WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY GARDEN
APPLICATION FORM - 2026

Print and complete both pages of this form and return to:

Township of Washington
Attention: Public Works
P.O. Box 1106
Turnersville, New Jersey 08012

Please include your check to cover the annual membership fee, which is $15.00. Checks should be made payable to Washington Township Parks and Recreation (WTPR). Please note "Community Garden" on the memo line.

For more information, you can contact the Parks and Recreation Department at 856-589-3227 or you can email Denise Kowalski at dkowalski@twp.washington.nj.us.

Name	
Street Address	
City	
Zip	
Phone Number	
Email Address	

By signing, I certify that I have read the attached Gardening Guidelines and agree to follow all specified rules. I also understand that this application does not guarantee the opportunity for any specific participation in Community Garden activities during the 2026 season.

Signed:_____ Date:_____

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY GARDEN
GARDENING GUIDELINES – 2026

Gardeners may only participate in gardening activities as directed, including adherence to any opening or start dates as well as any specified end dates for gardening.

Gardeners must plant and maintain a clean and well-kept garden. Weeds must be regularly pulled and minimized, as plots that are overrun with weeds will not be tolerated. If a plot becomes unkempt, the gardener will be given two weeks notice to clean up their plot. After two weeks, if the plot has not been maintained, the gardener understands that the plot will be forfeited and reassigned.

Garden waste must be deposited in the bins available near the entrance of the gardens.

Gardeners must use water responsibly, turning the water source off when not in use.

Gardeners must be neighborly and treat others with respect at all times.

Gardeners must make an effort to minimize shading on neighboring plots and ensure that plants do not grow into walkways or other plots. Crowding or shading plants may be trimmed without warning.

Gardeners must bring any tools or garden implements needed and take them out with them after each visit.

Gardeners must not harvest from or tend to another gardener's plot unless given permission.

Gardeners who remove produce from other gardeners without permission may have their membership revoked.

Gardeners will make an effort to follow organic gardening practices, avoiding synthetic fertilizers, pesticides and weed repellants.

Gardeners may grow extended season crops or use season extending practices. Unless directed to do so sooner, all gardeners must clean out any dead or spent plant material by November 1, 2026.

Unless otherwise terminated, Garden membership officially expires at the end of the calendar year, December 31st. Gardeners are expected to return plots to their original state by this time, unless directed to do so sooner.

Note that membership to the Washington Township Community Garden requires close observance of the above rules. As community gardeners, noncompliance affects all other gardeners. Inability to comply may result in membership termination. I understand that the Township of Washington will not be responsible for protecting garden plots against vandalism or stealing of plants or crops. I also understand that the Township of Washington will not be responsible for my actions. I, therefore, agree to hold the Township of Washington harmless for any liability, damage, loss or claim that occurs in connection with use of the garden by me or my guests. I have read and understand these Gardening Guidelines and will conduct myself accordingly, or I will relinquish my privilege to garden at the Washington Township Community Garden.

Signed:_____ Date:_____