



**RED BANK COMMUNITY GARDEN
MEMBERSHIP RULES & RESPONSIBILITIES:
2019 RED BANK COMMUNITY GARDEN SEASON:
March 16, 2019 – November 1st, 2019
Open Daily 8am to dusk**



1. I will have something planted in my plot by June 1 and will keep it planted all season long.
Members will be notified when the soil is ready for planting.
2. If I must abandon my plot for any reason, I will notify the committee.
3. I will adequately and regularly water my own plot.
4. I will keep weeds down and maintain the areas immediately surrounding my plot.
5. I will ensure that my plot will be cared for in my temporary absence (example: vacation), and will notify the Garden Committee of my arrangements.
6. If my plot becomes unkempt, I understand I will be given one (1) week's notice to clean it.
I further understand that failure to do so may result in forfeiture of my plot.
7. I will remove trash and litter from the plot as well as from adjacent pathways.
8. I will be respectful of the space of other gardeners and help others if/when needed.
9. I will participate in the fall clean up of the Garden.
10. I will pick only my own crops unless given permission by another plot user.
11. I agree to contribute volunteer hours toward community gardening efforts as needed.
12. I will NOT bring pets to the garden. Any small children that accompany me will be supervised by an adult at all times.
13. I will NOT harm, interfere with, or remove tools from any other plots
14. I will clean and return all tools to their designated area after use.
15. I will NOT consume alcoholic beverages or smoke anywhere on the Red Bank Community Garden property. I will not plant anything illegal or poisonous or toxic.
16. I will turn off all water spigots after use, and coil all hoses neatly on the post provided. I will NOT drag hoses through someone else's garden plot.
17. I will not plant invasive species, such as strawberries, ivy or peppermint.
18. I will make sure that all garden gates are closed and securely in place when leaving the garden.
19. I will use only OMRI (Organic Materials Review Institute) approved products for pest and weed control in my plot. I will use any labeled applications (fertilizers, pesticides, etc) in compliance with their label and best Management practices.
20. I will transfer all garden waste to designated compost bins/areas.
21. Plots will be limited to one per household.
22. I am a Red Bank resident or a Red Bank not for profit and/or charitable entity (such as school group, religious institution, etc.).



Features of Marion Street Community Garden:

An individual plot intended to grow produce to be harvested for the plot gardener. Plots are ***assigned annually on a first-come, first-serve*** basis. If no plots are available, the Garden Committee will keep a waiting list and notify interested parties as space becomes available.

- Water spigots and hoses within the garden.
- Protective fencing around the Community Garden.
- Compost bins and/or areas for disposal of garden waste.
- General soil preparation, garden layout.
- Access to a Master Gardener for questions and suggestions during the garden season.
- Communication updates as needed via email and posting on the bulletin board/mailbox in the Community Garden.

Instructions:

Mail or deliver completed application form with cash, check, or money order in the amount of \$25 (non-refundable) made payable to:

Borough of Red Bank at the following address:

Department of Parks & Recreation
90 Monmouth Street
Red Bank, NJ 07701
732-530-2782

Upon application review and approval by the RBCG Committee, participant will be notified of their plot number assignment. Applications will be reviewed and plots assigned annually on a first come, first served basis.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

In addition to the Parks and Recreation Office (above), information may be obtained from the following: Community Garden Coordinator—

Jenna Leder
jenna.n.leder@gmail.com

Thank You and Happy Gardening!!!

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MARION STREET

Application and Hold Harmless Agreement 2019 Season

(Applications will be accepted starting February 1, 2019)

Fee: \$25.00 per plot

Resident Name * _____

Address * _____

Phone Number * _____

Phone Number (Cell) _____

Email Address * _____

* Required information. (Incomplete applications will not be processed.)

I, _____, have received and agree to abide by all the rules and regulations for the RED BANK Community Garden as provided and understand that failure to do so may result in forfeiture of my plot. I am also fully aware there are dangers and risks inherent in gardening activities including but not limited to: risk of physical injury or other harmful consequences that may arise directly or indirectly to me from my participation. Being informed as to these risks and in consideration of being allowed to participate in this Borough sponsored activity; I hereby assume all risks of injury, damage, liability and harm to myself and any individual or minor child that I may bring in to the Community Garden. I also hereby individually and on behalf of my heirs, executor and assigns release, and hold harmless the Borough of Red Bank, the Red Bank Community Garden Committee, Borough officials, employees, agents, volunteers and members, and waive any right of recovery I might have to bring lawsuit against them for any personal injury, death, or other consequences that may occur as a result of the use of this facility by me or any of my guests.

*Participant's Signature _____

*Date _____

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Plot # Assigned _____ RBCG Committee Approval (member initials) _____

Amount Paid \$ _____ Check Number or Cash _____