



TOWN OF SOUTHBURY

PARKS AND RECREATION

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COMMUNITY GARDEN REGISTRATION FORM

PARTICIPANT'S LAST NAME: _____ FIRST NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TOWN: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

PHONE: _____ CELL: _____ WORK: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT AND PHONE: _____

PROGRAM	FEE	Plot Number
Community Garden	\$25.00	

(You are registered unless otherwise notified. We do not send out registration confirmations.)

Garden plots are available to those residing within the Town of Southbury. **Each household within the Town of Southbury is permitted to apply for one plot annually.**

WAIVER OF TOWN LIABILITY

The Town of Southbury does not provide accident insurance for any of its programs. All people participate at their own risk and should make certain they have their own insurance. I agree to hold the Town of Southbury, Southbury Parks and Recreation and any other person connected therewith harmless from any and all claims of bodily injury or property damage arising from the use of facilities during the course of a sponsored activity. I have read and understand the registration and refund policies.

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

RETURN TO: SOUTHBURY PARKS AND RECREATION
561 MAIN STREET SOUTH
SOUTHBURY, CT 06488

To serve you better, all schedules of the SP&R are subject to change.



Welcome to the Southbury Community Garden. We hope you enjoy your garden and may your crops be plentiful. For the benefit of everyone and to maintain a safe and environmentally friendly atmosphere, there are requirements we ask all gardeners to read, understand and agree to. Your cooperation with these requirements will help everyone have an enjoyable and prosperous garden.

- **Plan to spend a minimum of 1 to 2 hours per week at the garden maintaining your plot and surrounding pathways.**
- **We strongly encourage you to donate part of your harvest to the Southbury Food Bank (southburyfoodbank.org).**
- **Plots must be attended by May 15.**
- **If it is not apparent you have been working on your plot at any time during the growing season, you will be contacted, and you will have one week (7 days) to attend to your plot, after which time your plot may be forfeited.**
- **Each gardener is responsible for planting and maintaining their individual plot and the surrounding walkways.**
- **Participate in garden maintenance days scheduled throughout the growing season. See attached schedule.**
- **Please do not leave anything in the walkways. This includes piles of weeds pulled from your garden. Dispose of weeds along tree line or carry them home for disposal.**
- **Water and hoses are available to gardeners at two spigots within the garden. You are responsible for making sure your plot is adequately watered. Please neatly rehang hoses and turn off water after use.**
- **Black plastic mulch is prohibited. Newspaper and/or cardboard are approved weed block materials within the garden.**
- **No debris of any kind should be left in the garden.**
- **All posted park rules apply to the Community Garden.**
- **Only vegetables & some fruits may be planted in the boxes.**
- **Corn, Raspberries, mint and other invasive vegetation is not permitted.**
- **Keep the gates to the garden closed at all times.**
- **Each gardener is encouraged to clear their plot of stakes, fencing and all inorganic materials and garden debris at the end of the growing season.**

The use of the land as a site for this community garden is contingent on our (the members of the garden) ability to maintain it. This includes mowing and weed control in and around the garden. Please contact us with questions/ comments at southburycommunitygarden@gmail.com.

We are very fortunate to have such a wonderful garden; your cooperation with these requirements will help everyone have an enjoyable and prosperous garden. Thank you!

Print Name: _____ Garden Plot #: _____

Email: _____ Phone #: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please provide up to date contact information, as this will be how we communicate important garden news.

Please return this completed form to Parks and Recreation with your sign up form.

Garden Workday and Meeting Schedule

Official Garden Opening Day

Saturday, April 30, 9:00am (Rain Date May 7)

Meet and greet and workday. Come meet your fellow gardeners, prepare your plot, mulch your walkways, ask questions, and get set for a bountiful growing season. It is not recommended that you plant your plot with tender annuals (tomatoes, peppers, eggplants, etc) until after May 15.

Garden Workdays

There are regular workdays that all gardeners are encouraged to attend. Workdays will start at 8:00 am. If you are not able to come to a workday you are encouraged to help maintain the garden when it is more convenient for you.

Tasks for workdays always include:

Weeding and mulching around tables, walkways, and fence lines within garden.

Mowing grass within garden and around exterior fence line.

Saturday, June 4

Saturday, July 2

Saturday, August 6

Saturday, September 3

Saturday, October 1

All of the maintenance within the garden and immediately surrounding the garden fence is the responsibility of the garden members. All of the maintenance is done on a volunteer basis. These scheduled workdays help to build a robust healthy garden with a strong sense of community. Thank you in advance for your help in maintaining the garden!

Happy Gardening!