

I have read, understand and agreed to the responsibilities set forth by the City Of Brampton on this form including the Rules and Regulations identified on the reverse. I am a resident of the City of Brampton.

First Name		Last Name	
Email Address			
Address	Apt/Suite	Phone #	
City	Postal Code	Alt Phone #	

Note: Please advise the Parks Community Development Coordinator of any changes to contact information.

I understand that permission to work in a Community Garden will be granted subject to only compliance with this terms and conditions outlined below as well adherence to the Rules and Regulations (as stated on the reverse). I understand that:

1. This permit is not assignable or transferrable.
2. The use of the Community Garden shall be at the sole risk of the users of the garden.

I therefore agree, to indemnify and hold harmless the Corporation and the City of Brampton, its elected officials, officers, agents, employees, volunteers, and any other person for whom it is in law responsible, from and against any and all claims and proceedings in respect to any injury to myself or damage to my property that occurs in connection with the use of the garden by myself, my family, associates, or any other of my guests.

Note: Multiple plot requests for the same address will not be considered.

 Signature

 Date

For City of Brampton Use Only:

Plot Number Assigned	Date
City Representative	Signature

Community Garden Rules and Regulations

By acknowledging participation in a Community Garden Group, members will be bound by all applicable City of Brampton By-laws and the following rules and regulations.

- **Hours of Operation** – the Community Garden is officially open from May 1 to October 31 from dawn to dusk. Children under eighteen (18) years of age must be accompanied by an adult.
- **Plot Maintenance** – the plot must be maintained to the satisfaction of the Parks Community Development Coordinator.
- **Plants are Not for Sale** – produce or flowers grown in the Community Gardens cannot be sold as per City of Brampton Park Lands By-law 161-83.
- **Plot Assignment** – the Parks Community Development Coordinator will determine the plot assignments in conjunction with the Community Garden Coordinator.
- **Holidays/Absenteeism** – If a gardener is going to be away for more than two (2) weeks, he/she must make arrangements to have an alternate gardener tend to the plot or notify the Community Garden Coordinator so that alternate arrangements can be made.
- **Reassignment of Plots** – If a plot is not used or if it is unattended for more than two (2) weeks, it will be reassigned to another gardener by the Community Garden Coordinator.
- **Overall Maintenance** – The Community Garden Group must maintain the pathways adjacent to their plot(s), keeping them weed and garbage free. This includes normal watering, weeding and general care of the assigned plot. If you have a maintenance concern, please contact the Community Garden Coordinator. No tools or personal property shall be left unattended.
- **Fall Clean-Up** – The Community Garden Group is encouraged to establish and maintain a composting area. Compost bins must be well maintained to prevent animal accessibility and infestation. Compost items must be in pieces no longer than 15cm (6 inches) and placed in the correct bin. Only organic matter may be placed in the compost. All trellis and staking materials must be removed before placing an item in the compost.
- **Garbage** – The Community Garden Group must ensure the disposal of all litter.
- **Fencing** – The installation of any type of fencing, boards or other materials around your individual plot is strictly prohibited.
- **Insecticides & Herbicides** – The use insecticides and herbicides is strictly prohibited. Only compost and composted manures may be used for soil conditioning and fertilization.
- **Water** – The water supply is limited; it is to be used sparingly. It is an expectation that the practice of *Waterless Wednesdays* is adhered to.
- **Music/Radio** – Loud music is strictly prohibited. Gardeners are to use headphones and be conscious and courteous of other gardeners and park users.
- **Pets** – All pets must be kept on a leash. Pet owners are required to remove pet droppings. Pet droppings are not to be composted, as this is a health hazard to humans.
- **Prohibited Plants** – Illegal plants, trees, woody plants or perennials are strictly prohibited. Vegetables, grains, berries, fruits, beans, herbs and flowers are allowed.
- **Vandalism** – Any acts of vandalism are to be reported immediately to the Garden Coordinator. The City of Brampton is not responsible for any loss or theft of personal property.
- **Smoking** – Smoking is strictly prohibited in or around the Community Garden
- **Vehicles** – No person is permitted to park a vehicle within parkland, except in a designated parking area.
- **Harvesting** – Pick only from your assigned plot unless given permission to pick elsewhere.

These rules may be amended from time to time by the City of Brampton, without notice.

City of Brampton Parks Staff will conduct weekly inspections of Community Garden areas. Plots found to be weed infested will be closed immediately. In the event of non-compliance with the above rules, the Parks Community Development Coordinator will be notified and will issue a verbal or written notice to the Community Garden Coordinator and a notice will be posted in the Community Garden. If at the end of a two (2) week period the problem has not been resolved, the plot will be reassigned or closed and gardening privileges will be revoked.