



community gardens

2024 Registration & Renewal

We invite your feedback and questions.

Call: 720-977-5800
Write: Connections@ThorntonCO.gov
Visit: 9471 Dorothy Blvd.
Thornton, CO 80229
Click: www.gocot.net/connections

Register your Community Garden Each Year for a water rebate

In order to apply for a water credit, community gardens should complete the Registration and Renewal form on the reverse side.

To be eligible for the water credit the community garden must:

- Be located within the city limits on lots that are not a single-family use.
- Be open to any Thornton resident who wants to garden.
- Adhere to the city of Thornton community garden ordinance [Section 18-195](#), beehive ordinance starting at [Section 6-101](#), and associated ordinances. City ordinances can be found on the city website: www.ThorntonCO.gov
- Contribute an estimated 20% of the total harvest to area food banks/pantries that support Thornton residents and report donation totals to the city of Thornton Community Connections division at Connections@ThorntonCO.gov.
- Submit by deadline of **March 25th, 2024**

Eligible community gardens will receive a credit at the end of the season, not to exceed their water usage, on their water bill based on the square footage of the community garden during the summer usage months of April to September. Once Thornton staff have received your Registration and Renewal form and verified that the garden is eligible, staff will forward the application to Utility Billing so that they can process an end-of-season credit on the property water bill. This credit will be applied at the end of the season to comply with the produce donation requirement. Utility Billing can be reached at 303-538-7222. Each property owner is responsible for installing the water line to the community garden on their own.

Gardening Support

The CSU Extension Master Gardener program promotes the development of community gardens in Adams County. They can help discuss how to prepare the garden, set up plots, and common garden issues. Please contact them by calling 303-637-810 or emailing_info@adamscountyextension.org. You can also check out their website to find more resources <https://adams.extension.colostate.edu/>.

2024 Thornton Community Garden Registration and Renewal Form

Name of Garden: _____

Name of Property Owner: _____

Physical Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

E-mail: _____ Phone: _____

Garden Leader: _____

E-mail: _____ Phone: _____

Site Details:

Is the garden open to the public? Yes No

What is the size of the garden (sq ft)?

When was the garden established or when will it be established?

How many plots are/will be developed?

Do you plan to keep a beehive on the property? Yes No

- If there is will a fence, retaining wall, or enclosure around the garden? Yes No
- What are the measurements of the existing/proposed fence, retaining wall, or enclosure?

Produce Donations:

Please select which food bank(s) that serve Thornton residents your garden to:

Holy Cross Pantry (9371 Wigham St)

Regis University Food Pantry (500 E. 84th Ave)

Thornton Community Food Bank (8990 York St.)

North Suburban Mobile Food Pantry (9065 Grant St)

New Hope Christian Church Food Bank (8992 Washington St)

Other Food Bank (please list):

By signing, I acknowledge that I have read this form, and I am the property owner. I agree to follow the city's Ordinances related to community gardens. I understand that only gardens that are located within the city limits, adhere to city ordinances, are open to any Thornton residents who want to garden, and contribute an estimated 20% of the total harvest to area food banks/pantries that serve Thornton residents, are eligible for water credits from the city of Thornton. I understand that the garden must report on food donated at the end of the season.

Signature of Property Owner

Date

Print Name and Title

See the front side of this form for how to submit.

