

# Community Garden Program Plot Rental Contract



Name:		Phone Number:	
Address:		Email:	
Garden Name:	Golden Meadow Shear Eastview Lampman Batteaux Riverwood	Plot Number:	

Please note, only one plot per person, first-come/first-serve. Multiple plot rentals permitted after May 24<sup>th</sup>.

Single Plot: \$22.60 (\$20 + 13% HST) Double Plot: \$56.50 (\$50 + 13% HST)

COVID-19 Practices to be observed under Government of Ontario Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act, R.S. O. 1990, C. E.9., through O.Reg.104/20: Emergency Order under Subsection 7.0.2 (4) of the Act – Closure of Outdoor Recreational Amenities, as amended April 25, 2020 to permit the opening of Community Gardens and the COVID-19 Public Health Guidance for Community Gardens document (Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit):

1. Stay home when you are sick.
2. Practice physical distancing of a minimum of six feet or two metres.
3. Wear gloves and sneeze and cough into your sleeve.
4. Gardeners with even numbered plots are to garden on even numbered days. Gardeners with odd-numbered plots are to garden on odd-numbered days to maximum physical distancing.
5. Please use sanitary practices recommended by Public Health when using water yard hydrant, such as wearing gloves and avoid touching your face. Bring a thermos of hot soapy water for washing and/or hand sanitizer.
6. All garden sheds will be closed during COVID-19 measures. Please bring your own tools.
7. Parents or guardians who bring children to the garden are responsible for following the Public Health guidelines and ensuring children follow physical distancing guidelines.
8. Pets are not permitted. Service animals are permitted.
9. Gardeners are encouraged to use labour-saving gardening techniques to reduce the number of trips they make to the garden, such as using mulch to reduce watering frequency.
10. Gardeners are responsible for removing their garden waste, which may be disposed of through their curbside compost and yard waste pick up programs.
11. If you have symptoms, visit [www.smdhu.org/COVID19](http://www.smdhu.org/COVID19) or call 705-721-7520. For more information visit [Ontario.ca/coronavirus](http://Ontario.ca/coronavirus). For medical emergencies, call 911.
12. Garden members disregarding COVID-19 measures may be cautioned, asked to leave or fined under Barrie COVID-19 Emergency Measure By-law M01-2020.

I agree to follow the COVID-19 practices while the provincial Declaration of Emergency is in effect. I understand and agree to all the Responsibilities set forth by the City of Barrie Community Garden Policy and Contract. I am a resident of the City of Barrie.

### Hold Harmless Clause

I understand that neither the Garden Lead nor the City of Barrie is responsible for my actions. I therefore agree to indemnify and hold harmless the City of Barrie for any negligence, damage, loss or claim that occurs in connection with the use of the garden by myself, my family, associates, or any other of my guests.

Signed/Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Garden Lead

If you are interested in being a Garden Lead, please fill out the Garden Lead section below, otherwise please disregard. Please note that there can be more than one garden lead for each garden and also that the garden lead can identify a garden lead assistant(s) to share duties.

### Garden Lead

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (your name) understand that as a Garden Lead I am responsible for the following:

1. *Being the person that City staff will contact regarding site issues (e.g. tools left on site, site upkeep etc.). Duties include but are not limited to; coordinating overall site upkeep, fall cleanup and compost maintenance.*
2. *Orienting new gardeners on operating procedures, horticultural information, coordinating trash removal, mulch, composting activities and cleanup days, answering questions and settling disputes.*
3. *Maintaining a current list of gardeners for communication purposes.*
4. *Arranging to repair any vandalism as quickly as possible.*
5. *In the event of non-compliance with the Garden's Responsibilities, a written notice from the Garden Lead will be issued to the gardener. If, at the end of a two-week period, the problem has not been solved, the plot may be reassigned and the gardener's gardening privileges revoked.*
6. *Informing the City immediately if, for any reason, the above responsibilities can no longer be fulfilled.*

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