

A citywide celebration of urban gardening



Thomas M. Menino, Mayor
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Mayor Menino's 2013 Garden Contest

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Important Dates

Entry Deadline – Friday, July 12 - 5:00 p.m.

Finalist Notification – Thursday, July 18 (5 per category)

Judges Visit Gardens – Week of July 22

Awards Ceremony – Mid August

Eligibility

Boston resident, business, or organization gardens. Amateur gardeners' work only.

General Information

Photographs or images submitted to the Boston Parks & Recreation Department become City of Boston property and may be used for press or marketing purposes. The Department has the right to choose the appropriate garden category for entrants, if one has not been chosen or if management believes the garden should be placed in a different category. Gardeners may only win one category per year. For more information, please call (617) 961-3051.

Judging Criteria

General Appeal – Natural or Formal, Use of Color, Definition – Neatness, Plant Material – Variety/Quality, Sustainable Features and Methods, Garden Hardware – Furnishings/Art,

Gardener's Hall of Fame

Participants that have won three or more times in the last ten years will automatically be entered in the second annual Mayor's Garden Contest Hall of Fame. These distinguished garden hall-of-famers are able to participate as an honorary judge during the 2013 contest, but will not be eligible to participate as a contestant.



Please fill out the form completely and submit photos of the nominated garden.

Please mail this form with photos to:

Mayor Menino's Garden Contest
Boston Parks & Recreation Department
1010 Massachusetts Avenue, 3rd Floor
Boston, Massachusetts 02118

or apply online:

www.cityofboston.gov/parks/gardencontest

Gardener's Name _____

Organization _____

Address _____

Neighborhood _____ Zip _____

Daytime Phone _____

Evening Phone _____

Email Address _____

Garden Address if different than above:

Categories (please check all that apply)

- Porch, Balcony, Deck, or Window Box Garden
- Shade Garden
- Small Yard Garden (250 sq. ft. or less)
- Medium Yard Garden (250 to 500 sq. ft.)
- Large Yard Garden (larger than 500 sq. ft.)
- Community Garden
- Vegetable or Herb Garden
- Senior Garden Category (65+)
- Storefront, Organization, or Main Street District Garden