



# 2009 Wilmington City Gardens Contest Entry Form

Name (s): \_\_\_\_\_

Street address (must be within Wilmington city limits): \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

The garden I am entering is the same as my above address:  Yes  No

If not, the garden I am entering is located at: \_\_\_\_\_

Council Representative (if known): \_\_\_\_\_

Neighborhood Association (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to enter in the following category(ies)- (*maximum of two categories per garden*):

### **Individual Categories**

- Flower (One or more colorful flower bed areas)
- Vegetable (A vegetable plot or a mix of vegetables and flowers)
- Container (Mostly plants in pots)
- Entrance (Space between the front of the house and the sidewalk)
- Landscape (Made up of several spaces around a home; borders, trees, shrubs, or containers)
- Water (Pond portion of a garden)
- Child's (Planted and tended by gardener(s) under the age of 18)
- New (First time entry, garden less than three years old)
- Delaware Nature Society Habitat Garden (Attracts birds, butterflies, and other wildlife)
- Tree (street or landscape)
- Garden Block (Street trees, containers, and/or window boxes)
- Greenest Block (Street trees and gardens in front yard)

Yes! I will be at this garden during judging on Saturday, July 11, 2009, from 9 a.m. to noon.

I will not be present during judging on Saturday, July 11, 2009 from 9 a.m. to noon, but the garden will be accessible to the judging team that day.

### **Community Garden Categories**

- Flower (Group flower garden)
- Vegetable (Group vegetable garden)
- Youth (Group planted and tended by gardeners under the age of 18)
- Organization (Business, church, non-profit, or agency)
- Community / Civic "*Greenspace Challenge*" (Sponsored by Neighborhood Planning Council. Provide 'before' photos.)

### **Important Dates to Remember**

Entry deadline:	June 15, 2009
Judge date:	July 11, 2009
Awards Ceremony	September 12, 2009

The Wilmington City Gardens Contest recognizes Wilmington gardeners for their contributions to a greener city. It is organized and hosted by the Delaware Center for Horticulture, and generously sponsored by DuPont. The Contest also recognizes the Council District and the Civic or Neighborhood Association with the greatest number of entries, so get your neighbors involved! Awards are given for first, second, and third place as well as Honorable Mention and Director's Award. DCH reserves the right to use photographs of the contestant's garden for print and/or electronic media.



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**Please fill out the reverse page**

How long have you lived in Wilmington? \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you been gardening? \_\_\_\_\_

What do you love about gardening? \_\_\_\_\_

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What are the unique features of your garden?

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Do you have any favorite plants?

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Do you garden with family, friends, or neighbors?

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Any additional information that you would like to share?

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This form must be mailed or faxed **BY JUNE 15, 2009** to:  
Delaware Center for Horticulture  
1810 North Dupont St.  
Wilmington, DE 19806  
Fax: (302) 658-6267  
For additional information, please call  
Marcia Stephenson, at (302) 658-6262 ext. 105.