

2019 New Gardener Burlington Area Community Gardens Registration Form

Please complete the registration form, sign the gardening agreement (on back of form), and mail with a check to:
Call 865-7247 with any questions!

BACG Burlington Parks & Recreation
645 Pine Street, Suite B
Burlington, Vermont 05401

Gardens are non-refundable and cannot be reserved without full payment. Credit Cards will be accepted in person at address listed to the left between 12:00pm and 4:30pm, Monday through Friday.

For Office Use Only Name:

Primary Gardener

Name _____ Mailing Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Primary Phone _____
*Email (required) _____

***Please note:** E-mail is the primary form of communication for BACG. Please indicate above if you do not use e-mail.

Additional Gardeners (please list any gardeners who will be working on your plot with you)

Name _____ E-mail _____ Name _____ E-mail _____

Compost

BACG and Green Mountain Compost have teamed up to provide compost to BACG gardeners at discount. Using compost in your plot will greatly increase your crop yield, and it will also support the long term health of the garden. We recommend: **1-2 buckets for kitchen plots, 2-3 for quarter plots, 3-6 for half plots, and 5-10 for full plots.**



Mulch Hay Bales & Straw Bales

Gardeners can order hay or straw bales through BACG and have it delivered to the garden site in late May/early June. Using hay/straw as mulch conserves water, adds organic matter to the soil, and reduces weeding. Don't let those weeds catch you in July and August! BACG recommends **5-7 bales for a full plot, 3-5 bales per half plot, and 1 bale per quarter plot.** Gardeners at Myrtle Street, Riverside, and Archibald should consider sharing bales as the plots are so small.

Straw is seedless and Hay is not.

Please note: BACG is not responsible for lost or stolen hay after it is delivered to the site. BACG will not replace stolen or lost hay.

**ALL MATERIALS USED IN THE
GARDEN MUST BE ORGANIC!**

Description	Qty	Cost	Amnt
Full Plot (approx. 750 sq ft) <small>(Champlain, Medical Center, Rock Point, Starr Farm, Tommy Thompson, UVM Wheelock, WVDP)</small>		\$60.00	\$ _____
Half Plot (250-350 sq ft) <small>(Calahan, Champlain, Lakeview North & South, Medical Center, New Discovery, Rock Point, Starr Farm, Tommy Thompson, Wheelock, WVDP)</small>		\$37.00	\$ _____
Quarter Plot (100-200 sq. ft) <small>(Baird, Calahan, Lakeview South, New Discovery, Starr Farm)</small>		\$25.00	\$ _____
Kitchen Plot (under 90sq. ft.) <small>(Archibald, Calahan, Myrtle St., Riverside, Tommy Thompson, WVDP)</small>		\$15.00	\$ _____
Hay Bales		\$6.00	\$ _____
Straw Bales		\$8.00	\$ _____
Compost (5 gallon bucket)		\$2.00	\$ _____
Non-Resident Fee (Burlington)		\$10.00	\$ _____
<u>Scholarship Donation</u> <small>The scholarship fund helps provide access to gardening for all.</small>			\$ _____
Total Amount Enclosed			\$ _____

Site:

Date:

Garden Site Location

Garden Site Name (list your top 3 choices): _____

Are you new to gardening? No Yes

If you have gardening experience, please tell us a little bit about it: _____

No-till plots are available at all of the gardens except for Wheelock. They allow you to have a longer growing season and to grow plants that come back annually. Tilled plots are only available at Starr Farm, Tommy Thompson, Wheelock and WVDP. They are turned over in the Spring and Fall and the tilling dates are weather dependent. Are you interested in a no-till or a tilled plot? No-Till Till

Special needs, comments or request for site placement: _____

Payment info:

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Community Work

Each gardener (or team of gardeners) are required to participate in 4 hours of community work. If you cannot make it to scheduled work days, it is your responsibility to make arrangements with your site leader for an individual assignment. **Your site leader will contact you in the spring to confirm your site's schedule.**

Garden Scholarship Information

Participants with limited income households are eligible for the BACG Scholarship Fund. Scholarships provide 50% of the plot fee for one full, half, or quarter per eligible household. The scholarship fund is raised through gardener donations. If you would like to take part in the scholarship program please have your payments reflect the scholarship amount and a staff member will follow up with you.

Volunteering—Giving Back to the Garden

Are you interested in supporting your community garden site? BACG has many opportunities for gardeners to become involved. Volunteer to be a Site Leader at your garden or become involved as a Garden Mentor if you have knowledge you would like to share. The goal of BACG is to create community within and between gardens and gardeners by gathering together and getting to know one another. If you are interested, mark below and you will be contacted with further information.

Site Leader

Garden Mentor

Important Dates

****Registration Deadline to Maintain Returning Gardener Status — December 14, 2018**
(all registrations received after this date will not be guaranteed the same plot assignment)

****New Gardener Registration Period - February 4th—March 15th, 2019**

****Your Site Leader will be in touch with you by mid to late April about your garden site opening.**

Gardener Agreement

- I agree to learn and follow site guidelines and the ***BACG Plot Maintenance Policy***, to maintain a spirit of cooperation with my fellow gardeners and volunteer site coordinators, and to notify my site coordinator if my contact information changes.
- **ALL MATERIALS USED IN THE GARDEN MUST BE ORGANIC**
- I agree to begin planting in my plot by the plant by date (this will be set by your site leader). I understand if I do not comply, my plot will be forfeited to someone on the waiting list.
- I agree to weed and maintain my plot throughout the summer. I understand that if my plot is overrun with weeds by one month after the plant by date, my plot will be forfeited to someone on the waiting list.
- I agree to harvest my produce in a timely manner.
- I agree to participate or have a representative participate in at least **4 hours of community projects**.
- I agree to clean up my plot by removing all non-organic material (stakes, fencing, plant cates, burlap, twine, etc.) prior to the final community work day at my site. I understand that if I have a tilled plot and leave vegetables in it that they will be harvested by volunteers and donated to the Food shelf.

By signing below, I take full responsibility as a BACG gardener for the agreement above.

Signature _____ Date _____