



MECKLENBURG COUNTY

Park and Recreation Department

Community Gardens Application Form

GUIDELINES

- If you must abandon the plot for any reason, you will notify the garden leadership.
- Keep trash out of the plot, and respect neighboring plots.
- Do not bring/use any materials in the that might be considered aesthetically unappealing.
- Do not bring pets to the garden
- If plot becomes neglected, you will be given 2 weeks' notice to clean it up. At that time, it will be re-assigned or tilled in.
- Do not plant illegal or poisonous plants.
- Do not garden after sundown.
- Do not use any pesticide or herbicide without first contacting garden management for approval.
- Children may not play in the community gardens.
- There is a limit of two (2) plots per household.
- Gardeners are responsible for maintaining pathways surrounding their garden plot.
- Each garden plot should have a stake with their plot number on it.
- Be considerate of your neighbors. Do not plant sprawling or tall crops that might interfere with other plots.
- Harvest only from your assigned plot. (If your plot is abandoned food will be donated)
- Mulch with hay, grass clippings, or leaves to reduce water evaporation.
- Place all weeds, plant residue, and organic waste in designated compost areas only.
- Please take trash and litter and discard in any waste containers.
- Plastic mulches are prohibited due to problems associated with clearing plots in the fall.
- Landscaping fabric is encouraged to cover parts of your garden when it is not in use.
- The Mecklenburg County Park and Recreation Department cannot guarantee protection against vandalism or theft. Any vandalism should be reported to the garden manager.
- Gardeners agree to vacate county property upon 30 days' notice, when property much be utilized for other public purposes.
- Please make every effort to follow all gardeners' guidelines and Mecklenburg County Park and Recreation Department rules and regulations.

For Office Use Only: Check # _____

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garden information: go.ncsu.edu/mecklenburgcommunitygardens

FULL NAME

STREET ADDRESS

CITY

ZIP CODE

TELEPHONE NUMBERS: DAY

EVENING

E-MAIL

PLOT SITE: check the circle of the plot you would like

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|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|
| <input type="radio"/> Hoskins | <input type="radio"/> Winget | <input type="radio"/> Little Sugar Creek | <input type="radio"/> Ezell Farm |
| <input type="radio"/> Frazier | <input type="radio"/> Huntingtowne | <input type="radio"/> Dunlavin Way | <input type="radio"/> Druid Hills |
| <input type="radio"/> McAlpine | <input type="radio"/> Reedy Creek | <input type="radio"/> Winterfield | <input type="radio"/> |

EMERGENCY CONTACT

I (We) have read the Community Gardening Guidelines and understand that failure to meet the guidelines will result in the loss of gardening privileges. I (We) also understand that Mecklenburg county and its agents accept no liability for incidents which occur with this program.

SIGNATURE _____ **DATE** _____

Please send applications form to: Steven Capobianco 1418 Armory Drive Charlotte, NC28204 steven_capobianco@ncsu.edu 704-336-2082

Please make checks out to: Partners for Parks
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If you are a Returning Gardener, please include your plot number _____
