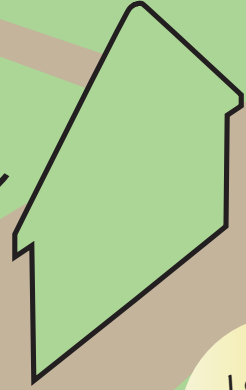




C.A.F.M. BACKYARD Growers



Lower
your
grocery
bills

Do you want to pick fresh vegetables
from your own backyard next summer?



Eat more
fresh
veggies

Low- to moderate-income Gloucester residents are invited to apply to the Cape Ann Farmers' Market Backyard Growers Program.

The program provides a raised garden bed, compost, seeds & seedlings, an interactive training, a Growing Guide, ongoing mentoring and a community of backyard growers.

- Priority is given to low- to moderate-income families
- Beginner and experienced gardeners are welcome to apply
- People who already have gardens or those who are starting from scratch are welcome to apply

See reverse
side to
complete the
application.

Application
Deadline:

Friday,
Oct. 14

For more information contact Lara Lepionka
978-317-8025 or lara@beaconstreetfarm.org
www.capeannfarmersmarket.org/backyard-growers



Spend
quality
time
together



**The Cape Ann Farmers' Market,
in partnership with The Food Project,
invites you to apply to the
2012 Backyard Growers Program**

Name _____	Email _____	
Street Address _____	Home Phone _____	Cell Phone _____

Own or Rent? _____ If a renter, do you agree to contact your landlord for permission? _____
 Do you already have a garden bed? _____ Or do you need a new garden bed through the program? _____
 Level of Gardening Experience: Never have _____ A little _____ Every year _____ Very experienced _____
 Do you have a ready source of water? _____ Do you have an area that receives full sun? _____
 Are you available to attend your training/compost distribution date? _____ (location based on your household's school district)

Saturday, 3/24 (Veteran's, East Gloucester), Saturday, 3/31 (Beeman, Plum Cove, West Parish)

Elementary school your children attend (If applicable): _____

Total number of people living in your household: _____

Occupations of adults living in your household: _____

Number of dependent children in your household and their ages: _____

Do you agree to pay a sliding scale participation fee between \$10 and \$50 (pay what you can) to help support the program? _____

Do you receive? (Check all that apply) EACD/Welfare: ___ SSI: ___ Fuel Assistance: ___ Food Stamps: ___

Veteran's Aid: ___ Head Start: ___ TAFDC: ___ Mass Health: ___ WIC: ___

Is your **Annual Adjusted Gross Income** for your household at or below the amounts listed below for the number of people in your household? Yes _____ No _____

1 Person	2 People	3 People	4 People	5 People	6 People	7 People	8 People
\$44,950	\$51,400	\$57,800	\$64,200	\$69,350	\$74,500	\$79,650	\$84,750

2011 HUD income guidelines

I certify that I have read the program guidelines and that my income information is correct. I understand that if my application is accepted, I will be responsible for attending the training and pick up days, maintaining the garden I receive, and paying a small, sliding scale fee to participate.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT _____

DATE SIGNED _____

Applications are reviewed based on the following criteria: first-come/first-serve, income eligibility, equal participation among the school districts, and the availability of resources. No participant will be discriminated against because of race, sex, color, national origin, disability or age.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14

Mail/deliver application to: Lara Lepionka, BYG Coordinator, 9 Beacon Street, Gloucester OR download the application at www.capeannfarmersmarket.org/backyard-growers/ and email to lara@beaconstreetfarm.org.
 For more information contact Lara at 978-317-8025.

SEE REVERSE SIDE OF APPLICATION TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE PROGRAM