

Borough of Hawthorne Community

Garden Rules for 2017

Plot assignments:

1. There will be 4 x 8 or 4 x 12 garden beds assigned to each gardener. Each gardener must fill out the application form, disclaimer and pay associated fees, no plot will be assigned unless these forms are completed. For the gardeners returning, the gardener will utilize the same assigned garden bed from the previous season.
2. Contact information:
3. Meeting associated with garden: March, April, May, September, November
4. Proof of Residency documentation (the proof of residency must be current – postmarked within the past 30 days – utility bill, cable or credit card bill, monthly bank statement, or most recent lease or tax bill)
5. Access to the garden is limited to participants.

FEES ASSOCIATED WITH EACH PLOT/BED:

Two checks totaling \$50.00 payable to Borough of Hawthorne – deposit check \$25.00 and \$25.00 fee per BED/plot. If there are no rule infractions, the deposit check for \$25.00 will be returned at the end of the planting/harvesting season.

The gardeners that are returning from the 2015 season do not need to submit a deposit check for \$25.00.

Rules and regulations:

1. June 1st deadline for planting
2. Hours of operation: dawn to dusk
3. Plots are for gardening only - Loss of future gardening privileges will result for any rule infraction.
4. Please consider neighboring plots when choosing plants – tall plants such as sunflowers, or corn may infringe on the sunlight in surrounding areas
5. Garden tools are not to be stored on site, items should be taken home and any waste, refuse should be removed from community garden site. ***(Carry In and Carry Out)***
6. The watering of gardens must be attended at all times, gardeners who leave their plots unattended while watering will be contacted.
7. Gardeners are required to weed between the garden bed and the haybales.
8. No animals allowed on site.

