

Richland Township Community *Garden 2025* **SIGN UP FORM**



Richland Township is currently offering garden plots in our community garden which is located at:

402 Station Rd, Quakertown, PA 18951

The plots are approximately 10x7 feet. Please park in the area in front of or behind the One-Room Schoolhouse on Station Road. Access to the gardens is currently through a path in the treeline. We may add additional access in the near future.

Plots will be available to work on beginning **APRIL 15th**. There is currently no rental fee associated with use but space is limited. Please note: there is no water currently at the site, so it is a BYOW facility. (We currently have a water collection barrel that will be available for use but dependent on rain conditions.) Each gardener is responsible for making his/her own accommodations and may use the rain barrel on a first come, first serve basis.

The following rules are designed to ensure that you and your fellow gardeners have a pleasant and productive season. Please take a moment to review them.

Reserving a plot:

- Plots are reserved on a first-come first-served basis. Return this form to the Township office Monday to Friday from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm., or mail in the form to the address below.
- Garden plots are not rented to commercial growers.
- Gardeners may not sublet or give away their plots. If you no longer wish to garden, please contact the Township office during normal business hours.
- Any plots not occupied by July 1st will be reassigned.
- Please clean up after yourself. Richland Township will not provide trash services.

Plot Maintenance:

- All gardeners are to maintain their plots in a reasonable manner. Weeds and garden debris can serve as cover and food for undesirable insects, rodents, and other vermin.
- Gardening is permitted from dawn to dusk.
- No fertilizer or commercial pesticides are permitted.
- No shade producing plants over 4' tall are permitted
- No corn permitted.
- Fencing and plant supports are permitted but please refrain from using metal as it may damage the tilling equipment.
- No permanent structures or fencing is permitted.
- Tools, supplies, and related gardening equipment left at a garden plot site are left at your own risk and must be left in a tidy manner and within your plot limits.

Your Responsibility to Fellow Gardeners:

- Please do not block garden paths with vehicles, equipment, or debris.
- Highly invasive plants are not allowed.
- Please be aware of larger shade producing plants.
- be sure to include a valid email for information, communication, and updates.

End of Year Responsibilities:

Remove all non-organic materials including fencing, stakes, and rain barrels.

Please note: Abuse of the above rules will result in the denial of future rentals.

Have a fun and productive growing season

Richland Township Community Garden

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____

Phone _____ Email _____

(please include for contact and updates)

Return completed form to:

Richland Township
1328 California Road, Suite A
Quakertown, PA 18951