

West Haven Community Garden at Molloy School Permit Application 2023

Please fill out completely – Include signature on page 2

Names of Applicants: _____

Address: _____

Email (mandatory):

Telephone # (mandatory) _____

Driver's Lic. State and # _____

Make of 1st Car _____ Color _____ Lic. Plate # _____

Make of 2nd Car _____ Color _____ Lic. Plate # _____

Yearly Program Fee: \$30/plot
Seniors 65 + \$20/plot List Date of Birth _____

Please mail checks (no cash), made out to WHCG, along with all completed and signed form by **April 30, 2023** to: West Haven Community Garden, PO Box 16303 West Haven, CT 06516

The following Rule and Regulations have been adopted and will be strictly enforced to ensure the orderly use of City land and the productiveness of this program. Compliance with these guidelines is mandatory for all permit holders. Read each regulation thoroughly.

1. The West Haven Community Garden (WHCG) is open to legal West Haven Residents and West Haven Tax Payers Only. Proper ID will be required if deemed necessary upon renewing your permit.
2. Participation in Opening and Closing days is MANDATORY. Opening Day is May 20, 9-11am, and Closing Day is October 28, 9-11am. Membership will be forfeited if BOTH days are not attended.
3. The Community Garden will be used as a personal garden. Produce grown is not to be sold at any time for profit.
4. The preparation of your plot and/or the planting of crops must begin no later than May 30. Upon notification, if not planted in two days, your plot will be re-assigned. Applicants who withdraw from the program are required to clean up their plots before leaving. Refunds are not available.

5. Gardening and/or entrance to the garden is not permitted before sunrise or after sunset.
6. All WHCG permit holders are responsible for maintaining their plots and the pathways surrounding their plots in a weed-free, neat state. Failure to do so will result in a compliance notice for which you have one week to act to rectify the situation. Lack of compliance will result in the immediate loss of your plot(s) and your entire program fee, with no renewal issued for the following year.
7. Gardeners shall not cause damage to the premises and shall not bring onto the premises anything that will conflict with any City or WHCG laws, ordinances, or regulations, or use the property for any improper or illegal purpose.
8. Picnicking, camping, sunbathing, alcoholic beverages, pets, hunting, sprinklers, and unattended watering are prohibited at the WHCG.
9. The growing of poisonous and illegal plants is PROHIBITED in the WHCG.
10. NON-ORGANIC Herbicides (weed killers) and pesticides are PROHIBITED from use in the WHCG. Pressure treated wood is PROHIBITED.
11. No fixtures of any kind, or trees or shrubs shall be planted in any plot or within the WHCG at any time except as authorized by the WHCG.
12. Vacationing gardeners during harvest time are expected to both pick their produce and maintain their plots. Make arrangements with neighboring gardeners to maintain your plot(s) if you will be away. Rotting produce and neglected plots will not be tolerated and will result in the immediate loss of your plot and the produce in it.
13. All compostable gardening debris should be placed behind the garden at the edge of the woods behind the back gate. You are responsible for removing all your non-compostable trash from the WHCG site.
14. You are responsible for maintaining your plot and bordering pathway from the time you receive your permit to the closing of WHCG for the season by October 28.
15. The WHCG reserves the right to immediately remove any individual found to be in violation of any listed regulation or on the basis of any act deemed unacceptable.

LIABILITY: Any person or group who is granted the use of vacant land for gardening purposed shall indemnify and hold harmless the City of West Haven and all its officers, agents, and employees against law suits and claims or liability of each name and nature arising out or, in consequence of, the use of public land.

Please sign the permit applications and return to the West Haven Community Garden by **April 30, 2023, with your check payment.**

Signature of Permit Applicant _____

Date: _____

List additional family members using plot. Note each adult must also sign liability waiver and code of conduct.

List the days you are available to volunteer for maintenance and ground work. Note that 1 hour of volunteer work each month is mandatory.

What times are best? _____

What gardening topics are you interested in learning about?
