

# Sandown Conservation Community Garden

## Rules, Terms and Conditions Agreement

Thank you for your interest in the Community Garden. Land for the Community Garden was purchased with Land Use Change Tax (LUCT) at no expense to Sandown taxpayers. This project is managed by the Sandown Conservation Commission (SCC) on behalf of Sandown, NH residents.

If accepted as a gardener, I will abide by the following rules, terms, and conditions:

1. I use the garden at sole discretion of the Sandown Conservation Commission. I agree to abide by policies and practices.
2. A donation of \$20 is required to cover expenses.
3. I will plant and care for my assigned plot during the growing season.
4. My plot is 20 x 25 feet. **I will not encroach on neighboring plots and paths.** I agree to maintain the pathways surrounding my plot in order to keep them passable. I will do my best to keep my plot pest and disease free. I will dispose of my plant material in the composting area. I understand that the SCC will do its best to clear as many rocks as possible, but I agree to move any remaining rocks and stones from my plot to the rock pile.
5. **I understand this is an organic garden.** I will not apply any non-organic pesticides.
6. I understand that water may not always be available on site and that I may need to bring my own.
7. I will not take food or plants from other gardener's plots. I will not take anything from the garden that is not rightfully mine.
8. If I am unable to tend my plot for any reason, I will notify the Sandown Conservation Commission.
9. I agree to participate at my own risk, and I agree to hold the Town of Sandown, NH harmless for any liability.
10. I will supply my own tools, seeds, plants, mulch, and other materials needed to cultivate and harvest my plot.
11. I will not plant my plot until notified by the Community Garden coordinator that I may do so. I understand that the entire Community Garden must be overturned at the beginning and end of each season and if I plant early or do not remove my harvest at the end of the season, my plot will still be overturned.
12. I will clean my plot and remove all personal items by October 23, 2022. Any items left behind after that date will be disposed of.

**Breaking the Rules.** Gardeners will receive one warning from the Sandown Conservation Commission. If not corrected within two weeks, you will forfeit your garden privileges and plot. You will not receive a refund. You may reapply the following year and must agree to abide by the rules. Your application will be reviewed and accepted at the discretion of the Sandown Conservation Commission.

**Commitment.** I have read and understand the application and accept these rules, terms, and conditions stated above for participation in the Sandown Conservation Community Garden.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

# Sandown Conservation Community Garden 2023 Plot Registration

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Plot#: First Choice \_\_\_\_\_ Second Choice \_\_\_\_\_

Your \$20 per 20 x 25 foot plot will help offset the expenses of the Community Garden.  
Amount Enclosed: \$\_\_\_\_\_ Make your check payable to: Sandown Conservation Commission.  
Payment is also made available via paygov.us. [Click here](#) to pay. Please make note below if you choose to pay that way.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please send your check, this registration, and the signed Rules, Terms and Conditions Agreement to:

Sandown Conservation Commission  
c/o Colleen Olsen  
PO Box 1756  
Sandown, NH 03873

You will be notified once your plot assignment has been made. Plot assignments are made on a first-come, first-served basis. Gardeners have first dibs on the plot they tended the previous season, or another unassigned plot of their choice.

The Chairperson of the Community Garden is Christy Ortins from the Sandown Conservation Commission. Christy can be reached by email at SandownCommunityGarden@gmail.com.

**Office use only**  
Plot# \_\_\_\_\_  
Check# \_\_\_\_\_  
Amt: \$ \_\_\_\_\_