



WYANDOTTE COMMUNITY GARDEN APPLICATION

APPLICATION DEADLINE – FRIDAY, APRIL 7TH:

- This Application is for the Wyandotte Community Garden on the northwest corner of Biddle Avenue and Grove Street, in the Green Belt Park. **A new application must be submitted every year by the application deadline.**
- Use of the Community Garden is restricted to residents, organizations, and businesses of Wyandotte only.
- Only ONE (1) community garden bed is available per household, organization, or business.
- On-time applications will be speedily processed. You will be notified of your garden bed assignment, and when planting can begin.
- Efforts will be made to accommodate garden bed preferences, but assignments cannot be guaranteed.
- A waiting list of additional applications will be formed, in order of date posted, after all available garden beds have been assigned.
- Email lists are maintained for garden announcements, and are required for communications. Your contact information will not be shared with third-parties outside of the City of Wyandotte municipal offices.
- GARDENERS SHOULD BE AWARE THAT RESTROOMS ARE NOT AVAILABLE ON PREMISES.

APPLICANT INFORMATION (Please Print Legibly, In Black Ink):

Applicant Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Contact Phone: _____ Check one: mobile land line

Contact Home E-Mail: _____

Current Garden Bed Number: _____ Requested Garden Bed Number: _____

HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT:

I, the undersigned, am applying for a garden bed in the Wyandotte Community Garden. I have been given a copy of the "Wyandotte Community Garden Rules and Terms and Conditions of Participation". I have read and understand the Rules and Terms and Conditions of Participation, and I will comply with all of their provisions.

I understand that the City of Wyandotte and the Wyandotte Beautification Commission are NOT responsible for my actions. In consideration of the City of Wyandotte granting permission to the undersigned to perform approved gardening activities in the Wyandotte Community Garden Program, I hereby assume all risk and liability related to these activities, and agree to Hold Harmless and Indemnify the City of Wyandotte, the Wyandotte Beautification Commission, all City Officials and Commission Members, and all of the City of Wyandotte's component units from all liability, damage, loss or claim arising out of, or resulting directly or indirectly from, performing activities in the "Wyandotte Community Garden Program".

Agreed this _____ day of _____, _____

By: _____
Print Name
Signature

Return this completed, signed, and dated Community Garden Application and Hold Harmless Agreement to:

Wyandotte Beautification Commission, Wyandotte City Hall, c/o Mayor's Office
 3200 Biddle Avenue, Ste. 300, Wyandotte, Michigan 48192

Contact Your Community Garden Coordinator:

Barbara Freese: c. 734-282-1769
 email: bfreese2001@yahoo.com

Annette Sebestin: c. 313-505-5433
 email: asebestin@hotmail.com

WYANDOTTE COMMUNITY GARDEN RULES AND TERMS & CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION

1. The Wyandotte Beautification Commission is the governing authority at the Wyandotte Community Garden. The use of this community garden is at the sole discretion of the Wyandotte Beautification Commission. Violation of the community garden rules, terms, and conditions for participation is cause for exclusion from the community garden, and loss of community garden privileges.
2. **NOTE: Current State and Federal COVID-19 mitigation rules and practices are in full force and effect at the Wyandotte Community Garden.** All persons entering the community garden grounds, including children, should continue to practice social distancing and maintain a minimum of 6 feet from other households at the garden. Children must not play within the community garden. Do not share tools.
3. Use of the Wyandotte Community Garden is restricted to residents, organizations, and businesses of Wyandotte. Only ONE (1) community garden bed is available per household, organization, or business.
4. **A new application must be submitted every year by all community gardeners by the application deadline.** If a new Community Garden Application is not received by the application deadline, community garden beds may be offered to the next applicant on the waiting list.
5. Planting of the community garden beds must begin on or before June 1st, and the community garden beds must remain planted and maintained throughout the growing season. **All community garden beds must be cleared by October 21st.**
6. Each community garden bed is approximately 4 x 8 feet. Community garden beds may not be expanded beyond this measurement, or into paths or other garden beds. **All plants must be contained within the limits of the community garden bed.** Plant height must not exceed six feet. Community garden beds must be routinely maintained, and must be kept free of weeds, pests, and diseases.
7. Dogs and other household pets are NOT PERMITTED in the Wyandotte Community Garden. No exceptions.
8. Planting any illegal, invasive, vining, or poisonous plants is not permitted.
9. Planting trees, shrubs, or other large or permanent plants is not permitted.
10. No campaign signs, or other signs, are permitted in the community garden, or on other city property. Garden markers are acceptable.
11. If an assigned community gardener no longer wishes to participate, the Community Garden Coordinators must be notified immediately so that the community garden bed can be re-assigned in a timely manner.
12. The general application of pesticides or herbicides in the community garden beds or ground is not permitted. If plant pest infestation or disease is an issue, the Community Garden Coordinators must be consulted for review and approval. **Please help maintain clear, weed-free paths around your community garden bed.**
13. Community garden beds, paths, and surrounding areas must be kept clean and neat. Anything brought from home must be taken back home. Bringing household trash for disposal or materials for re-cycling to the Wyandotte Community Garden is NOT PERMITTED.
14. Under no circumstances are community gardeners permitted to take harvest or plants from other gardeners' beds. Community gardeners may not take anything from the community garden area that is not rightfully theirs.
15. Gardeners planting perennial plants do so with the knowledge that their bed number assignment may change from year to year. It is strongly advised that perennials be removed at the end of each season.
16. The Community Garden Coordinator may assign gardeners general community garden maintenance tasks each month, which should be completed by the end of that month.
17. Respect other community gardeners, and do not use abusive or profane language, or discriminate against others.
18. Please work to keep the garden a happy, secure, and enjoyable place where all community garden participants can garden and socialize.

Initial here to indicate review and acceptance of the Rules and Terms & Conditions of Participation: _____

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