



Friends of Wilson McLaughlin House, Inc.

PO Box 302, Monterey, MA 01245

Monterey Community Garden 2019 Garden Plot Registration

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Phone (home) _____ (work) _____

Email _____

A membership fee is required before your plot can be assigned. This fee will go toward the expenses of the community garden (mowing, water, tools and other gardening supplies).

Membership fee options:

Annual Rate - \$40.00 _____ Low Income - \$20.00 _____

If you are a new gardener, would you like an experienced gardener to help you? Yes__No__

If you are an experienced gardener, would you like to mentor a new gardener? Yes__No__

Each gardener is expected to help with general garden chores. You may be asked to help out during the season doing: cleanup; tool maintenance and cleaning; water system maintenance; compost pile work; fall cleanup.

By signing below, I agree that I have read and understand the Garden Guidelines and plan to abide by all of the garden rules. I understand that neither the garden group nor owners of the land are responsible for my actions. I therefore agree to hold harmless the garden group and owners of the land for any liability, damage, loss or claim that occurs in connection with use of the garden by me or my guests.

Please make check payable to: Town of Monterey and mail to:

Monterey Community Center
PO Box 302, Monterey, MA 01245.

Signature

Date

Website: www.ccmonterey.org

Email: center@ccmonterey.org



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Community Garden Guidelines

1. Garden meetings and work parties may be scheduled throughout the season. Please plan to attend to get to know your fellow gardeners and help with upkeep and special projects. *This is a community garden, a group effort.*
2. Keep your plot tidy and weed-free and the adjoining pathways tended. Be sure to keep your gardening tools etc. out of the pathways – or they will be moved back into your plot. Call the garden coordinator if you will be out of town for an extended period and need help looking after your plot.
3. The entire garden is organic. Use of non-organic fertilizers, herbicides and pesticides is prohibited. If in doubt, ask for guidance on organic methods.
4. Plant tall plants and vines in places where they will not shade or otherwise interfere with your neighbor's plot. Planting plants that are illegal to grow in Massachusetts is not allowed.
5. At the end of the gardening season, all dead plants and non-plant materials (string, wire, wood, metal, plastic, etc.) must be removed and disposed of properly and the garden plot left neat and tidy.
6. Please put weeds and dead plants into the compost bins provided. Do not leave them in the pathway, or they will be moved back into your garden so that the path can be mowed. Any diseased or invasive plants or weeds with seeds attached should be disposed of outside of the garden fence.
7. Do not apply any garden product to or pick anything from another person's plot without their express permission.
8. Please do not leave water containers uncovered. When finished watering for the day, please return watering cans to the main water containers. Communal tools are in the garden shed – please return them to the shed after use.
9. Smoking and chewing tobacco is not allowed. Tobacco can transmit a lethal virus to tomatoes and cigarette butts are loaded with toxins.
10. Please supervise your children in the garden. Sorry, dogs and other pets are not welcome in the garden.
11. Plots are awarded this year on a first-come, first-served basis. Preference for this year's plots will be given to last year's gardeners first.
12. If you are contacted by phone or email, about a garden issue, please respond promptly.