

THE WONDERFUL GARDENS OF WEST CHICAGO 2009 GARDEN CONTEST  
Residential Garden Entry Form

Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Garden Category: \_\_\_\_\_

Garden Nominated by: \_\_\_\_\_

Garden Categories

- A. Best overall garden on a lot one-half acre or smaller
- B. Best overall garden on a lot larger than one-half acre
- C. Best special feature garden; i.e., water, deck etc.

CONTEST RULES:

1. Eligibility Restrictions:
  - A. Property must be located with the 60185 zip code area and be principally used for private residential purposes. (e.g., single-family home, townhouse, apartment) only.
  - B. Property is ineligible if owned by full- or part-time professional gardeners, landscapers, landscape architects and horticulturists, teachers of gardening, horticulture, or landscape design; owners and managers of greenhouses and nurseries; and all others engaged in the business of raising, selling, and the installation of plant materials.
  - C. Gardens that are in whole or part professionally designed, laid out, or planted are ineligible, except that the professional installation of trees and bushes, and fencing, hardscaping or raising of beds shall not make a garden ineligible.
  - D. Property owned by the judges of this contests or their parents or children are ineligible.
2. You must complete the entry form in order to be accepted and entries must be received by June 1, 2009.
3. Taxes, if any, for the prizes are the responsibility of the winner.
4. Entrants grant the judges and the West Chicago Garden Club the right to enter upon their property to inspect, judge and photograph the entered garden and to use such photographs for the purposes of the Club. Property owners and the makers of the nomination shall have no rights to such photographs or the images therein.
5. Winners may be invited to participate in the 2010 West Garden Club Garden Walk.
6. Prizes will be awarded to the winners in each category.
7. Judging will take place on Friday, June 19, 2009.
8. Winners will be announced at the West Chicago Garden Club meeting July 23, 2009.
9. The West Chicago Garden Club reserves the right to disqualify any entrant and to terminate, modify, cancel or suspend the contest for any reason and reserves the right to limit entries.
10. If the garden is nominated by someone other than the garden owner, the garden owner must consent to entering their garden in the Wonderful Gardens of West Chicago Garden Contest.

Garden Owner's Consent: \_\_\_\_\_

11. Entry forms are to be sent to Carole Bates, 2591 Sandpiper Trail, West Chicago, IL 60185 and received by June 1, 2009. If you have any questions or need further information contact Carole at 630-293-4953 or the West Chicago Garden Club web site at [www.westchicagogardenclub.org](http://www.westchicagogardenclub.org).
12. The judges decisions as to eligibility to participate in the contest and the awarding of prizes is final.
13. In consideration of being allowed to submit this entry form, the garden owner and/or the maker of the nomination waive all claims and causes of action they may have by virtue of entering this contest against the City of West Chicago, the West Chicago Garden Club and the Master Gardeners of DuPage County and other sponsoring organizations of the contest, and their officers, members and agents.

I enter the above named property in the contest and certify that it complies with all of the eligibility requirements state here. I understand and agree; that if the property if determined at any time to be ineligible, it will be withdrawn from the contest and any prize awarded be required to be returned.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_