

Lower Paxton Community Garden
General Information & Rules (2026)



Garden Season & Hours

- Open from March 28 through November 14.
- Garden hours are dawn to dusk only.
 - * No one is permitted in the garden outside these times.

Location & Parking

Address: 4905 Haverford Road (in front of Pennswood Apartments)

Parking:

- Along Haverford Road (available anytime).
- On school property:
 - Mid-June to mid-August: Parking permitted anytime.
 - During the school year: Parking permitted only after 4 PM on weekdays and weekends.

Registration & Orientation

- Each household may register one plot per season.
- Orientation is mandatory before gardening each year.
- Plot assignments are made after orientation.
- Plots are evaluated at the end of each season.
- LPCG continues to operate as a pilot program for 2026 season. Plot assignments are for the current year only. Renewals are not guaranteed and will be reviewed at the end of the garden season.
- Gardeners will be provided a combo lock code - do not share this code.
 - * If found that code has been shared, it could be grounds for forfeiture of your plot.

Plot Maintenance Requirements

- Gardens must be planted by June 1 and cleared by November 14 (exceptions for perennials require LPCG approval).
 - * Late registrants must have garden planted within 3 weeks of obtaining
- Keep plots weeded and orderly.
- No planting of illegal or invasive species.
 - * See list online or request from LPT Parks and Recreation Department.
- No pets allowed and children must be supervised.

- Gardeners must supply their own water.

Structures & Materials

- Fencing must be:
 - Transparent wire.
 - No more than 4 feet high.
 - No temporary/construction/plastic netting fencing allowed.
- Only natural weed barriers (cloth, mulch, straw) are permitted.
- Only natural pesticides are allowed.
- No plants taller than 7 feet without LPCG permission.
- Fencing and structures may remain through winter if returning the following season.

Failure to follow rules may result in loss of plot and fee, with or without warning.

Print Name

Sign Name

Date