

2020 New Gardener Burlington Area Community Gardens Registration Form

Please complete the registration form, sign the agreement (on back), and mail with a check to:

**BACG Burlington Parks & Recreation
311 North Avenue
Burlington, Vermont 05401**

Gardens are non-refundable and cannot be reserved without full payment.

Please note: E-mail is the primary method of communication for the BACG program. Please let us know if you do not use e-mail.


For Office Use Only Name: _____

Primary Gardener

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

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

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

	Description	Qty	Cost	Amnt
<p style="text-align: center;">Compost</p> <p>BACG and Green Mountain Compost have teamed up to provide compost to BACG gardeners at a 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. 5-10 for full plots.</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p style="text-align: center;">Hay Bales</p> <p>Gardeners can order hay bales through BACG and have them delivered to the garden site in early June. Using hay as mulch conserves water, adds organic matter to the soil, and reduces weeding. Don't let those weeds catch you in July and August! We recommend 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.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Hay is not seedless.</u></p> <p>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.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ALL MATERIALS USED IN THE GARDEN MUST BE <u>ORGANIC!</u></p>	Full Plot (approx. 750 sq ft) <small>(Med Center, Starr Farm, Tommy Thompson, Wheelock, WVPD)</small>		\$75.00	\$ _____
	Half Plot (250-350 sq ft) <small>(Calahan, Champlain, Lakeview, Med Cntr, New Discovery, Rock Point, Starr Farm, Tommy Thompson, Wheelock, WVPD)</small>		\$45.00	\$ _____
	Quarter Plot (100-200 sq. ft) <small>(Baird, Calahan, Lakeview, New Discovery, Starr Farm)</small>		\$35.00	\$ _____
	Kitchen Plot (under 90sq. ft.) <small>(Archibald, Calahan, Myrtle St., Riverside, Tommy Thompson, WVPD)</small>		\$25.00	\$ _____
	Hay Bales		\$6.00	\$ _____
	Compost (5 gallon bucket)		\$2.00	\$ _____
	Non-Resident Fee (Burlington)		\$10.00	\$ _____
	Scholarship Donation			
Contributing to the scholarship fund helps provide access to gardening for all.				
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 WVPD. 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 sign up and participate in 4 hours of community work . If you cannot make it to the scheduled community 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 work day schedule.

Garden Scholarship Information

Participants with limited income households are eligible for the BACG Garden 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 coordinator and lead a community work day. Interested gardeners should mark below and will be contacted with further information. **Garden Mentor** **Site Leader**

Important Dates

****Registration Deadline to Maintain Returning Gardener Status — December 6th, 2019**
(all registrations received after this date will not be guaranteed the same plot assignment.)

****New Gardener Registration Period — February 3rd, 2020 to March 20th, 2020**

**You will be informed of tentative tilling dates
and garden site openings by your Site Leaders!**

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 mid—late May, and 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 on or after June 15th my plot will be forfeited to someone on the waiting list.
- I agree to harvest my produce in a timely manner and remove plants that are not producing.
- I agree to participate or have a representative participate in **4 hours of community projects**.
- I agree to clean up my plot by removing all non-organic material (stakes, fencing, burlap, twine, etc.) prior to the final Community Work Day at my site. I understand that if I do leave vegetables in my plot 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 _____