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Health Department  
41 Elm Street

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## Southbridge Community Garden Application

Please fill out this application, sign and return with a photocopy of your ID to:  
The Health Department  
41 Elm Street  
Southbridge, MA 01550  
Fax: 508-765-1190

Year of use: \_\_\_\_\_

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Choose Community Garden Location:

- Cross Street (plots C1-C6)  
 Worcester Street (handicap accessible) (plots W1-W7)

Plot number (first choice) \_\_\_\_\_

Plot number (second choice) \_\_\_\_\_

Plot number (third choice) \_\_\_\_\_

Fee: FREE

How did you hear about the community gardens? \_\_\_\_\_

**FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:**

Date received: \_\_\_\_\_ Plot number assigned: \_\_\_\_\_ Copy of Photo ID Attached: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Southbridge Community Garden Guidelines

The Town of Southbridge in partnership with the Center of Hope will provide the following:  
4' x 8' plot with planter box & soil  
Supply of water (blue barrel)  
Compost bin (near water supply)

The renter/community gardener understands that:

1. He/she must be a resident of the Town of Southbridge.
2. The community garden is open from May to October 31
3. Renter will notify the Town of Southbridge if they must abandon their plot.
4. Renter agrees to keep garden weeds to a minimum and maintain their plot and areas immediately around their plot.
5. Renter agrees to clean up and remove dead plants from his/her plot by October 31, and to clean up the plot before planting May. Please place weeds and dead plants in onsite compost bin.
6. Renter will bring their own garden supplies and tools.
7. Pets are not allowed.
8. Children must be supervised.
9. Renter agrees to keep trash out of their plot and nearby areas. Bring in and bring out your own trash.
10. Renter agrees to pick their own crops.
11. Renter agrees not to use fertilizer, insecticides or herbicides in a manner that will affect other plots
12. If renter plants tall crops, they must not shade other plots.
13. Renter may place weeds and spoiled crops in compost bin -- NO trash or meats.
14. The renter agrees to comply with all federal, state and local laws and regulations.
15. The Town of Southbridge assumes no liability for accidents or injury to participants or to others either on or adjacent to the garden area. Neither does the Town assume responsibility for acts of vandalism or loss of crops or property due to theft.

I agree to abide by these conditions.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date