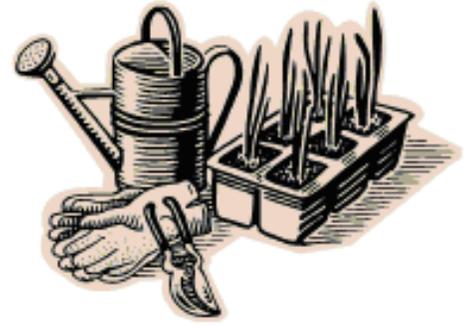


# Richland Township Community Garden SIGN UP FORM



Richland Township offers garden plots in our community garden which is located off Station Road. The plots are approximately 12x20 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 may be reserved after March 1st. The rental fee is \$10.00. Please note: there is no water currently at the site, so it is a BYOW facility. (We are working on a solution for the well.) Each gardener is responsible for making his/her own accommodations.

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.

## Renting a plot:

- Plots are rented on a first-come first-served basis. You may reserve your plot at the Township office Monday to Friday from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm., or mail in the form below with your payment.
  - A payment of \$10.00 is required for each lot.
  - 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. Lots that are not maintained

will be considered abandoned and the deposit forfeited. The township reserves the right to inspect and send notices to gardeners whose plots are weedy, unsightly, or used in an inappropriate way. The letter will instruct the gardener to take corrective action. If no corrective action is taken within 14 days of the date of the letter, the plot will revert back to the Township. No refunds will be given.

- Gardening is permitted from dawn to dusk.
- No fertilizer or commercial pesticides are permitted.
- No shade producing plants over 4' tall are permitted
- **ABSOLUTELY NO CORN IS PERMITTED!**
- No metal stakes, fencing or plant supports are permitted, as it may damage the tilling equipment. All metal materials used will be removed by the Township.
- 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.
- At no time should you build a structure or plant anything that will shade or interfere with another plot.

## 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!

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## Richland Township Community Garden

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

***Please make checks payable to: Richland Township Park & Rec***

Return completed form with payment to: Richland Township  
1328 California Road, Suite A  
Quakertown, PA 18951