

# Shelburne Community Garden



## Hello Gardeners!

We hope you have had a great gardening season; the gardens looked Amazing!

We are getting ready to close the Community Garden for the 2025 season. The days are getting shorter, and the nights are getting cooler, which means it's time to start putting your garden to bed for the winter. Your last responsibility for the season is to clean your garden bed.

## Garden Cleanup

All gardens must be cleaned (removal of all plant materials) by November 1st, 2025, so that Town Staff can winterize the garden. Gardeners who do not clear their gardens will forfeit their garden-bed for the 2026 gardening season.

## Planting Garlic!

If you plan to plant Garlic, please plant garlic no later than November 1, 2025.

## Garden Maintenance

Town staff will NOT be tilling beds in 2025. If you are returning next year and you want your garden bed tilled, you will need to make a request. Don't worry... we will send out a reminder in 2026!

To till or not to till?

- Benefits of a **No-till Garden**. Healthier soil, less erosion and runoff, reduced reliance on fertilizers and, the promotion of better plant growth.
- Benefits of **Tilling soil**. It changes the soil's Solidness and texture, incorporates organic matter quickly, and helps plants establish full root systems quickly.

**All gardeners wishing to come back for the 2026 season must confirm their intent to return no later than January 7, 2026.**

If we don't hear from you, we will assume you are not returning and will give your plot to someone on the waiting list. Let us know now, by clicking one of the buttons below.

## **Are you coming back to garden with us next year?**

### **LOCATION**

2026 Shelburne Community Garden

### **DATE AND TIME**

09/08/25 8:30am - 01/07/26 11:30pm US/Eastern

Please tell us if you plan to return in 2026 to the Shelburne Community Garden

Yes, I'll Be There!

No, I don't plan to return next year

If you would like to switch plots or garden locations, just email and let us know and we will do our best to accommodate your request.

Have a great week!



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