



Community Garden Application 2026

If you are interested in becoming a Community Gardener, or continuing your gardening experience with us, please complete this form. The form can be e-mailed to scontreras@sugarcreekoh.us, or mailed/dropped off at 2090 Ferry Road, Sugarcreek Township, Ohio 45305.

Did you have a garden plot the previous year? Yes No

*Previous year gardeners have until May 1st to reserve their garden plot(s). Garden plots not reserved will be released to waiting gardeners.

Today's Date: _____

of plots requested: One Two

Last Name: _____

First Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____

Other Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Check the appropriate item(s):

- This is my first year participating in the Community Garden
- I was not able to continue my garden from previous year(s) but would like to try again.
- I am a returning gardener and would like my plot(s) from last year.
- If possible, I would like to garden next to a friend, _____

When will you begin planting: May June July August

Please remember to read and fill out the Community Garden Guidelines on the next page.

Below information is for Administration Use Only

Previous year Plot(s): _____

Approved

Denied



Location of Plot(s): _____

2026 Community Garden Guidelines

Plot registration begins **April 1st** with preference given until April 15th to gardeners who gardened last year. **Unclaimed plots will be open to reassignment on May 1st.** There is a limit of two plots per new gardener until May 1st; at that time any remaining plots will be assigned. *If you had more than 2 spots the previous year you **may** be able to keep those, pending available spots needed for new gardeners.*

- Plot corners are clearly marked with stakes. Please do not remove these stakes during the season.
- Keep rocks out of pathways/borders as they make mowing difficult. Put them in the designated areas.
- Be considerate of your neighbors. Keep plants, compost piles, etc., in your plot(s). Do not plant sprawling crops that might interfere with others. **Harvest only from your assigned plot(s).** Children need to be supervised so they don't disturb other plots.
- All plots will be inspected at least two times per season. Gardeners that have not planted by May 31st and/or have an unkempt garden will be notified. Failure to respond within 14 days may result in forfeiture of the plot(s).
- Do not spray on windy days. Keep weeds under control. **ONLY** organic pesticides and herbicides may be used. Black plastic mulches are prohibited.
- All paths and plots must be kept free of trash, grass, etc., by the plot holder(s). No debris of any kind should be left at the site. Use trash receptacles available near the gardens.
- Notify the garden coordinator if you are no longer able to tend your plot or will be absent for a long period of time.
- **Crops should be harvested once they are mature.**
- **All garden plots must be dismantled and cleaned up by October 31st.** Any plots not dismantled by this date will be cleaned up by the Township and may result in loss of future garden privileges. Crops that are still in season may be distributed to food banks and any personal items such as stakes, tomato cages, etc. that were left behind will be disposed of.

Any questions, suggestions, or complaints should be directed to the garden coordinator.

I understand all rules and regulations and will adhere to them and that failure to comply may result in removal from the garden. Furthermore, I understand that neither Sugar Creek Township nor my fellow gardeners are responsible for my actions. I therefore agree to hold harmless Sugar Creek Township and my fellow gardeners for any liability, damage, loss or claim that occurs in connection with use of the garden by myself or any of my guests.

Your compliance with the above regulations will help everyone have an enjoyable and prosperous garden. Failure to comply with the above regulations during the season may result in a loss of future gardening privileges.

Gardener's Name (please print): _____

Signature of Gardener

Date

Garden Coordinator Signature

Date