

Collingswood Community Gardens Rules and Responsibilities for 2016

It is mutually agreed by the Gardener and the Borough of Collingswood, that in consideration of a fee, the Gardener shall have use of a specific plot of ground under the terms and considerations set forth below.

1. *Plots must be maintained throughout the growing season, which runs from April 15th through November 15th.*
2. *Members shall be given a key to access the garden. He/she will not give the key to non-members of the Garden without notifying the Garden Committee. The key is property of Borough of Collingswood. At termination from the Community Garden, the key will be return to Garden Committee or Collingswood Borough Hall.*
3. *Members must be actively gardening by June 1st or your plot will be forfeited without a refund of the registration fee.*
4. *The garden is available for use from 7:00 am to dusk. Use of plows, rototiller, or other loud equipment is limited to between 9:00 am and 6:00 pm.*
5. *Member shall contribute a minimum of 6 hours of labor to the upkeep of common areas (not member plots) throughout the growing season (specified above as 4/15 - 11/15). Members are encouraged to attend General Membership Meetings.*
6. *Use & Care of Plots:*
 - *No pressure-treated wood of any kind is to be used in the Garden.*
 - *Only organic gardening methods may be used. There shall be **no use** of synthetic chemical fertilizers, pesticides, herbicides, or rodenticides.*
 - *Members shall keep his/her plot free of overripe, rotting and spoiled fruit and vegetables. The Garden Committee has right to remove them and give them to a food bank.*
 - *Members will remove all dead plants from his/her plot.*
 - *Members shall keep his/her plot free of Bermuda grass and all other weeds.*
 - *Members shall not plant any illegal or poisonous plants.*
 - *Members shall not plant any listed on "DO NOT PLANT LIST" posted in the garden shed.*
 - *Members shall not plant any shrub, bush or tree unless approved by the Garden Committee.*
 - *If member is in doubt as to whether a specific plant is allowed or has a question, he/she will ask the Garden Committee.*
 - *The Borough has the authority to require the removal of any plant at any time for any reason.*
 - *The Garden Committee has the authority to require the removal of any plant at any time for been in excess of 6.5 feet in height.*

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7. *The Borough of Collingswood will provide water for gardening at the site. Watering will be limited to 15 minutes per day and gardeners must be present the entire time that you are watering.*
8. *Members are responsible for the removal of any trash or debris they produce on site. Organic material may be composted on site if they comply with posted requirements at compost site.*
9. *Vehicles may drive onto the site for the purpose of dropping off and picking up supplies or equipment. Vehicles are not allowed to park in the drop-off area. Members shall observe the Borough's "No Idling" law.*
10. *The path along the right side of your plot (Washington Avenue border = right side) must be weeded and the wood chips replenished as needed throughout the season.*
11. *Dogs or other pets are not allowed on site.*
12. *Children must be supervised at all times. The sandbox must be covered after each use.*
13. *All pathways and common areas must be kept clear of gardening equipment, debris, etc...*
14. *All equipment, including stakes, strings, dead plants, and plastic material must be removed from plots no later than November 15th.*
15. *Requests for plot relocation must be approved by the Garden Committee.*
16. *Any problems, complaints or issues arising through the use of the garden should be brought to the attention of the Garden Committee and will be addressed by the Committee, the Borough Administrator and/or and the Dept. of Recreation.*
17. *Additional rules and responsibilities may be implemented at the discretion of the Garden Committee, the Borough Administrator, and the Dept. of Recreation.*

Failure to comply with any terms outlined in the Collingswood Community Gardens Rules and Responsibilities will result in forfeiture of gardening privileges. No exceptions. No refunds.

Note: Plot Registration fee is for calendar year: **April 1 to March 31.**

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/collingswoodcommunitygardens/>

Collingswood Community Garden Registration for year of 2016

I have read and understand the Collingswood Community Gardens Rules and Responsibilities and agree to the terms set forth.

We the undersigned members of the Collingswood Community Garden hereby agree to hold harmless the Borough of Collingswood, Collingswood Community Garden, the Garden Committee, and garden members for any damage, loss, liability, claim, demand, suit, cost and expense directly or indirectly resulting from, arising out of or in connection with the use of the Collingswood Community Garden by the garden group, its successors, assigns, employees, agents and invites.

Name

Address

Home Phone

Cell Phone

Work Phone

Email Address

Plot Registration fee - \$35.00 (\$40.00 non-Collingswood residents)

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The Collingswood Community garden is primarily intended for use by Collingswood residents, however, if available plots may be assigned to residents of neighboring communities.

Plots will be assigned on a first come first serve basis and cannot be guaranteed. Individuals will be contacted to inform them of their plot assignment. Refunds will be issued to individuals who are not assigned a plot.

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO "BOROUGH OF COLLINGSWOOD"

Payment Method

- Cash
- Check # _____
- Money Order # _____

You MUST sign this form and return it to the Collingswood Borough Hall before you can work your plot.

Signature

Date

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Collingswood Community Gardens: Release of All Claims

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I, _____, am a participant in the Collingswood Community Garden. As a condition of being allowed to participate in the Collingswood Community Garden, I agree to the following:

1. I am duly aware of the risks and hazards that may arise through participation in the Collingswood Community Garden, and assume any expenses and liabilities I incur in the event of an accident, illness or other incapacity.

2. In consideration of being granted the opportunity to participate in the Collingswood Community Garden, I, for myself, my executors, administrators, agents and assigns do hereby release and forever discharge the Borough of Collingswood, Collingswood Community Garden Committee, Collingswood Community Garden members, volunteers, and other gardeners from all claims of damages, demands, and any actions whatsoever, including those based on negligence, in any manner arising out of my participation in this activity. I understand that this Release means that, among other things, I am giving up my right to sue for any such losses, damages, injury or costs that I may incur.

I represent and certify that my true age is either 18 years old or, if I am under 18 years old on this date, my parent or legal guardian has read and signed this form. I have read this entire Release, fully understand it, and I agree to be legally bound by it.

Participant's Signature _____

Printed Name _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature _____

Printed Name _____ Date _____