

Abington Community Garden

Abington Area Joint Recreation Board

304 S State Street

Clarks Summit, PA 18411

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Welcome to the 2017 Gardening Season!

Please read the guidelines for the upcoming season. By signing your application, you are agreeing to the guidelines that have been established by the Abington Community Garden members.

I will pay:

Full Plot 20x20 at \$68.00 + \$68.00 DEPOSIT = \$136.00 total due

Half Plot 10x20 at \$36.00 + \$36.00 DEPOSIT = \$72.00 total due

Small Plot 10x10 at \$18.00 + \$18.00 DEPOSIT = \$36 total due

Returning gardeners, who did not receive two or more red flags, will not be required to pay the deposit. All other garden members are required to pay the plot rental and deposit fees. Failure to maintain your garden in guideline with the garden rules and regulations will result in your eviction from the garden and the loss of your yearly rental fee AND deposit. NO REFUNDS of any kind are given. If you maintain your plot, at the end of the season, your deposit will be returned to you or used as the rental fee for next year.

I agree to abide by the stated parking hours for gardeners; no parking in the Senior Center lot on Weekdays between 9 am – 3pm. No parking next to the garden fence or in front of the gates.

I agree to abide by the DAWN to DUSK hours for working in the garden.

I will have my plot tended to by April 28th. Even if you are only planting tomatoes in June, you must keep your plot weed free in the spring.

I will keep weeds at a minimum and maintain the common areas immediately surrounding my plot and tend to the upkeep of any other common areas.

If my plot and/or pathways become unkempt, I understand I will be given a RED FLAG as a warning notice to clean it up. A RED FLAG means you have ten days to clean up your garden. After that time, if your garden is not cleaned up, it will be re-assigned and you will forfeit all rental fees and deposits.

I will keep trash and litter out of the plot and adjacent pathways. Please take all non-compostable litter home.

I will always recoil the hose without tangles after use.

I will attend four hours of community garden work day service to tend to the garden common areas.

I will practice strict water conservation; water at the base of the plants. No sprinklers or soaker hoses. Always open the water hydrants all the way up to use the water AND close the hydrant all the way down to turn the water off.

I agree to plant any long rows parallel to Winola Road to help preserve soil and avoid erosion runoff.

I will not allow standing water in my garden plot. No Birdbaths. Please turn over any buckets or pails stored in your plot.

I agree to plant any tall crops like corn and sunflowers in the center of the plot so I don't shade adjacent plots or block pathways. No structures over 6 feet tall and no structures or vining plants blocking the pathways.

No trees or invasive plants such as mint, raspberries... Planting perennial crops that spread, such as horseradish, rhubarb, and asparagus is cautioned.

I agree to pick only my crops. I will not remove ANY produce from someone else's plot under any circumstance unless given permission by the plot owner.

Only organic fertilizers are allowed. If you're not sure, ASK.

I will not bring pets into the garden.

I will not smoke in the garden.

I will return all tools to the shed.

I agree to NOT use any non-organic insecticides or herbicides.

There is an emergency water shut off "KEY" in the shed. Please learn how to use it. In the event of a water leak, that cannot be stopped by turning off the hydrant, the water can be turned off at the meter outside the fence. If you need to use the KEY to turn off the water, please call Carolyn as soon as possible.

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