

Marshfield Community Garden Application Form (As of January 2015)

Please print and fill out 2 copies, keeping one for your records

Name: _____ & Mailing Address: _____

Contact information:

Email Address: _____

Telephones:

Home: _____ Cell: _____

Check the appropriate items for the 2015 summer season. I would like:

_____ full sized plots (20 x 30 ft, \$20 each) AND/OR _____ half sized plots (15 x 20 ft, \$10 each).

_____ If possible, I would like a plot next to a friend. Name: _____

I have gardened before at _____ for how long? _____

Is there anything you would like to share with us? Special skills? Access to equipment? Willing to volunteer? Donations? Suggestions? _____

Guidelines and Rules:

- I agree to use only ORGANIC fertilizers, insecticides, pesticides, and amendments that are OMRI approved or that are on the approved list. Failure to do so will result in removal from the community garden. All products added to the garden plots must be recorded on the log sheet.
- I will make at a minimum the suggested donation each season to the Marshfield Agricultural Commission of \$20 for each full plot and \$10 for each half plot. Donations are not refundable.
- I will respect the private property and driveway adjacent to the gardens and follow the parking guidelines, minimizing our impact to their privacy and land.
- I will participate in the spring preparation of the garden, as well as the fall cleanup.
- I will have something planted in my garden by June 1st and keep it planted all summer long. I will clean my plot at the end of the gardening season.
- I will be considerate of the borders between my plot, my neighbors and the walkways by planting things that will not encroach on those areas and by maintaining a walking path between them.
- I will not plant tall crops where they would shade neighboring plots.
- I will pick only my own crops unless given permission by another plot user.
- I will keep weeds at a minimum, maintain the areas surrounding my plot, walkways and fence.
- I will keep trash and litter out of my plot, and the entire Community Garden area.
- If my plot becomes unkempt, I understand that I will be given one week's notice to clean it up. After that time, it will be reassigned or tilled in and garden privileges revoked.
- I agree to do my share of the assigned communal chores of the garden, such as mowing, turning compost, etc. If I am away or cannot complete an assigned task for any reason, I will take it upon myself to trade chores with another gardener.
- I will not bring pets to the garden.

I understand that the Agricultural Commission, The Town of Marshfield, or any volunteers associated with the Marshfield Community Garden are NOT responsible for my actions. **I THEREFORE AGREE TO HOLD HARMLESS** the Agricultural Commission, Town of Marshfield, and/or any volunteers associated with the Marshfield Community Garden **FOR ANY LIABILITY, DAMAGE, LOSS OR CLAIM THAT OCCURS IN CONNECTION WITH THE USE OF THE GARDEN BY ME OR ANY OF MY GUESTS.**

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Make checks out to: "Town Of Marshfield"

Mail Application with check to: Annie Massed, 496 Pine St, Marshfield, MA 02050