



# Hardyston Township Community Garden 2026 Registration Form



- **Initial Registration Window: March 1<sup>st</sup> – April 15<sup>th</sup>**
- **2026 Fee:** \$40 for 1 4x8 raised bed. The registration fee will be a deposit. If you maintain your plot throughout the season and clean out your bed at the end of the season your fee will be refunded to you. The hope is that this will make the garden more affordable and enticing to families.
- Cash or check will be accepted. Checks should be made payable to the Township of Hardyston.
- There will be 33 plots available. In the event that there are more applications received than there are plots available, the Township will assign plots to returning gardeners first. Remaining plots will then be assigned using a lottery system. In the event you do not receive a plot your registration fee will be refunded to you and you can be placed on a waiting list. In order to ensure that the greatest number of residents have an opportunity to participate you will only be able to register for one plot. In the event that there are additional plots available at the close of the registration window any remaining lots will awarded based on a lottery system. The fee for a second 4x8 plot will be \$30. Please indicate on the registration form whether you would like to be considered for a second plot.
- Your completed application form must include a signed and witnessed Hold Harmless Agreement, signed Gardener’s Commitment (last page of rules and guidelines), and be initialed that you understand and agree to abide by the rules and guidelines of the Hardyston Township Community Garden (Rules are provided separately or are available on the Township website [www.hardyston.com](http://www.hardyston.com)).
- Please note that community garden members may be required to volunteer throughout the garden season. Kindly indicate where you would like to volunteer your services on the application below.
- **A mandatory orientation program for the Community Garden will be held at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> at the Hardyston Municipal Building.** Registrants will be assigned their bed and receive access to the garden, review the rules and guidelines, and have to opportunity to share ideas with other gardeners, ask questions and discuss concerns.
- Please notify Dana Vitz via email at [recreation@hardyston.com](mailto:recreation@hardyston.com) or by phone at (973) 823-7020 with any questions or if there are any changes to the contact information provided below during the garden season.

Mail or deliver this form, along with payment and signed Hold Harmless Agreement to:

Hardyston Township - Community Garden Registration  
149 Wheatsworth Road, Hardyston NJ 07419

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Indicate Preferred Contact Method (Circle One): Email Home Phone Cell Phone Work Phone

Check if you would like to be entered in the lottery for a second plot: \_\_\_\_\_

I have received, read and agree to abide by the 2026 Community Garden Regulations, supplied separately. \_\_\_\_\_ (initial)

**Choose Volunteer Service:**

\_\_\_ pulling weeds in common areas \_\_\_ signing up to be garden caretaker for absent renter

\_\_\_ charity garden work as needed (planting, weeding, watering, harvesting)

<b>For Township Use:</b>	
Plot Number:	_____
Type of Payment:	_____
Payment Amount:	_____
Date Received:	_____