

Chatham Community Garden Application 2021 Season

Please fill in the following information: PRINT CLEARLY IN INK OR TYPE

Name _____

Address _____

Chatham Borough resident _____ Chatham Township resident _____ Other resident _____

Telephone _____ E-mail _____ (please print clearly or type;
email account should be able to receive garden messages sent from gmail)

Are you an existing Plot Holder: Yes _____ No _____ Plot No. _____

If yes, what size plot did you have last year: Full (10x10) _____ Half (5x10) _____ Quarter (5x5) _____ *

(*Quarter plots only for existing quarter-plot holders).

Do you want to change the size of your plot: No _____ Yes _____

If yes (and a different size plot is available), what size plot would you like next year:

Full (10x10) _____ Half (5x10) _____

If you are a Wait List Applicant or a New Applicant, **please indicate 1st and 2nd choices.** You will be notified via email of which plot size you received; checks are made payable to **The Borough of Chatham** regardless of where you reside:

Full (10 x 10: \$35 Fee) _____

Half (5 x 10: \$18 Fee) _____

Volunteer jobs preferred:

Adopt a Beneficial Bed _____

Education _____

Garden Committee _____

Garden Shepherds (Adherence to Rules) _____

Irrigation/plumbing _____

Maintenance & Fencing _____

Pest control _____

Signs _____

Test plots/propagation _____

Weather data _____

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Please read the following Statement and sign in the space provided below:

Neither Chatham Borough, Chatham Township, nor the Community Garden Committee will be responsible for any accidents, injuries, damages, theft, damage to, loss of, or replacement of any belongings, equipment, materials, tools, or plantings. I therefore agree to hold harmless and indemnify Chatham Borough, Chatham Township, and the Chatham Community Garden Committee for any liability, damage, loss or claim that occurs in connection with use of the garden by me or any of my guests. There is no security for any personal belongings. Failure to follow any garden or public area rules and regulations, after reasonable attempts to notify Gardener, may result in loss of your gardening plot. The Gardener may seek to re-establish gardening privileges, but will be asked to stay out of the gardening area until the issue is resolved. The Gardener will not be eligible for any refund or reimbursement for any seed, plantings, or other materials left at the gardening site. By signing below you acknowledge that you have read and understand the above Statement and will abide by the Chatham Community Garden Rules.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please contact us with suggestions or questions by e-mail at: chathamgarden@gmail.com

For Office Use Only:

Gardener has been assigned plot [#____]

No plot available: applicant will be placed on waitlist [____]

Chatham Community Garden 2021

The Chatham Community Garden is preparing for the 2021 gardening season, located at 87 Woodland Road, just east of Madison.

The Community Garden Committee oversees the operation of the Garden, including the governing rules for the Garden. A copy of the Chatham Community Garden Rules is attached. They are typical of the rules utilized by community gardens in the U.S. All gardeners are expected to keep their own plots in good order and volunteer for assignments for the benefit of the whole garden community.

The Chatham Community Garden has two (2) different sized plots: full-sized plots at 10 ft. by 10 ft. (\$35 Fee), half-sized plots at 5 ft. by 10 ft. (\$18 Fee). Formerly, quarter-sized plots at 5 ft. by 5 ft. (\$10 Fee) were previously offered. If a gardener has had a quarter-sized, and would like to keep it, he (she) can keep it. However, no new quarter-sized plots are being offered for the 2021 season.

Existing Plot Holders who are returning from last year and are not changing their plot size need to submit an **application and a check made payable to The Borough of Chatham by November 30, 2020**. Please drop off or mail your application and check to Janice Piccolo, Community Service Department. *If you are changing your plot size, only fill out the application and do not send in a check.* Address is below:

Applications received from New Applicants (or existing Plot Holders who are changing their plot size) will be accepted on an ongoing basis throughout the season. Checks should not be sent in until the committee determines and allocates the plot size (which determines the cost.) Applicants will be notified as to whether or not they have been assigned a garden plot, and if so, the size of their new plot. Checks made payable to the Borough of Chatham must be received for the annual Garden Fee (the fee is based on plot size) within 30 days of notification. If there is not space, they will be placed on a waitlist and accommodated as soon as possible.

Mail all applications and checks to:

Chatham Borough Hall
54 Fairmount Avenue
Chatham, NJ 07928

Attn: Janice Piccolo
Community Service Department

We welcome all applications, but before sending one in please understand that having a garden plot requires:

- **A substantial time commitment needed to devote to developing and maintaining your own plot**
- **Mandatory volunteering for the benefit of the community garden: 6 hours for a 10x10 plot and 3 hours for a 5x10 plot**
- **An expenditure of money on essentials needed for your plot (in addition to the modest annual garden fee)**
- **Compliance with the Chatham Community Garden Rules**