2021 Tuftonboro Community Garden Application

Name ____________________________________________________________

Email (Our way of contacting you) ________________________________________

Mailing Address (With Zip Code, Please) ________________________________

Telephone____________________________________________________________

I rented plot(s) __________ last year and want to keep the same one(s) this year.

Each full plot is approximately 20’ x 30’ (600 Square Feet)
Plots 5A-5D are smaller - approximately 16’ x 30’ (480 Square Feet)

The cost of plot rental is: Full plot: $40; Plots 5A - 5D $32.00; Half plot: $20.00

Number of Full plots ______ x $40.00 = $________
Number of Half plots _______ x $20.00 = $________
Number of Row 5 Plots______ x $32.00 = $________
Total cost = $________

Payable by check to: Tuftonboro Community Garden

Return to the Town Office:
Tuftonboro Community Garden, PO BOX 98, Ctr. Tuftonboro NH 03816
Please read the attached Community Garden Rules.

_____ I acknowledge I have received and read the Community Garden Rules and will abide by said rules or forfeit my place in the garden.

Please sign Tuftonboro Hold Harmless Clause Agreement:

The undersigned adult on behalf of themselves, their child and/or children agree to protect, defend indemnify and hold harmless the Town, its officials, employees and agents from any and all claims, demands, suits, penalties, losses, damages, judgments, or costs of any kind whatsoever (hereinafter “claims”) arising out of or in any way resulting from the activities of said individual in Tuftonboro programs except for those acts or commissions which are the sole negligence of the Town.

Signed __________________________ Date __________________________
Community Garden Rules

These rules are designed to help the garden run smoothly for all. We appreciate the cooperation and community spirit that makes this a successful program.

Covid-19 note: In light of the on-going pandemic, gardeners are reminded to keep at least a 6-foot distance from other gardeners and to wear a mask when other gardeners are present.

1. Gardeners are responsible for their own plot(s) including cultivating, weeding, fertilizing, watering, and end of season clean-up.
2. Please keep plots relatively free of weeds.
3. Do not plant the following plants due to their invasive nature: mint, comfrey, Jerusalem artichokes and catnip. Please keep tall plants such as sunflowers and corn in the center of your plot to avoid shading your neighbor’s garden area.
4. Chemical herbicides (weed killers) and pesticides are PROHIBITED in the community garden due to strict state regulations regarding pesticide and herbicide application on public land.
5. Smoking is not allowed in the garden area as smoke can harm some plants.
6. Pets and other animals are not allowed in the garden area.
7. Do not keep open containers of water on the premises. These are perfect breeding grounds for mosquitoes.
8. If you find that you have a surplus of vegetables, we encourage you to share with your fellow gardeners or to donate them to the L.I.F.E. Ministries Food Pantry (603-569-0202).
9. We encourage you to utilize the compost bins to dispose of biodegradable vegetation and to help with the decomposition by turning material from one bin to the next. We also encourage you to use small quantities of the compost you help sift in your plots. There is a red wheelbarrow and a red container for moving material and compost. Please cut vegetation to be disposed into small pieces to speed their breakdown and follow any directional signs.
11. All plots are rented on a seasonal basis. At the end of the growing season gardeners who plan to rent the same plot the following year must ensure that any garden materials are held securely so as not to get blown around over the winter. Gardeners who are giving up their plot must clean it up for the next gardener.
12. Any gardener who continues to break the rules after repeated warnings may lose their plot(s) which will be reassigned without a refund.

If you have questions about the community garden or find that you are unable to care for your plot, you can send the Agricultural Commission an email at Selectmen@Tuftonboro.org with the subject line Community Garden.