



2025 Gardener Application

1. Name of Gardener: _____ Phone No. _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

2. Gardening Partner: _____ Phone No.: _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

3. I am a Perry Township resident: yes _____ no _____

4. I have participated in the Community Gardening Program in the past. yes ___ no ___

5. Plot fee \$ 20.00 _____ Size: 20 x 20 Total plot fee \$ _____

6. Plot fee \$ 10.00 _____ Size: 10 x 20 Total plot fee \$ _____

7. Photo permission: From time to time, gardeners, site manager and the media will take photos of the garden. Please check here _____
if you **do not** give your permission for your photo to be published. If you do not give your permission, please let photographers know when you encounter them at the garden.

8. Phone and e-mail: All gardeners are required to share their phone number and e-mail address with site manager.

By signing below, I agree that I have read and understand the Gardener Guidelines and plan to abide by all the garden rules. I understand that neither the garden group nor owners of the land are responsible for my actions. I therefore agree to hold harmless the garden group and owner of the land for any liability, damage, loss or claim that occurs in connection with use of the garden by me or my guests.

Gardener Signature

Date

Perry Township Official

Date Received

Paid Date: _____

Plot No(s). Assigned: _____



2025 Gardener Guidelines

The following guidelines have been established by the Board of Trustees. Please read the guidelines and direct any questions or comments to the Administration Office: 330-833-2141

1. All gardeners are required to complete an application form. An application fee of **\$20.00** for a 20 x 20 plot or **\$10.00** for a 10x20 plot is due upon acceptance of your application.
2. **If using any stakes, it is your responsibility to remove them at the end of the season. The stakes can cause damage and harm to the contractor that plows the gardens as well as the equipment.**
3. Please keep your plot and the adjoining pathways tended. If your plot appears to be untended for a period of time and you have not contacted the Administration Office, you will be contacted and your plot may be assigned to another gardener. Call the Administration Office if you need help or if you will be out of town for an extended period of time. If you plan to discontinue use of your space, please let the Administration Office know as soon as possible so that your plot can be assigned to another gardener.
4. Please plant tall plants and vines in places where they will not interfere with your neighbor's plot. Planting illegal plants is prohibited.
5. At the end of the gardening season, all dead plants and non-plant materials (string, wire, wood, metal, plastic, etc.) must be removed and disposed of properly and all gardens left neat and tidy. If your garden is not cleaned up by the close of the gardening season, all items will be disposed of. As a result, you may lose your gardening privileges for the next season or be reassigned to a new, smaller plot.
6. Please put weeds and dead plants into the compost bin provided. Do not leave them in the pathway. Any diseased plants or seedy or invasive weeds are to be bagged and put in the trash so as not to contaminate the gardens. Old woody plants are to be placed in the brush pile to be carted to the recycling center.
7. **Do not apply anything to or pick anything from another person's plot without their expressed approval.**
8. Please do not leave the water on unattended.
9. Smoking and chewing tobacco are not allowed. Tobacco can transmit a lethal virus to tomatoes and cigarette butts are loaded with toxins.
10. Pets (other than certified service animals), drugs (including alcohol), radios, boom boxes and fires are not permitted.
11. Please supervise children in the garden.
12. For your safety, only garden during daylight hours. Consider gardening in pairs or keep a cell phone nearby if it makes you feel more comfortable.
13. Report theft, vandalism, or unusual activities to the Township Hall (330-833-2141) and Police Department (330-478-5121).
14. Please pick up litter when you see it and be considerate of your gardening neighbors by using common courtesy at all times.
15. Violation of gardener guidelines: If any of the guidelines are violated, you will be contacted by phone or email and have one week to address the violation. After one week, if the violation has not been remedied, you may lose your gardening privileges.
16. No signage or communications may be posted by community gardeners without the prior consent of the Perry Township Administration Office.
17. In compliance with all Perry Park rules, no weapons are permitted on park grounds.