

Freehold Community Garden

Lloyd Street, Freehold, NJ 07728

Sponsored by the *Freehold Borough Neighborhood Pride Committee*

Mission Statement: The Freehold Community Garden strives to develop a community of citizens who work together to create a successful community garden and improve their community and beyond. The garden provides the opportunity for participants to grow their own fresh produce, as well as produce that will be donated to local organizations and individuals in need. The garden also provides educational opportunities for all ages to learn about gardening, sustainability, and wellness.

2012 COMMUNITY GARDEN SEASON: MEMBERSHIP RESPONSIBILITIES AND RULES:

- If I must abandon my plot for any reason, I will notify the garden committee.
- I will keep weeds down on my plot and the walkways surrounding both sides of my plot.
- 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.
- If my plot becomes unkempt, I understand I will be given 1 week's notice to clean it up. I further understand that failure to do so may result in forfeiture of my plot.
- I agree to contribute volunteer hours toward community gardening efforts as needed.
- I will participate in the fall clean up of the Garden.
- I will pick only my own crops unless given permission by another plot user.
- I will sign in and out in the Garden log book each time I work in the Garden common areas.
- I will use only OMRI (Organic Materials Review Institute) approved products for pest and weed control in my plot. A list of these products will be posted at the garden.
- 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.
- I will transfer all garden waste to designated curb area or take home.
- I will clean and return all community garden tools to the shed after use.
- Any small children that accompany me will be supervised by an adult at all times.
- I will NOT harm, interfere with, or remove tools from any other plots.
- I will NOT consume alcoholic beverages on Borough of Freehold property.
- I will NOT smoke anywhere on Borough of Freehold property.
- I will remove trash and litter from the plot as well as from adjacent pathways and fences.
- The following will be removed and is not allowed: No corn, sunflowers, crops grown over 4 feet or growing structure over 4 feet

Plots are assigned annually on a first-come, first-served based on previous years' participation. Freehold Boro residents will be given first preference. If no plots are available, the Garden Committee will keep a waiting list and will notify interested parties as space becomes available. Plots will be about 100' square. Season dates are from March 15, 2012 to October 31, 2012. Open daily from Dawn - Dusk

Communal plots are intended to be worked and shared among gardeners. PAR or Plant a Row gardens are intended to grow produce to be harvested for donation to local food banks.

Communication updates as needed via email and posting on the bulletin board in the Community Garden.

FREEHOLD COMMUNITY GARDEN

CONTACT INFORMATION:

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Instructions:

Mail or deliver completed application form to:

Freehold Community Garden

Borough of Freehold

51 West Main Street

Freehold, NJ 07728

Gardeners who wish to have an individual plot will have a non-refundable \$20 fee due with this application in the form of a check or money order (no cash) made payable to "Borough of Freehold" to recoup water and incidental costs. Original form will be held by the Freehold Community Garden.

2012 Application Form

Name (print) _____

 Address _____

Phone # (Home) _____

Phone # (Cell) _____

Email Address _____

Experience level (circle one): Beginner Intermediate Advanced

I, _____, agree to abide by all of the rules and regulations for the Freehold Community Garden as provided, and understand that failure to do so may result in forfeiture of my plot, this permit and forfeiture of all fees. The applicant agrees to indemnify and hold harmless Freehold Borough Neighborhood Pride Committee, Trap Rock Industries, Joseph and William Stavola, Inc., their employees, officials and volunteers thereof, for, from and against, any and all claims of any type or kind against the Borough, the Committee, Trap Rock, Joseph and William Stavola, Inc. or any of their bodies or agencies in any way relating to the community garden, including, but not limited to any and all claims for personal injury and property damage. This indemnity includes the costs incurred in defense of any such claim, whether or not such claim results in litigation and the reimbursement or payment of any and all moneys paid or incurred to such claimant, whether as a result of a judgment or settlement of such claim.

Signature _____

Date _____

Copy of application was given to _____ received by applicant _____ initial

(This portion for office use only)

Orientation Date Attended _____ Amount Paid _____

Plot # Assigned _____ Date Paid _____

FCG Committee Member _____ Payment Type Check Money Order (Circle One)