

## Ready, Set, Go!

Getting started the first year can be rough, and you'll need to plan on a lot of work for the first few days. You'll need to prepare your own garden, clear any weeds, plant your crops, then just keep up with things by visiting the garden every couple of days to rake or water. If you rake the dirt in your garden every few days, you'll prevent weed seeds from getting a foothold. Wet newspapers covered with straw also works as the best way to prevent weeds, and spiders and beneficial insects love the cover and moisture!

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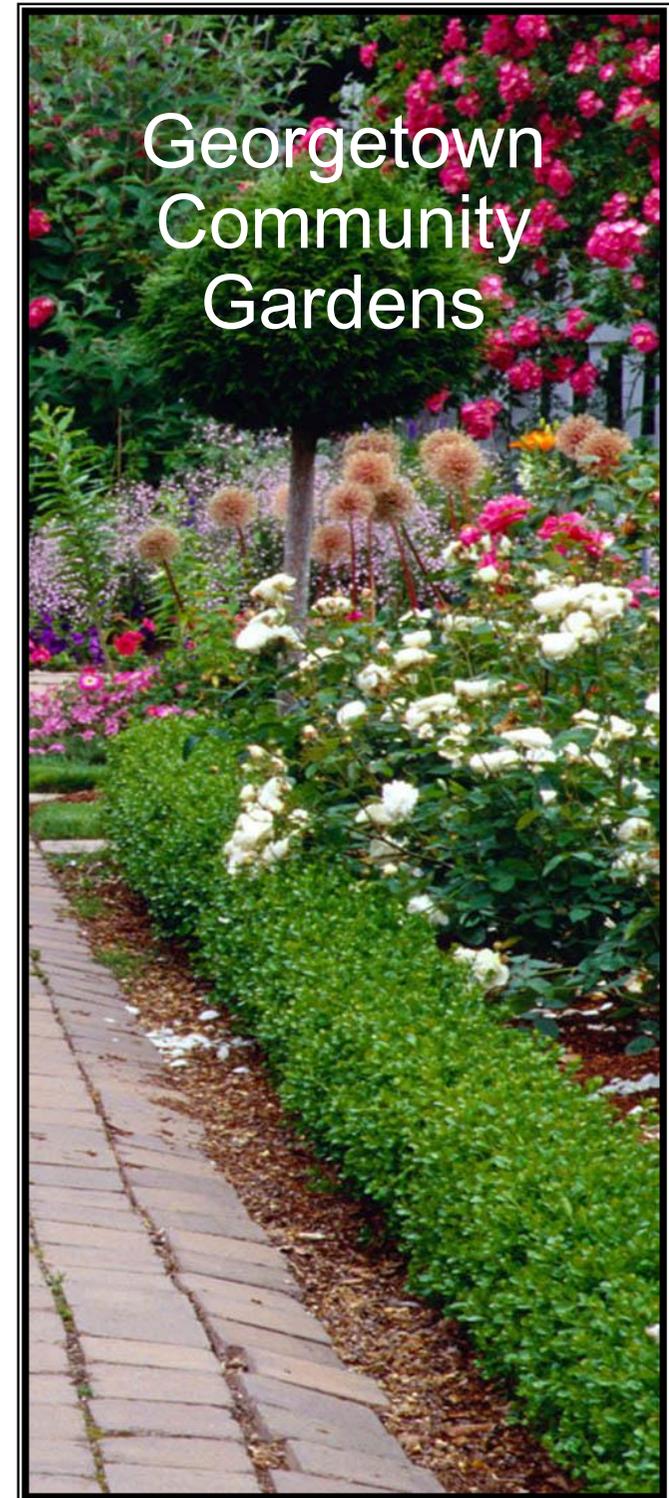
The plots are 30x30. This is an all-organic garden - harmful herbicides, pesticides, or artificial weed blocks are not permitted.



## Georgetown Community Gardens

1 Library Street  
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# The benefits of a Community Garden

- ❖ Creates a sense of Community
- ❖ Preserves green space
- ❖ Gives access to fresh produce
- ❖ Enhances food security
- ❖ Helps to reduce food budgets
- ❖ Helps to reduce carbon emission



## Where?

Route 133, across from the golf course.

## How?

Fill out the attached application and make out a check to the Georgetown Conservation Commission.

Call the office at 978-352-5712, or email [jcantara@georgetownma.gov](mailto:jcantara@georgetownma.gov) to get your plot assignment. We keep a record of plot assignments, and it's on a first-come, first-served basis. If you gardened with us last year, you'll get your plot back this year with your prompt application and rental fee. Any extra lots will be given to new gardeners beginning May 1<sup>st</sup>. Water faucets are located throughout the area, so please share hoses.

