2023 Garden Plot Registration Process

Revised Community Garden Program Rules were posted for the 2023 garden season. New and returning gardeners should read through the rules prior to completing the plot registration form.

Garden Plot Renewals:
Plot renewal emails will go out to eligible gardeners beginning on January 15th, 2023. These are individual emails with a link to register. These links should not be shared. The renewal period for returning gardeners to complete registration is January 15th - January 31st. After January 31st, unregistered plots will be made available to the public via a link on each individual garden page beginning at 9am on February 15th, 2023.

New Gardeners:
Individuals wishing to garden in the community garden program in 2023, can register for a plot beginning Tuesday, February 15th at 9am, on the community garden page of their choice on a first come, first serve basis. The number of available plots is limited and spots are not guaranteed. Please click on the garden of your choice on our community garden main page, where you will then find a link to register for a plot in that garden, if there are plots available.

Waitlist:
Once all plots are spoken for, individuals interested in joining the program may add their name to the New Gardener Wait List posted on our main community garden webpage. This wait list will open once all plots have been assigned and will be active until November 15, 2023. The waitlist is cleared and reset each year, so a new wait list will be started for 2023.

Reduced Rate Plots
New Gardeners or Returning Gardeners that are eligible to receive a reduced rate should register through the same processes as described above. Eligible gardeners need to ensure they review and complete the registration page correctly to indicate their application is for a reduced rate. As part of our grant funding, we are required to verify eligibility annually of all gardeners that apply for the reduced rate.

Any new gardeners who are eligible and would like to register for a plot at the reduced rate must take the following actions-

1. Select the size of plot you would like to register for (some gardens only have one plot size). First go to the "Garden Plot" section. Next, click the "up" arrow to increase the quantity from 0 to 1 in the plot size you want. The form will now show you an amount due.

2. Enter the Coupon Code listed at the top of the specific garden registration page. Enter the correct coupon code for the plot size you are registering for. Enter the code in the Coupon field where it says "Enter Coupon Code. Make sure you click the "Apply" button after typing the code. Once the coupon code is applied correctly, the amount due will now show the Reduced Rate price. Only Gardeners that qualify for the reduced rate should use this coupon code.
3. You must provide verification paperwork to show that you qualify for the reduced rate according to the Boulder County AMI Index. Gardeners with an income level that falls into the Low, Very Low, or Extremely Low income brackets in the Boulder AMI Index are eligible for the Reduced Rate pricing. Gardeners that received certain public benefits are also eligible.

Examples of verification paperwork include: copy of Medicaid card, proof of TANF eligibility, copy of SNAP card, proof of residence in public housing, or proof of disability (SSI, SSDI, or letter from an agency or physician). Gardeners not receiving these public benefits may also submit a paystub to verify income falls within the Low, Very Low, or Extremely Low income bracket of the Boulder AMI index.

Paperwork can be emailed to info@growinggardens.org, or mailed to the Growing Gardens office: 1630 Hawthorn Ave, Boulder, CO 80304. (please also send an email or call saying the paperwork is on the way.). This information needs to be submitted to Growing Gardens within 7 days of registration. If verification paperwork is not received, an invoice for the remaining balance of the full plot fee will be sent.

For all general registration questions, please email support@growinggardens.org.