

OFFICE USE ONLY

Packet Received Date: _____
 Payment Received Date: _____
 Payment Method: Cash / Check No.: _____
 Assigned Plot(s): _____



Application Packet Due: July 30, 2025
Garden Plots Assigned: By August 30, 2025

Regular Garden Season: September 1–May 31
Extended Summer Season: June 1–August 31

NORTH PALM BEACH COMMUNITY GARDEN 2025-2026 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name(s) (include each member of the household that will be gardening):

Please note: A Release, Waiver and Indemnification form (page 3) must be returned for each member of the household.

Address: _____ **City:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Phone(s): _____ **E-mail(s):** _____

Membership Fees:

Fee per Household to garden 9/1/2025 through 5/31/2026*

Plots will be assigned according to availability. Fees may be paid via Check (made payable to NPB Community Garden) or Venmo (@npbcommunitygarden – see QR code below). Refunds will be disbursed for overpayment if necessary. *must notify the Board if you would like to garden during the extended season.



Plot Size Preference

Please check one

NPB Resident / Non-Resident Fee

Half Bed (3'x4.5') \$25 / 35

Full Bed (3'x9') \$50 / 70

Raised Bed (2.5'x6') \$35 / 45

I am interested in volunteering in the community garden but I do not want a plot. \$0

Support the Garden! We now have waterproof/UV-protected vinyl stickers available! Seasonal gardeners can get one free sticker, per season. Additional stickers can be purchased for \$3 per sticker.

Mail Complete Application Packet to:

NPB Community Garden c/o Village of North Palm Beach
 603 Anchorage Drive, North Palm Beach, FL 33408

Questions? Contact: villageofnpb.communitygarden@gmail.com

Physical Location: 705 Prosperity Farms Road

Please tell us more about yourself:

How would you describe your gardening skill level?

Beginner Intermediate Master

How many years of gardening experience do you have? _____

I am a seasonal resident. I reside here _____ through _____

Please check each of the following that apply:

I am interested in keeping the same plot, bed # _____

I am interested in becoming a Community Garden Board Member

Participant Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

VILLAGE OF NORTH PALM BEACH COMMUNITY GARDEN RULES

Initial

- ____ 1. I acknowledge the Village of North Palm Beach provides the space for the NPB Community Garden use.
- ____ 2. I understand plots will be limited to one per household, and plots cannot be transferred without both notification to and with approval by the Community Garden Board.
- ____ 3. I will regularly maintain my own plot and pick up trash or keep weeds down in the immediate area.
- ____ 4. If my plot becomes unkempt, I understand I will be given one (1) week’s notice to clean it. I further understand that failure to do so may result in forfeiture and/or harvesting of my plot.
- ____ 5. I will participate in the seasonal clean up of the Community Garden.
- ____ 6. I agree to contribute volunteer hours toward community gardening efforts and events as scheduled during the season.
- ____ 7. I understand the Regular Garden Season begins September 1. I will have substantially planted my plot by November 15 and will keep it planted all season long.
- ____ 8. I understand the Regular Garden Season ends May 31, and I will return my plot to its original condition by June 1 or August 31 if I choose Extended Summer Garden Season.
- ____ 9. I understand the Extended Summer Garden Season begins June 1 and ends August 31. If I am planning to garden during this season, I will notify the board by May 1.
- ____ 10. I will not plant invasive species or anything illegal, poisonous or toxic.
- ____ 11. If I must abandon my plot for any reason, I will notify the Community Garden Board. There is no refund.
- ____ 12. I will ensure that my plot will be cared for in my temporary absence (example: vacation), and will notify the Garden Board of my arrangements.
- ____ 13. I will pick only my own crops unless specifically invited or given permission by the Board.
- ____ 14. I will not bring pets to the garden. Small children who accompany me will be supervised by an adult at all times.
- ____ 15. I will clean and return all tools to their designated area after use.
- ____ 16. I will turn off all water spigots and drain hoses after use, and will coil all hoses neatly on the post provided. I will not drag hoses through someone else’s garden plot.
- ____ 17. I will make sure that all garden gates are closed and securely in place when leaving the garden.
- ____ 18. I will use only Master Gardener approved practices for pest and weed control in my plot. Refer to UF/IFAS Gardening Solutions website (<https://gardeningsolutions.ifas.ufl.edu>) for Best Management practices.
- ____ 19. I will transfer all garden waste to bins in designated areas. I will not compost any animal-derived food products other than egg shells.
- ____ 20. I understand the standard application period for the Community Garden is June 1-July 30 each year.
- ____ 21. I understand I will be notified by August 30 of my plot assignment.
 - a. Waitlisted applicants will have three (3) days to accept an invitation for an assigned plot to garden.

I, _____, have received and agree to abide by all the rules and regulations for the North Palm Beach Community Garden as provided and understand that failure to do so may result in forfeiture of my plot. I am also fully aware that I must honor the attached signed Waiver of Liability.

Participant Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

VILLAGE OF NORTH PALM BEACH COMMUNITY GARDEN
RELEASE, WAIVER AND INDEMNIFICATION

The following document must be signed by all participants (gardeners and volunteers) to protect the Village of North Palm Beach from liability.

Release and Waiver: In consideration of being permitted to participate in any way in the Village of North Palm Beach Community Garden, I, for myself, my heirs, personal representatives or assigns, do hereby release, waive, discharge and covenant not to sue the Village of North Palm Beach, or its officers, agents, employees or volunteers from liability for any claims resulting in personal injury or accidents or illnesses (including death), and property loss arising from, but not limited to, participation in the Community Garden. This Release and Waiver shall include claims arising out of any negligent act or omission of the Village of North Palm Beach or its officers, agents, employees or volunteers (Initials: ____).

Indemnification and Hold Harmless: I also agree to **INDEMNIFY AND HOLD** the Village of North Palm Beach or its officers, agents, employees or volunteers **HARMLESS** from any and all claims, actions, suits, procedures, costs, expenses, damages and liabilities, including attorney’s fees brought as a result of my involvement in the Community Garden and to reimburse them for any such expenses incurred. The undersigned further expressly agrees that the foregoing waiver and assumption of risks agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by the law of the State of Florida that if any portion thereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect (Initials: ____).

Photo/Video Release: I authorize the Village of North Palm Beach to use my or my child’s photo or image in any manner the Village of North Palm Beach wishes for advertising, display, audio-visual, exhibition or editorial use (Initials: _____).

Acknowledgment of Understanding: I have read this waiver of liability, fully understand its terms, and understand that I am giving up substantial rights, including my right to sue. I acknowledge that I am signing the agreement freely and voluntarily, and intend by my signature to be a complete and unconditional release of all liability to the greatest extent allowed by law.

Participant Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent or Guardian (if participant is under age of 18): I am the parent or legal guardian of the above-named minor child and, as such, I am authorized to enter into this agreement. I agree that my minor child and I are bound by and subject to the terms of this agreement. I understand that my signature here reflects my agreement to hereby release, waive, discharge, and covenant not to sue the Village of North Palm Beach or its officers, agents, employees or volunteers from liability from any and all claims resulting in personal injury, accidents or illnesses (including death), and property loss arising from, but not limited to, participation in the Community Garden.

Participant Signature: _____ **Date:** _____