

Marshfield Community Garden Application (Jan 2024)

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

Name: _____ & Mailing Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Telephone:

Home: _____ Cell: _____

Check the appropriate items for the 2020 summer season, prices are minimum donation level.

____ Full sized plots at Mounce's Meadow (20' x 30', \$20 each) at ~480 Union St.

____ Half sized plots at Mounce's Meadow (15' x 20', \$10 each) at ~480 Union St.

____ Raised Garden Beds at Coast Guard Hill (4x8 ft. raised bed, \$25 each or 2 for \$40) at 900 Ferry St.

Total Due: \$ _____ Make checks out to: "Town Of Marshfield"

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

Note: If requested, reduced or waived fees may be awarded as availability permits.

Gardening Experience: I am a ____Beginner ____ Somewhat Experienced ____Advanced Gardener

Guidelines and Rules for BOTH community garden sites:

- I agree to use only ORGANIC fertilizers/amendments, insecticides/pesticides that are OMRI approved or on the NOP approved list. Failure to do so will result in removal from the community garden.
- I will record all products added to the garden plots on the log sheet with garden manager.
- I will participate in the spring preparation and the fall cleanup of the gardens.
- I will have something planted in my garden by June 1st and keep it planted/maintained all summer long AND will clean out my plot at the end of the gardening season, no later than Oct 31st.
- I will pick only my own crops unless given permission by another plot user.
- I will keep trash/litter/tools out of my plot, and the Community Garden area, including plant tags.
- I will place any/all removed plant materials (only) promptly in the appropriate compost bin(s).
- I will remove/put away all items when not in active use. (Disabled persons may request a waiver for 1 secured chair to remain out)
- I understand that if my plot becomes unkempt, I will be given one week's notice to clean it up. After that time, it may be reassigned or tilled in and garden privileges revoked.
- I agree not to use permanent plastic coverings, and will remove all by October 31st of each year.
- I will not bring pets to the garden and will adhere to the hours of use: Sunrise to Sunset.
- I will be respectful of other gardeners and neighbors with respect to noise, language, music, etc.
- I will assure all visitors, and especially children, are supervised while at the gardens.
- I understand that Marijuana is not permitted to be grown.

Additional rules for Mounce's Meadow site:

- I understand that a neatly secured watering can is permitted to be left out at my plot at my own risk.
- I will respect the private property adjacent to the gardens/driveway, follow the posted speed limit and parking guidelines, minimizing our impact to neighbors' privacy and land.
- I will be considerate of the borders between my plot and my neighbors' plots and the walkways by keeping all plants within my plot borders, and maintaining the walking path between plots.
- I will not plant tall crops where they would shade neighboring plots.
- I will keep weeds at a minimum; maintaining all areas surrounding my plot, walkways, and fence.
- I agree to do at least 8 hours of assigned communal chores (i.e. mow, mulch, turn compost)

I understand that the Agricultural Commission, the Town of Marshfield, the Recreation Center, or any volunteers associated with Marshfield Community Gardens 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: _____