

# Hanson Organic Community Garden

The Hanson Organic Community Garden was founded in 2009 by members of Green Hanson at the former site of Plymouth County Hospital on High Street. Through the efforts and hard work of many community groups, volunteers, businesses, and individuals, the operation the Garden continues today. There are over 50 4x4 raised bed plots, with more space available.

The Town of Hanson approved the use of the community garden for Hanson residents provided they sign a waiver which is available at Town Hall. Resident's must fill out and sign the waiver form below as well as agree to the rules and regulations on page 2 of this form. Please sign both the 1, waiver form below and 2, rules and regulations form. Return them both to the

Hanson Selectman's office

542 Liberty Street

Hanson, Ma. 02341 phone 1- 781 293 2131

## Waiver form for participation in the Hanson Organic Community Garden

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Please read and sign.

I \_\_\_\_\_ ( print name)

Hereby release The Town of Hanson, The Hanson Organic Community Garden, and /or any of its affiliates from any loss, damage or injuries while participating in any activities related to the Hanson organic Community Garden.

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

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## Rules and Regulations

- Use of this garden is at sole discretion of the Town of Hanson.
- The Garden season runs from May 15<sup>th</sup> to October 15<sup>th</sup>
- Returning gardeners must have their forms to Town Hall by May 1<sup>st</sup> in order to get the same plot as last year.
- I will have something planted in the garden by June 15<sup>th</sup> or forfeit the plot.
- If I must abandon my plot I will notify the committee.
- If my plot becomes unkempt I will be given a notice to clean it up or forfeit my plot.
- I will not expand my plot into the pathways or into other plots; I will keep my garden within the marked boundary of my garden.
- I will try to my best ability to plant tall crops where they will not shade neighboring plots.
- I will not pick crops from another plot unless given permission by the plot user.
- I will NOT use any chemical fertilizer (including miracle grow) or pesticide without the permission of the garden committee.
- I will NOT use ANY chemical herbicides.
- I will remove all stakes, fencing, stones, etc. from the garden no later than October 30<sup>th</sup>.
- I understand that the garden group or the land owners are not responsible for my actions.

I THEREFORE AGREE TO HOLD HARMLESS THE HANSON ORGANIC COMMUNITY GARDEN, THE TOWN OF HANSON, HANSON HOES, AND GREEN HANSON FOR ANY LIABILITY, DAMAGES, LOSS OR CLAIM THAT OCCURS IN CONNECTION WITH THE USE OF THE GARDEN BY ME OR ANY OF MY GUESTS.

I \_\_\_\_\_ (Name) understand all the above rules and regulations and agree to follow them.

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

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