

COMMUNITY GARDEN PROJECT GUIDELINES

The Town of Hooksett is proud to introduce, once again, a Community Garden Project! The staff at the Town of Hooksett welcomes you and is hoping to help provide a valuable resource for you and your family to enjoy fresh vegetables, and the joys of gardening. The gardens are open to all residents of Hooksett who wish to have a garden space. The Department of Public Works is responsible for the Community Garden Project, and for ensuring the rights of each participant. The garden is located at Donati Park, adjacent to Town Hall.

Decisions to deny or revoke gardening privileges rest solely with the Hooksett Town Administrator. Questions regarding our policy should be directed to the **Department of Public Works at 603-668-8019**.

In order for an enjoyable and successful season, we ask that the following rules and regulations be followed:

- ☀ Each participating family shall provide their name, address, telephone number, and email (if available), to be kept on file at the DPW.
- ☀ Produce grown on any Community Garden plot shall not be sold for profit.
- ☀ Gardens **not tended to by the 2nd week of June, will be revoked** unless just cause is determined. Please contact the **DPW** if you are unable to plant.
- ☀ Please do not take the liberty of repositioning the garden stakes. Also, please do not **exchange plots** with another gardener without advance notice to the DPW.
- ☀ Weeds in all plots must be removed. **Please take a few extra moments to pull weeds in the pathways** surrounding your plot as well.
- ☀ Untended gardens throughout the year may result in revocation of gardening privileges.
- ☀ **All trash is to be immediately removed from the premises.** There will be no trash receptacles for your use on the premises, so please anticipate your needs. Anyone discovered leaving trash behind might face a **loss of gardening privileges**.
- ☀ The application of pest control of any type is prohibited on public property.
- ☀ Water will be available onsite. There is a black rain collection bucket that will be for garden use only. If there isn't enough rain, we will fill the bucket ourselves.
- ☀ Trespassing, theft, or any infringement upon another's garden, will result in revocation of land use privileges.
- ☀ **Last gardening day is end of October. All participants are responsible for cleaning up their garden plot. Remove all milk jugs, glass jars, plastic, etc.**