

CITY OF RAHWAY COMMUNITY GARDEN GROUND RULES - 2010

City of Rahway Division of Recreation
3 City Hall Plaza
Rahway, NJ 07065
www.cityofrahway.com

A. Rules, Terms and Conditions for Participation

Introduction

The City of Rahway is the highest governing authority at the Community Garden. Breaking any rules, terms and conditions is cause for exclusion from the garden and loss of your plot.

The City will issue a written warning after a violation if noted. If no response or correction has been made, you will receive written final notification that you have forfeited your gardening privileges and plot. Acceptance of a reapplication is at the discretion of the City.

Plot registration for 2009 gardeners begins December 1, 2009, one plot per individual. After January 1, 2010, remaining plots will be available to the public, Rahway residents only. Gardeners may rent additional plots if any remain available after April 15.

Fee Structure

The annual fee for rental of a community garden plot is \$25.00 (\$15 for residents age 62 and up), payable by check or money order to the City of Rahway.

If accepted as a gardener, I will abide by the following rules, terms and conditions:

I use this garden at the sole discretion of City of Rahway. I agree to abide by its policies and practices.

Cultivation and planting must be started by May 15, 2010 and tended through fall clean-up.

As a respectful gardener, I will keep all my plants within the garden plot limits and will keep the plot and surrounding areas well tended. I will dispose of plant material, rocks and extraneous materials in designated areas, taking home anything I bring from home. I will observe prohibitions against growing illegal plants, smoking, drinking, gambling, or using illegal drugs in the Community Garden. I agree that I will not bring weapons, pets or other animals into the garden. I will accompany any guests and visitors I bring to the garden and will be responsible of their conduct in it. I will supervise my children while in the garden. When asked to perform general garden maintenance tasks, I will complete them in a timely fashion. When out of town, I will arrange to have my plot(s) maintained. Visiting gardeners will file the volunteer form with the administrator.

B. The Garden General

The Rahway Community Garden is located on Central Avenue across the street from Berzinec Park. Use of the site is contingent on your ability to maintain it. Each plot is a 4' x 8' raised bed.

- All gardeners are asked to volunteer time toward general garden maintenance. These activities may include weeding the main path, harvesting crops for vacationing gardeners, maintenance of the water system.
- The garden is open from dawn till dusk every day. Please keep gates closed and locked.
- Equipment furnished by the City does not leave the garden.
- Crops must be harvested once they are mature.
- Constructions (eg. trellises, frames) are allowed when approved by the City.
- Bug lures are not allowed.
- Unattended watering (eg. sprinklers) is not allowed.
- Notify the City if you are unable to maintain your plot. Notify the City if you should wish anyone to enter your garden in your absence.



**City of Rahway Community Garden
Central Avenue across from Berzinec Park
REGISTRATION
2010 Season**

For Office Use:
Plot Number: _____
Type of payment: _____
Date received: _____

Fee: \$25.00 per plot (\$15 for residents age 62 and up)

Each plot is a 4' x 8' raised bed

Payable by *check or money order only* made to:

City of Rahway

I have received, read and agree to abide by the 2010
Community Garden Ground Rules. _____(initial)

Please keep a copy for your records.

Important dates for 2010 season:

Dec. 1, 2009 Pre-registration for 2009 gardeners
Jan. 1, 2010 Open registration for new gardeners
March 20 Garden opens
April 15 Open registration for additional plots
May 15 Deadline for plots to be started
Dec. 1, 2010 Garden closing & final cleanup

2010 City of Rahway Community Garden Administrator:

Andrea Zapcic
Superintendent of Recreation
3 City Hall Plaza
Rahway, NJ 07065
732-669-3618
azapcic@cityofrahway.com

Name: _____

Address: _____

Home phone: _____

Work phone: _____

Cell phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Method of contact will be via e-mail unless you state otherwise.

Please notify the garden administrator with any changes to the above contact information

Requested plot number: first choice _____ second choice _____

Other Requests _____
