

Tinton Falls Community Gardens

TFCG-1: 750 Tinton Ave (behind Crawford House)

TFCG-2: Water Street (between Tinton Ave/Thors Rd)

The Tinton Falls Community Gardens (TFCG) seeks to provide an opportunity for borough residents to grow healthful fresh produce for their own use.

2016 SEASON: March 15 – November 15

Open daily 8am to dusk

MEMBERSHIP RESPONSIBILITIES AND RULES:

1. Plots will be limited to 2 per household. All participants must be 18 years or older in order to have a plot at the Tinton Falls Community Gardens.
2. I will plant only in my assigned plot and ensure my plants do not overgrow and extend into the aisles.
3. I will keep weeds down in my plot and the walkways surrounding it.
4. If my plot becomes 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 forfeiture of my plot. I will ensure that my plot will be cared for in my temporary absence (example: vacation) and will notify the Garden Committee of my arrangements.
5. I am responsible for watering my own plot. I will not leave a hose running unattended. I will turn off all water spigots after use and coil all hoses neatly on the posts provided. I will not drag hoses through someone else's garden plot.
6. I will pick only my own crops (unless given permission by another plot's owner).
7. I will be respectful of the personal space of other gardeners. I will not harm, interfere with, or remove tools and other items from other gardener's plots.
8. I will make sure that all garden gates are closed and securely in place when leaving the gardens.
9. I will transfer all garden waste to designated compost bins/areas.
10. I will clean and return all tools to their designated area after use.
11. I will remove trash from my plot as well as from adjacent pathways and fences. At the end of the season and the closing of my plot, I will remove all plant material (including weeds) as well as decorative objects or structures and bring the plot back to its original state.
12. I will participate in the fall clean up of the Garden.
13. I agree to contribute volunteer hours toward TFCG community gardening efforts as needed.
14. I will NOT bring pets to the garden. Any children that accompany me will be supervised by an adult at all times.
15. I will only use products labeled as organic in my plot. For pest and weed control, I will only use OMRI-approved (Organic Materials Review Institute) products in my plot.
16. I will NOT consume alcoholic beverages or smoke on the Community Garden property.
17. If I must abandon my plot for any reason, I will notify the Garden leaders.

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TFCG PROVIDES:

- ❖ An individual plot intended to grow produce to be harvested by the plot gardener. Plots are assigned annually on a first-come, first-served basis. If no plots are available, the Garden Committee will keep a waiting list and will notify interested parties as space becomes available.
- ❖ Water spigots and hoses at designated locations inside the garden.
- ❖ Protective fencing around the Community Garden.
- ❖ Compost bins and/or areas for disposal of garden waste.
- ❖ General soil preparation, garden layout and coordination prior to and throughout the garden season.
- ❖ Access to a Master Gardener for questions and suggestions during the garden season
- ❖ Communication updates as needed via email.
- ❖ Plots intended to grow produce to be harvested for sale at the Crawford House Farm Stand.

Tinton Falls Community Gardens Chairperson:

Denise Catalano

Email: TFCG@comcast.net

Instructions:

Mail completed application form (attached) and a non-refundable check or money order (no cash) made payable to “**Tinton Falls Community Gardens**” to:

Tinton Falls Community Gardens
c/o Denise Catalano
11 Alpine Trail
Tinton Falls, NJ 07712-7728

Please designate which sized plot you're requesting* and enclose the corresponding fee with your application:

All plots are 4' wide; lengths vary as indicated below:

Tinton Ave garden (TFCG-1):

Small: 10', 11', or 13' long
Large: 20', or 23' long

Water Street garden (TFCG-2):

Large: 16' long

Once reviewed and approved by the TFCG Committee, participant will be notified of their plot number assignment. Original form will be held by the TFCG Committee.

** Note: If the plot size or location you requested is not available, we will contact you to discuss other options. Most new gardeners will be likely assigned to the Water Street garden.*

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Application Form - 2016 Season

< Please print clearly >

Name * _____

Address * _____

Phone Number * _____

Phone # (Cell) _____

Email Address * _____

* - Required information. Incomplete applications will not be processed.

Experience level (circle one): **beginner** **intermediate** **advanced**

Garden Location/Size – Preference(s):

➤ **Tinton Ave. garden (TFCG-1):**

Small (10', 11', or 13' long): \$20 per plotQuantity: _____

Large (20', or 23' long): \$25 per plot.....Quantity: _____

➤ **Water St. garden (TFCG-2):**

Large (16' long): \$25 per plot.....Quantity: _____

I, _____, have read the attached and agree to abide by all of the rules and regulations for the Tinton Falls Community Gardens as provided, and understand that failure to do so may result in forfeiture of my plot. I agree to hold harmless the Tinton Falls Community Gardens, the TFCG leadership team, the Friends of the Crawford House, and the Borough of Tinton Falls, their employees, officials, members and volunteers thereof with regard to any injury or accident that may occur as a result of the use of this facility by me or any of my guests.

Participant's Signature _____

Date _____

(This portion for internal use only)

Received by (TFCG Committee Member) _____ Date: _____

Amount Paid _____ Payment Type (Circle One): Money Order Check

Location/Plot Assigned: Tinton Ave/TFCG-1 _____ Water St/TFCG-2 _____