

Ellen Wehrman Community Garden Contract
Burlington Street, Bordentown, NJ 08505
(across from Clara Barton School playground)

Mission Statement: The Community Garden provides the means for participants to grow their own fresh produce, as well as produce that can be donated to local organizations and individuals in need. The garden also offers educational opportunities for all ages to learn about gardening, sustainability and wellness.

Rules, Terms and Condition for Participation:

If accepted as a gardener, I will abide by the following rules, terms and conditions.

1. The fee for the use of the garden is **\$25** per plot, per year. Applications and payment from returning plot holders must be received by February 28 of each year. Remaining plots will then be available to new plot holders. Please note that there are no refunds.
2. Once assigned a plot, I will cultivate and prepare plot for planting by **May 1** and plant within two weeks or by June 1. If my plot is uncultivated by June 1, I will lose my plot for the gardening year.
3. I will ensure that my plot will be cared for and weeded at all times. If I must abandon my plot for any reason, I will notify the Garden Coordinator.
4. I will keep my plot, paths and surrounding areas free of weeds, pests and diseased plants. If my plot become 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 my forfeiture of my plot. Forfeited or abandoned gardens will be assigned to the next person on the waiting list. Gardeners who continue to neglect their plots may not be invited back the following year. No garden fees will be refunded.
5. Only 1 plot per household depending on availability.
6. I will not expand my plot beyond the allotted plot size or into paths or other plots. I will keep all my plants within the limits of my garden.
7. a) No pressure-treated wood of any kind is to be used in the Garden.
b) Only organic gardening methods may be used. I will use only OMRI (Organic Materials Review Institute) approved products for pest and weed control and fertilizers in my plot. A list of these products can be found in the garden shed. When purchasing, acceptable products have this symbol on the label:



8. Members shall harvest crops in a timely method, and keep their plot free of overripe, rotting and spoiled fruit and vegetables. The Garden Coordinator has right to remove them and give them to a food bank.
9. I agree to contribute volunteer hours toward community gardening efforts. This includes opening and end of season work days, and maintenance of common areas during the gardening season.
10. I will remove all plant material including weeds, and decorative objects or structures and bring it back to its original state at the closing of my plot, November 1.
11. I will only pick crops from my own plot.
12. I will dispose of weeds and diseased plants in bins provided. Other plant material may be placed in the compost pile.
13. Guests and visitors, including children and pets, may enter the garden only if I accompany them. They must follow the rules, terms and conditions stated here. I will supervise children and pets at all times when they are in the garden. I am solely responsible for the behavior of my guests.
14. I will clean and return all community garden tools to the shed after use.
15. I will NOT consume alcoholic beverages, smoke or use illegal drugs on the Garden property.
16. I forfeit my right to sue the owner of the property.
17. I will abide by hours set by the garden committee (dawn till dusk); be courteous of other gardeners and garden neighbors with regards to noise (loud talking, music).
18. Garbage and recycling (no glass allowed in garden) must be disposed of properly.

Commitment

I have read and understand the application and accept these rules, terms and conditions stated above for the participation in the Community Garden.

Name

(Print) _____ Sign _____ Date _____



Ellen Wehrman Community Garden Application

The Ellen Wehrman Community Garden is a garden located on East Burlington Street, across from Clara Barton School Playground. Bordentown City Residents are able to reserve space to have a family garden where they can grow herbs, produce, and flowers. Each resident/household can reserve one plot to use for one season.

Applications are not considered complete unless the applicant reads and agrees to the Rules and Regulations (attached). If you wish to reserve a plot, please fill out this Application Form below and return it along with your \$25 payment to:

**City of Bordentown
Attn: Community Garden
101 E. Park Street, PO Box 395, Bordentown, NJ 08505**

Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____

Email Address _____

New Member

Returning Member; Same plot as last year? yes no

Plot Size is 6' x 11'. Cost is \$25

All Checks should be payable to the City of Bordentown.

For questions, call Maxine Brimmer (609)298-1686 or E-mail - remaxine@aol.com

Rules and Regulations are available in City Hall and on the BCEC website:

<https://bcec.cityofbordentown.com/>

By signing below applicants are indicating they have read and agree to abide by the Bordentown City Community Garden Rules and Regulations.

Applications will not be considered complete unless this form is signed, dated and returned. I understand that failure to abide by the Rules and Regulations may result in the immediate revocation of the use of the Community Garden and forfeit of any plants growing and registration fees.

Applicant has submitted application and check yes/no

Applicant has signed Rules and Regulations Form yes/no