

Let's get growing!

Show off your beautiful gardens, Pottstown!



Enter the 2015 Home Garden Contest and you could win big cash!

Sponsored by Mosaic Community Land Trust

Grow a garden that looks and/or tastes good, smells good and feels good, too!

Add color, charm and natural beauty to your home and neighborhood with a garden that overflows with vegetables, vibrant flowers and plants. And now, you could win a prize for your passion and efforts, too!

Prizes:

Over \$2,500 in cash prizes and gift certificates.

Gift certificates for unique entries will also be awarded.

Every gardener who enters has a chance to win!

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Categories:

1. Junior Gardener, including container or in-ground gardens; entrants must be 18 or younger

- Grand Prize: \$100
- Second Prize: \$75
- Third Prize: \$50

2. Residential Front or Side Yard Gardens, including container or in-ground gardens

- Grand Prize: \$250
- Second Prize: \$150
- Third Prize: \$100

3. Residential Back Yard Gardens, including container or in-ground gardens

- Grand Prize: \$250
- Second Prize: \$150
- Third Prize: \$100

4. Neighborhood Gardens; minimum of three neighbors working together on their street or block with prize amounts divided equally amongst entrants

- Grand Prize: \$800
- Second Prize: \$450
- Third Prize: \$300

Judging criteria:

Gardens entered in the contest will be judged on the following components: Effective use of color in flowers and plants; pleasing balance in the use of the plants; the condition of the plants; garden accessories (if used in the garden); enhancement to property and neighborhood. Bonus points will be awarded for incorporating vegetables into gardens. Judging will be done by Pottstown Area Garden Club members and Mosaic staff and volunteers, including at least one Penn State Master Gardener. Judging will take place in early July 2015. The judges' decisions are final.

Who's eligible to enter:

Anyone with space to plant! Specifically, all Borough of Pottstown homeowners and residents of rental properties.

How to enter:

Fill out the official entry form and mail to Mosaic Community Land Trust, 10 S. Hanover Street, Pottstown, PA 19464. Or, email entry form to glea316@comcast.net.

Deadline:

Entries must be received by **Monday, June 18, 2015 at 5:00 p.m.**

For more information:

Need help getting started? Contact Mosaic Community Land Trust for resources, including coupons from Colonial Gardens. Contact Gretchen Lea at (610) 367-6773 or glea316@comcast.net.

