



Salem Community Gardens 2018 Re-Registration Form

Return by February 28th, 2018 to keep your plot.
Please visit our website for additional information
WWW.salemcommunitygardens.org

1. Confirm your contact information

Write in any changes or corrections.

Name(s) _____
 Address _____ Salem, MA 01970
 Phone Number(s) _____
 Email Address(es)* _____

*REQUIRED: Email is our ONLY method of timely contact during the season. If you do not have your own, please provide us with an Email address that you have regular access to.

2. Keep your current garden or request a change

I would like to keep my current plot(s) in the same garden location: _____

I would like to **move** to another garden. Please enter 1 line below:

MACK PARK # ___ @ 40.00 per plot (maximum 1) = _____

PALMER COVE # ___ @ 40.00 per plot (maximum 1) = _____

PICKMAN PARK # ___ @ 20.00 per plot (maximum 4) = _____

SPLAINE PARK # ___ @ 20.00 per plot (maximum 4) = _____

If you do not wish to garden this season, please email your Registrar to release your plot:
registrar@salemcommunitygardens.org

3. Include a check with form for total below AND the signed Code of Conduct form. Make checks payable to: Salem Community Gardens

IMPORTANT: Applications processed in order that checks are received

Total plot fees due: NOTE: MP & PC: 40.00 ea PP & SP: 20.00 ea	_____
Volunteer fee from 2017 season (\$15 per hour x number of hours owed)	_____ +
Volunteer opt-out fee, if you do not wish to complete the required two hours (\$40.00)	_____ +
Donation in support of SCG for garden projects and maintenance. (Optional)	_____ +
TOTAL	_____ =

4. **MAIL TO** : Registrar - Salem Community Gardens
 P.O. Box 82
 Salem, MA 01970

SCG Gardeners Code of Conduct 2018

- *In order to make gardening pleasant for all...* Gardeners will keep a clean and well-maintained garden area. All organic waste material must be REMOVED from the garden daily, and other debris placed in designated areas.
- *In order to encourage friendship and community...* Gardeners will respect their fellow members and be helpful and courteous at all times.
- *In order to be a good gardening neighbor...* Gardeners will minimize the shading of neighboring plots and will not allow plants to grow into walkways or other plots. Any crowding or shading plants may be trimmed without warning.
- *In order to keep theft in check...* Gardeners will not tend to, or harvest in another gardener's plot (even those looking abandoned) unless given permission. Gardeners caught stealing produce will be expelled.
- *In order to keep our gardens well-maintained...* Gardeners will complete two hours of volunteer time per season, or pre-pay a \$40 fee to opt out.
- *In order to properly credit volunteer time...* Hours must be recorded in the supplied log books in a timely manner.
- *In order to protect our environment and our food...* Gardeners will follow organic gardening practices. Gardeners will not use chemical fertilizers, pesticides, or weed repellents.
- *In order to make sure it all runs smoothly...* Gardeners will plant and maintain their garden. If a garden has not been weeded by June 1st and planted by June 15th, or it appears to be abandoned at any time during the growing season, the gardener will be contacted and given one week to tend his/her garden. If the gardener does not, his or her garden will be reassigned or tilled in. If something comes up and you are unable to tend to your plot, please contact your garden captains as soon as possible.
- *In order to keep a good thing going...* Gardeners are welcome to use season extending techniques, but will otherwise clean out dead plant material in their plot by November 1st.

It is important to note that gardening with SCG requires regular consistent adherence to the above rules. We are a volunteer-run organization and the cooperation of our community is vital to the success of our organization. Also, inattention to the above issues affects all of your fellow members and their gardening experience. As we don't have time to chase folks down, warnings will only be issued once. Sadly, inability to comply may result in expulsion.

I understand that neither the City of Salem nor Salem Community Gardens, Inc. will be responsible for protecting or policing garden plots against vandalism or stealing of plants, fruits, or vegetables. I also understand that neither Salem Community Gardens, Inc. nor the City of Salem will be responsible for my actions. I THEREFORE AGREE TO HOLD HARMLESS SALEM COMMUNITY GARDENS, INC. AND THE CITY OF SALEM FOR ANY LIABILITY, DAMAGE, SOIL CONDITION, LOSS OR CLAIM THAT OCCURS IN CONNECTION WITH USE OF THE GARDEN BY ME OR ANY OF MY GUESTS. I have read and understand this code of conduct and will conduct myself accordingly, or I will surrender my privilege to garden at Salem Community Gardens.

Signed: _____ Date: _____