

How can I help?

We welcome volunteers to our community garden!

You can fill out a garden volunteer application, available at the Front Desk and online under "Get Involved," and come help at our work days or at our table at the Community Market during the summer. Volunteers under the age of 18 need to have a guardian sign their volunteer form.

We also welcome donations of funds and tools and appreciate your generosity!



In 2023, the Tewksbury Public Library Community Garden was officially recognized as a "People's Garden" through the U.S. Department of Agriculture's program celebrating sustainable practices that benefit people and wildlife and teaching the community about gardening and resilient, local food systems. Learn more about this initiative at usda.gov/peoples-garden

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TPL Community Garden

PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE FROM
THE GROUND UP



TPL Tewksbury PUBLIC LIBRARY

Who are we?

We are a volunteer run, organic community garden established by, and on the property of, the Tewksbury Public Library in the spring of 2016.

The garden is composed of plots both for community and individual gardens. Individual plots are available free of charge to Tewksbury residents through an application process.

All of our harvest crops are either donated to the Tewksbury Community Pantry for distribution through its members or are sold at the Community Market so that the garden can be self-sustaining. We aim to make healthy choices available inexpensively.



How do we grow our own crops?

Everything grown in the garden is done so organically, with no synthetic or chemical fertilizers or pesticides.



How can I get a plot?

Tewksbury residents interested in a plot can apply for one starting in January by submitting the Plot Application and Volunteer Waiver Form available at the library's Front Desk or on the library website under "Get Involved."

If you are awarded a plot, you are expected to care for your plot and help out in the garden overall from May 1st through November 1st.

You must also commit to caring for a community plot, as well as helping out at group works days, at the Community Market, or other volunteer opportunities.

