# GENERAL COMMUNITY GARDEN APPLICATION

Please fill out as many of the following boxes as possible. KNOX must have some means of contacting you.

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Please indicate whether you would like to receive information and future applications via mail or email
I prefer Email ______  I Prefer Mail ______

## GARDEN FEES

Garden fees vary per location based on the resources available at different gardens (i.e. water, soil, raised beds). For questions about rates please send inquiries to kyleb@knoxhartford.org

Payments may be made in the form of cash, check, or through credit card/debit card. Staff will follow up to go through payments after the application is processed.

Please mail to:
KNOX, Inc. Attn. Community Gardens
75 Laurel Street

Attached are the KNOX Community Garden Rules. Please read and then sign the statement below.

I have read and I agree to follow the Rules of the Garden established by the KNOX Hartford Community Garden Program as well as those of my individual garden. I understand that if I do not follow these rules, I will lose my garden plot(s).

Signature____________________________________ Date: _________________

Please contact KNOX at 860-951-7694 or info@knoxhartford.org with any questions.
At KNOX, teamwork and respect are core organizational values. Living these values means we must consider the safety, feelings, traditions, and preferences of everyone in our ecosystem. It also means we must be open to working with others and listening for opportunities. To express these beliefs, KNOX expects staff, volunteers, and partners to demonstrate their commitment to these values.

KNOX Community Garden Rules

As a community gardener, we encourage you to use your creativity and skills to cultivate the soil however you like. In exchange for the use of the land, KNOX asks you to follow a few simple rules to help maintain the space for the years to come:

1. Plant your plot by June 1st, or your plot will be reassigned. Clean up your plot for winter by November 30th.
2. Plot dimensions are marked and may not be extended without KNOX approval.
3. Keep your plot clean. Help maintain common areas, paths, and fence lines so other gardeners and visitors can walk the paths safely.
4. You are responsible for and must accompany any guests you bring into the garden. Guests will be held to the same rules as gardeners.
5. Pets in the garden must be kept on a leash and are not allowed to roam onto other gardeners’ plots.
6. Be considerate of your neighbors. Weeds should not be allowed to interfere with neighbors or common spaces. Do not plant sprawling or tall crops, bushes, and trees that might shade others.
7. Harvest only from your assigned plot. If vandalism or theft occurs, notify your garden coordinator and KNOX immediately.
8. You may not sublet a plot without KNOX approval. Doing so will result in your plots being reassigned.
9. Use of chemical pesticides, herbicides, or rodent poison is strictly forbidden.
10. Please conserve your use of water. Heavily mulch with leaves, grass clippings, or hay to help the soil retain moisture. Water irrigation may only be used while you’re present in the garden. Water should be turned off at all other times.
11. Keep gates in the garden closed at all times.
12. Separate all trash from compostable garden waste and make neat piles so KNOX can pick up.
13. Garden structures should be free of debris or clutter such as broken chairs, old fencing, and other items that are not being used.
14. Remove your locks from the garden at the end of each season or they may be cut.

Community Gardening Resources from KNOX

To help you make the most of your garden plot, KNOX provides several services, included in your garden fee:

- Compost
- Water
- Seeds
- Workshops
- Seasonal debris pick-up
- Mowing and maintenance of common areas and perimeters

If there are any resources you feel you are missing, let us know and we will help to accommodate however possible. Please don’t hesitate to contact KNOX with any questions or concerns at 860-951-7694 or info@knoxbhartford.org