

Andrew Mountain Community Garden Guidelines

Registration for garden plots for Borough residents will begin on February 10, 2025. Applicants will receive one (1) plot on a first come first served basis. Applicants will receive their plot in order of application/payment receipt. Gardeners may request the same plot as in previous seasons - we will make every effort to accommodate plot requests. Please submit your application by March 21, 2025. If you would like to request additional plots, please note it on your application. Requests for a second plot will be granted beginning March 28, 2025 depending on availability and on a first come first served basis. We will attempt to place additional plots as close to your original assigned plot as possible. Requests for multiple plots (over two) will be reviewed based on availability beginning March 28, 2025 in order of the date your application was received.

* Any remaining Community garden plots will be available to out of town residents after April 04, 2025.

We encourage applying through the mail. Please mail your application to: Naugatuck Parks & Recreation, 607 Rubber Ave, Naugatuck, Ct. 06770. Please enclose your payment made out to "Naugatuck Parks & Recreation". Please do not mail cash. Applications will be available on the Borough website. You may also apply in person at the Parks & Rec. Dept. on Rubber Ave. Please call our office to set up an appointment or arrange drop off. In addition, you may leave your application in the secure mailbox next to our entrance.

Garden plot fees: 10'x20' \$15 per season
 20'x20' \$25 per season

If you need additional information, please call The Parks & Recreation Dept. at 203-720-7043.

Please do not start planting until the Borough has tilled and prepared the plots. The opening date is weather dependent and will be posted at the Andrew Mtn. Park kiosk and the Borough website. Informational e-mails will be also sent to every gardener who has rented a plot. We anticipate the opening date to be mid-April 2023.

Plots must be attended by June 15, 2025. There will be no refunds issued for abandoned plots. If at any point during the growing season, your plot appears to be unattended, we will notify you by phone and email. If we do not receive a response within 2 weeks, we reserve the right to trim/prune or redistribute your plot as necessary.

Plots must be cleared by October 31. Any items not removed will be disposed of after this date. Please leave Borough owned stakes in place.

We understand that our community garden is a working garden. Fencing for your garden can only be as high as the borough issued stakes. Tomato cages, bamboo or wood stakes, deer netting and trellises are permitted. While the gardens are expected to be managed and cared for, a lack of "prettiness" is not criteria for excluding otherwise useful items.

All Borough Park rules apply to the Community Garden.

Vandalism – Security is not provided. Vandalism and theft can be a problem especially during the harvesting season. If you notice unauthorized people or suspicious activity, please contact the Naugatuck Police Dept. at 203-729-5222.

The shed is available for those who would like to use it. Please store your tools in the shed at your own risk. Please return the cart to the shed after use. Codes for Garden Gate and Shed will be administered prior to planting.

Please roll up hoses and turn off water after use.

Please call 911 in event of an emergency.