

2016 Garden Lease Program



Timeframe for new garden lease applicants:

- Garden lot application period: **January 4-29, 2016**
- Garden lot application review: **February 1-19, 2016**
- Notification to selected garden lessees: **February 22-26, 2016**
- Submission period for lease documents, for selected garden lessees: **February 29-March 31**
(A signed lease, certificate of insurance and check for lease fee will make the lease official.)
- Lease period: **April 1, 2016- March 31, 2017**

Lease award guidelines:

Existing leases will be honored for the time period that they cover, if not equivalent to the new application timeframe.

Primary selection criteria will be proximity to address of garden site selected. Applicants will be asked to list desired garden site addresses in priority order.

Applicants will indicate whether their application is to operate a community garden or market garden. Priority will be given to community garden applicants.

The application will be posted on the Homegrown Minneapolis website and promoted via the Homegrown Minneapolis newsletter. You can join the Homegrown Minneapolis mailing list on the Homegrown Minneapolis website homepage: <http://www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/sustainability/homegrown/index.htm>

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