



Mayor
Menino's
Garden
Contest

2009

A Citywide Celebration of Urban Gardening

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Boston Parks & Recreation Department
Antonia M. Pollak, Commissioner
1010 Massachusetts Avenue - 3rd Floor
Boston, Massachusetts 02118

Contest Information

Eligibility

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

Important Dates (subject to change)

Entry Deadline
Friday July 17th, 5:00pm

Finalist Notification - July 24 (5 per category)
Judges Visit Finalists' Gardens July 28 & 29
Awards Ceremony - Late August (TBA)

General Information

Photographs or images submitted to the Boston Parks & Recreation Department become City of Boston property, which 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. For more information please call (617) 961-3039 or visit www.cityofboston.gov/parks/gardencontest.

Judging Criteria

General Appeal
Use of Color
Definition - Neatness
Plant Material - Variety / Quality
Garden Hardware - Furnishings / Art
Yield (Community Service Category)



Thomas M. Menino, Mayor
Antonia M. Pollak, Commissioner

Nomination Forms

Please fill out this form **completely**, clearly printing or typing information, and submit photos of the nominated garden. Submissions without photos will be returned and disqualified.

Gardener's Name(s): _____

Organization _____

Address: _____

Neighborhood: _____

Zip Code: _____

Daytime Phone #: _____

Evening Phone #: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Garden Address (if different from above): _____

Please circle the appropriate category

- Window Boxes or Tree Pit Garden
- Porch, Balcony, or Deck Garden
- Shade Garden
- Small Yard Garden (less than 250 sq. ft.)
- Medium Yard Garden (250 to 500 sq. ft.)
- Large Yard Garden (larger than 500 sq. ft.)
- Community Garden
- Vegetable or Herb Garden
- Storefront or Business Garden
- School or Church Garden
- Community Service Garden (yield benefits community)

Please mail this form with photos to:

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or e-mail entries to
GardenContest@cityofboston.gov