2021 Barrington Community Garden Plot Closing Instructions

As part of the BCG lease agreement, lessees have agreed to clean their leased garden plot of all plant debris, cages, trellises, and other structures by the garden closing date of **Sunday, December 5, 2021**. Plots that are not properly cleaned by this date will be considered abandoned and the current lessee will be unable to lease for the 2022 season. Specifics are noted below:

- All spent plant material must be removed from the plot by the garden closing date. Cleaned plots may be mulched with straw, compost, or cover crops for winter protection. If you anticipate renewing your current plot lease next year, plants being overwintered for next season (like garlic) may remain.
- All cages, trellises, stakes, and the like must be removed from the garden for the winter. If not removed, these items will be disposed. Personal items should not be stored in the shed.
- All appropriate spent plant debris that is not diseased and does not contain seeds can be placed in the compost bins. Refer to the *Barrington Community Garden Composting Guidelines*.
- All spent plant debris that cannot be composted (i.e., is diseased or contains seeds) are to be disposed of in yard waste bags and brought to the very end of the driveway along Wampanoag Trail for municipal yard waste pick-up.

If you have any questions, please contact the Steering Committee through the website ([www.barringtoncommunitygarden.org](http://www.barringtoncommunitygarden.org)).