



## General Information Sheet: 2024 Season

- If you wish to have an individual plot, an application, volunteer liability waiver form and CORI form must be filled out and turned into the library. Forms are available online on the library's website and at the Front Desk on the first floor of the library. If you will be having any family members regularly help you with your plot, please have them fill out the volunteer waiver form and CORI and return it to the library liaison as well.
- There is no charge for an individual plot, however, all individual plot owners are **REQUIRED** to donate their time caring for a companion plot in the community portion of the garden as well as donating time to come to garden work days or to help at the Community Market in the summer.
- Gardeners are expected to care for their plots (both individual and companion) from May 1<sup>st</sup> through November 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Gardeners must be 18 years or older, however younger gardeners are welcome to volunteer with supervision.
- Gardeners must be Tewksbury residents.
- The garden is split between individual plots and community plots. Community plots are used to grow food to give to the Food Pantry or to sell to raise funds for the garden to continue in its operation.
- Communication about the garden and garden tasks is primarily done through email. Emails are added to a TPL Community Garden Google Group so that everyone may communicate with one another.
- We also accept volunteers who are not looking to have an individual garden plot for themselves, but would like to help at work days or with the market or other projects.
- Full garden rules and information are available on the Tewksbury Public Library website at [tewksburypl.org](http://tewksburypl.org). Look under "**Get Involved**".