



Holmdel Community Garden

Contact us at: holmdelcommunitygarden@gmail.com

Responsibilities and Rules

The Holmdel Community Garden was established to:

- Bring our townspeople together for wholesome recreation;
- Promote exercise and enjoy sunshine;
- Produce fresh, local vegetables;
- Provide fruit and flowers for our families or to contribute to a food pantry;
- Contribute to education about gardening, nutrition and sustainability.

PLOTS: Plots will be assigned to Holmdel residents each winter in the order in which requests have been received. There will be a fee of \$15 for a single plot (4' x 8 ½') or \$30 for a double plot (4' x 17'). The season goes from April 1st to December 1st. The garden will be open from dawn to dusk. The garden should be planted with something by June 1st. If the plot must be abandoned, please notify the Garden Board, and the plot will be assigned to the next person on the waiting list.

VOLUNTEERING: We ask that each gardener volunteer 4 hours each year to maintain the garden as a whole by spreading wood chips on the paths in the spring, weeding common areas in the summer or doing garden cleanup in the fall.

PARKING: Parking is in back of the Community Center. Please leave the spaces in front of the garden for Post Office and Community Center users.

WEEDS: Please keep your plot and the paths near it weeded. Place weeds and other garden trimmings on the compost pile in back of the garden (no plastic bags). Diseased plants, weeds gone to seed, sticks and other trash go to the dumpster next to the parking lot. (Take plastic and glass bottles and cans home to recycle). Owners of unkempt plots will receive a two-week warning after which the plot will be considered abandoned, and will be forfeited. If you are going to be away for some time, consider asking a neighboring gardener to water and weed for you.

No Poison Policy: No chemical herbicides or pesticides may be used. Approved fertilizers and pest and weed controls will be posted at our information board.

SHADE: In order not to shade a neighboring garden plot, growing structures over 4' high, corn, tall sunflowers and invasive plants are not allowed in the garden.

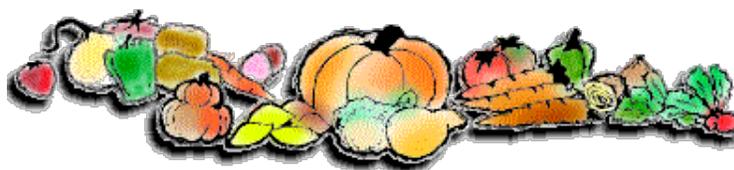
WATER: Turn off the water and wind up the hose if you are the last user.

TOOLS: Tools are available for all gardeners in the shed. Please remove excess dirt on tools, return them to the shed and lock the shed when done. **SMALL CHILDREN** must be supervised by adults. No dogs inside the garden. No smoking or alcoholic beverages are allowed. Be sure to close garden gates when leaving. Failure to comply with any of these rules may result in forfeiture of the plot, without refund.

LIABILITY: All Holmdel Community Garden users and their guests agree to hold harmless the Garden Group and Holmdel Township for any liability, personal injury, damage, loss or claim that may result from using the garden.

Betsy Wilson and Sabrina Conlan, Co-Chairs Holmdel Community Garden
732-671-7807 and 732-977-6250

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Instructions: Please retain page 1 "responsibilities and rules." Read, sign and return Holmdel Township Hold Harmless Agreement with this completed application and fee.

Mail or deliver to:

Holmdel Recreation

Attn: Holmdel Community Garden

4 Crawfords Corner Road

Holmdel, NJ 07733

Gardeners who wish to have an individual plot will have a non-refundable \$15 fee due with this application, or \$30 non-refundable fee for a double plot in the form of cash or check made payable to "Holmdel Recreation". Applicants must be at least 18 years of age.

2016 Application Form

Applicant (please print)

Address

Phone # (Home)

Phone # (Cell)

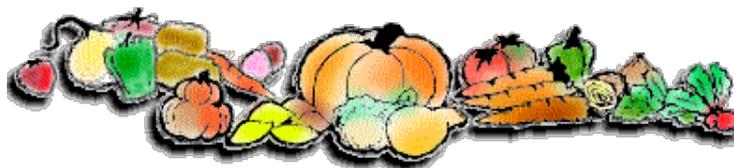
Email Address

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Orientation date attended _____ Amount paid _____

PLOT # Assigned _____ Date paid _____

Payment Type: Check Cash Credit Card (circle one)





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