



2022 Middletown Community Gardens Registration Form

Gardener Information

Gardener Name: _____

Gardener e-mail: _____

Gardener Address: _____

Home Phone: (____) _____ - _____ Cell: (____) _____ - _____

Emergency Contact Info: _____ (____) _____ - _____

Name

Phone

By checking this box, you are consenting to receive marketing communications by mail and/or email from MetroParks of Butler County, 2051 Timberman Rd. Hamilton, Ohio 45013. You can unsubscribe from marketing communications at any time by hitting the "Unsubscribe" button at the bottom of every email, or by contacting MetroParks at info@YourMetroParks.net.

See attached map and indicate the letter and number of the plot(s) you want to rent:

Size	# of Plots	Annual Fee	Total Fee
20' X 20' plot	_____	x \$15 =	_____
20' X 20' plot including a 10' X 10' raised bed	_____	x \$15 =	_____
Two rectangular raised beds	_____	x \$15 =	_____
10' X 20' plot + 10' X 10' plot	_____	x \$15 =	_____

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Method of payment: _____ Amount of payment: _____

Plot #s Assigned: _____ 20' X 20' _____ 20' X 20' including a 10' X 10' raised bed
 _____ 2 rectangular raised beds _____ 10' X 20' + 10' X 10'



Consent Agreement

I recognize there are certain risks of injury as a result of my (or my child's) participation in this program. I agree to assume the full risk of any injuries, damages, or loss which I (or my child may) sustain as a result of participating in any and all of the activities connected with or associated with this program including allergic reactions to foods consumed. I agree to waive and relinquish all claims I may have, as a result of my (or my child's) participation in the program, against MetroParks of Butler County and their agents, employees, and volunteers and against any co-sponsors of the program. I understand that neither MetroParks of Butler County, its staff, nor its volunteers assume responsibility for accident or injury to participants during this program. MetroParks of Butler County Staff photographers will be documenting the this program. MetroParks of Butler County reserves the right to use photographs of participants taken for the purposes of advertising and promoting its programs.

I agree to these conditions.

Printed Name

Date

Signature



Middletown Community Gardens FAQ's

Where are the Middletown Community Gardens?

The Middletown Community Gardens are located near the Robert 'Sonny' Hill Community Center-800 Lafayette Ave. Middletown, OH 45044.

How do I rent a garden plot?

The annual fee for a garden plot is \$15. Fees are payable to MetroParks of Butler County and must be paid in full at the time of registration. All fees are non-refundable.

MetroParks accepts cash, checks and all major credit cards. Payment can be made by calling (513) 867-5835, by mail, or visiting MetroParks' Administrative Office at 2051 Timberman Rd. Hamilton, OH 45013. All mail should be addressed to MetroParks' Administrative Office at the address above. Please include the registration form and consent agreement with your payment.

Can I choose my own plot, or will I be assigned one?

Please indicate your plot preferences when filling out your registration form, and MetroParks' staff will make every effort to accommodate your request.

Each gardener will be allocated one or more 20' x 20' plots, a 20' x 20' plot including a 10' x 10' raised bed, a 10' x 20' + 10' x 10' plot or a plot with 2 rectangular raised beds. Please indicate your preference when completing the registration form.

When is the Community Garden open?

The community garden plots are available mid-April through mid-November.

The community garden can be accessed daily from dawn to dusk during the gardening season.

How do I maintain my garden plot?

Gardeners are responsible for the maintenance and upkeep of their garden plots during the season. All tilling, watering, weeding, harvesting, and any other garden related maintenance is the responsibility of the gardener. Gardeners must keep the walkways surrounding their plot clear and free of trash, plant materials, and supplies.

A water source is available outside of the gardens and is provided/managed by the City of Middletown. Hoses must be removed from the garden area when not in use unless attached to surrounding fence line. Hoses may not be placed on other rented garden plots. Water barrels with nozzles will be placed around the gardens for renters use.

Gardeners must provide their own gardening tools. For safety reasons, no tools or supplies may be left unattended at the garden site.

Fences must appear neat and tidy and not exceed 36" in height. Trellises and wire used to grow climbing plants may not exceed 6 feet.

All garbage, compost and garden debris must be deposited in the appropriate receptacles onsite.

Gardeners are responsible for “putting their garden to bed” and leaving the plot as they found it. Gardeners who intend to keep their plot from year to year have the option of gardening in the off season with prior approval. Any perennial crops must be marked appropriately to avoid being tilled under during the off-season.

What can I plant in my plot?

Noxious plants, invasive/nuisance plants, or illegal plants are not allowed. *Nuisance plants include* Jerusalem Artichokes, morning glories, and bamboo. Mint can be planted in a container but not in the ground.

Tall crops should be planted where they will have the least impact on neighboring gardens/gardeners.

The use of fertilizers, insecticides or weed repellents that affect other plots is not allowed.

Gardeners may only pick their own crops, unless given permission by another gardener.

What else should I know?

Children are welcome in the garden but must be accompanied and supervised by an adult.

Dogs are permitted if on a leash no longer than 6' in length and people and pet friendly.

Gardeners must notify MetroParks if they are not able to care for their plot for an extended period of time. If MetroParks is made aware of any nuisance or problematic garden plots, staff will contact the gardener about the problem. If the problem is not rectified within 10 business days, the gardener may forfeit their plot for the season.

Still have questions?

Contact Lara Askill at laskill@YourMetroParks.net or (513) 867-5835 ext. 301 or email Visitor Services at visitorservices@YourMetroParks.net.