**2023 Raynham Community Garden Plot Application**

The garden plots are available for Raynham residents. Proof of residency must be provided at the time of registration. The Raynham Community Garden is located on the corner of Gardiner St. and King Philip St. and may be accessed from the gate on Gardiner St. The Raynham Community Garden will be open on Tuesday May 9, 2023.

**Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Plot size: 15’ x 15’**

**Plot Fee: $25**

Gardeners will be assigned 1 plot, if an additional plot is requested it will be provided if space is available. Plots will be assigned on a first come first serve basis; once all plots are assigned a waiting list will be created.

I have read the attached Raynham Community Garden Rules and agree to abide by these rules.

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Signature Date

Please return completed application and a check made payable to “Town of Raynham”. Mail or drop off the application at:

Raynham Park and Recreation Department

2254 King Philip St.

Raynham, MA 02767

For More information call the Raynham Park and Recreation Dept at (508) 824-2743

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**Raynham Community Garden Rules**

**2023 Edition**

**Gardeners agree to abide by these rules:**

* This garden is an annual garden and all plots will be reserved on an annual basis. Applications will be accepted beginning on Monday, March 13th.
* Gardeners must weed their plots and ready them for planting by June 5th.
* At the end of the season, plots are to be cleaned up by Oct. 31st; they will be tilled the following week.
* If you have a problem adhering to these dates and/or need assistance during the season, you must contact Tim McRae, Park and Recreation Director at (508) 824-2743, so that solutions can be worked out and gardens are not left unattended.
* Gardeners must maintain their plots regularly and are responsible for weeding the walkways around their plots. Everyone must participate in some share of the organized work.
* Only organic pesticides and fertilizers may be used. No herbicides, animal pest poisons, or pressure-treated wood may be used. No genetically altered seeds or plants may be used in the community gardens.
* Parking is available at the garden, please park in the designated parking area. ***Under no circumstances should a vehicle go beyond the graveled area.***
* Avoid wasteful use of water. Do not flood your plot, and don’t water other gardens unless you are asked. When you finish watering, turn off the water at individual spigots, and then open the nozzle to drain water left in the hose.
* Gardeners are responsible for their guests. Children under 16 must be with an adult.
* If someone besides you is helping maintain your plot on a regular basis, you must inform Tim McRae, Park & Recreation Director, at (508) 824-2743.
* For the safety of all gardeners and to keep pilferage to a minimum, please get to know your plot neighbors so we all are keeping a watchful eye.
* Only organic matter, dead plants, clippings and weeds may be added to the compost. All other trash must be placed in the trash containers.
* If my plot becomes unkempt, I understand I will be given 2 weeks’ notice to clean it up. At that time, it will be re-assigned or tilled in.
* No pets allowed.
* ***I understand that neither the garden group nor the Town of Raynham is responsible for my actions. I therefore agree to hold harmless the garden group and the Town of Raynham for any liability, damage, loss or claim that occurs in connection with use of the garden by me or any of my guests.***
* Any problems must be reported to Tim McRae, Park and Recreation Director.

**VIOLATIONS OF THESE RULES MAY RESULT IN LOSING YOUR PLOT** Town of Raynham is not responsible for crop damage or pilferage. **Garden Hours: 6:00am to ½ hour after sunset**