

Community Garden Coalition



Gardener Household Information 2019

The Community Garden Coalition (CGC) of Columbia and Boone County, Missouri is a non-profit organization that fosters community gardening by providing support and supplies to a wide range of individuals and groups. The CGC is operated entirely by volunteers and receives funding from the City of Columbia and community members.

At this time, the CGC does not charge a fee for gardening. However, we encourage you to make a donation of any amount you can afford to help cover the cost of water, insurance, compost, tools, supplies and other expenses. Your contribution will go a long way towards sustaining the CGC and your own community garden. Donations can be mailed to the Community Garden Coalition, PO Box 7051, Columbia, MO 65205 or made online at

<http://comogardens.org/donate-money>.

Please complete the front and back of this form (1 per household) and submit to your garden leader or to the CGC. This form may also be completed online at <http://comogardens.org/gardener-data>.

Personal Information:

Name(s) _____

Address _____ Zip _____

Phone(s) *home/cell* _____

E-mail address(es) _____

Garden Name _____

Household Information:

We are required by our funders to collect the following information. We promise to protect your identity and not disclose your personal information to a third party.

How many people are in your household? _____

How many people in your household will be actively involved in the garden? _____

How many people in your household are: female _____ male _____ other gender _____

How many people in your household are....

Under 5 years old _____ Between 5 and 18 _____ Between 19 and 59 _____ 60 years old and over _____

Write in the number of people in your household who identify as each of the following racial categories.

White American Indian Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
 Black Other race More than one race
 Asian

How many people in your household are Hispanic or Latino? _____

What is your annual household income?

Less than \$24,280 \$24,280 to \$32,920 \$32,920 to \$41,560 \$41,560 to \$50,200
 \$50,200 to \$58,840 \$58,840 to \$67,480 \$67,480 to \$76,120 \$76,120 to \$84,760 More than \$84,760

Have you gardened in a Community Garden Coalition garden in the past? Yes No

If "Yes," please answer the following questions:

How many years have you gardened at a CGC garden? _____

Last year, did you share a portion of your produce with friends, neighbors, or extended family? Yes No

Last year, did you donate food to a local food pantry, soup kitchen, the Food Bank for Central and Northeast Missouri, or participate in a "Plant a Row for the Hungry" program? Yes No

Approximately how many pounds did you donate? _____

Did gardening at a CGC garden increase your access to fresh, locally grown food? Yes No

Thank you for completing this form. Please read the Gardener Guidelines before signing. The Gardener Guidelines are yours to keep and have the contact information for your garden leader(s) and the Community Garden Coalition should you need to contact someone.

By signing below, I agree that I have read and understand the Gardener Guidelines and plan to abide by all of the garden rules. I understand that my garden plot is intended for growing food, flower, herbs for personal consumption. I also 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 owners of the land for any liability, damage, loss or claim that occurs in connection with use of the garden by me or my guests.

Name _____ Date _____

Garden Leader(s) and Contact Information:

CGC Contact Info: (573) 875-5995 • PO Box 7051, Columbia, MO 65205 • info@comogardens.org

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Gardener Guidelines

- All gardeners are required to help with the general upkeep of the entire community garden. Your garden leader(s) may organize work parties for this purpose. If you are unable to attend a scheduled work session, please plan to spend approximately two hours per month on your own to help maintain the common garden areas. Call your garden leader for chores that need doing.
- To help keep our gardens looking neat and beautiful, we ask that all gardeners pick up trash wherever you see it. If we all pitch in, no one person should have to do too much.
- Please put weeds, dead plants, etc. into the compost bin provided. Any diseased plants are to be bagged and put in the trash so as not to contaminate the gardens.
- You are responsible for the care and maintenance of your plot and it is intended for growing food, flower, herbs for personal consumption. If your plot appears to be untended for a period of one month, and you haven't contacted your garden leader(s), your plot can be assigned to another gardener. Call your garden leader 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 a leader know as soon as possible so that your plot can be assigned to another gardener.
- Organic gardening is required in the Claudell Lane garden and strongly encouraged in the other gardens. If you need assistance, we have experienced gardeners who can help.
- Do not apply anything to or pick anything from another person's plot without their express approval. You may lose your gardening privileges as a result.
- PLEASE REMEMBER to turn off the water, roll up the hose at the faucet area, return tools to the shed and lock the shed before leaving the garden.
- At the end of the gardening season, all dead plants and non-plant materials (string, wire, wood, metal, plastic, etc.) should be removed and disposed of properly and all gardens left neat and tidy. If your garden is not cleaned-up at the end of the season, you could lose your gardening privileges for the next season or be reassigned to a new, smaller plot.
- Smoking and chewing tobacco are discouraged in the gardens; tobacco can transmit a lethal virus to tomatoes, and cigarette butts are loaded with toxins.
- Use common courtesy, be considerate of your gardening neighbors, and enjoy.
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