

Community Garden 2022 Application

Gardener Information Name: ______ Email: _____ Phone Number: _____ Email: _____ Address: ______ I have read and understand the terms and conditions on pages 2 and 3 below. By signing this application, I agree to the terms and conditions and will abide by them if selected. Signature of applicant Date signed Garden Administration Use Approved: Y ___ N ___ Plot number: Additional Notes:



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Terms and Conditions

- 1. Hazelview Properties will award plots on May 11, 2022. If there are more applicants than plots available, gardeners will be selected at random. Gardeners who are not selected will be put on a waitlist.
- 2. Hazelview Properties will coordinate with successful applicants the information around water and tools access, and delivery of applicable start-up supplies and nursery plants by May 27, 2022.
- 3. The gardening season runs from May 27, 2022 to October 11, 2022.
- 4. Any plot that has not been planted by June 10, 2022 will be offered to a randomly selected gardener on the waitlist. The selected gardener will have 48 hours to provide a response until the next waitlisted gardener is chosen. If there is no waitlist, the plot will be re-advertised to the community as available on a first-come, first-served basis.
- 5. Hazelview Properties will be responsible for providing beds, soil, water source, basic gardening tools (for new gardeners) and some nursery plants. Any costs associated with additional gardening needs and responsibilities identified in these terms and conditions will be accepted by the gardener.
- 6. Successful applicants will be provided a list of nursery plants to choose from based on the availability of the local farm that Hazelview Properties purchases from. If no selections are made within the allotted time period (to be communicated), plants will be chosen at random for the gardener.
- 7. You are responsible for weeding, trimming grass around plots, removing rotting/diseased plants, watering plants and debugging as well as:
 - Preparing soil (aerating, adding compost, etc.)
 - Seeding and planting
 - Your own compost
 - Keeping your plot neat and tidy
 - Putting away communal tools and hose
 - Harvesting your own vegetables
 - Not obstructing pathways
 - Closing your garden at the end of the season
- 8. No spraying of plants is permitted. No herbicides, fungicides or insecticides may be sprayed, sprinkled or dusted onto plants or dug into the members' plots. Do not use any artificial fertilizers, chemicals or bug killers. Only organic fertilizers and other organic substances are permitted to control weeds and pests.



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- 9. Water must be used conservatively and on garden plots only.
- 10. You are responsible for following the principles of a communal garden, including:
 - Sharing information and creating a friendly and welcoming atmosphere for other gardeners and visitors
 - Asking someone to look after your garden if you're on holidays or otherwise unavailable
 - o Harvesting only your own plot and not removing products from other gardens
 - Engaging in respectful behaviour
- 11. All plant material with coarse stalks (i.e. broccoli and vines) must be finely cut, put into leaf bags and placed at the designated space by October 11, 2022.
- 12. All stakes, strings, and other garden accessories must be removed from the plot by October 11, 2022.

Additional Measures from the Community Gardening Network

Regarding the COVID-19 pandemic, Heron Gate Community Garden participants agree to:

- closely monitor and follow public health warnings, directions, and recommendations from Ottawa Public Health
- maintain a distance of 2 metres from anyone from outside my household in garden settings in order to contribute to building a positive, collaborative environment where people with different needs all feel comfortable gardening;
- wear a mask at any time when gardeners from outside my household are within 2 meters in both indoor and outdoor settings in order to contribute to building a positive, collaborative environment where people with different needs all feel comfortable gardening;
- maintain clean hands and tools for the safety of the community.

Failure to abide by any of the terms and conditions in this list may result in having community gardening access removed. As the primary gardener, you are responsible for ensuring that all individuals you bring to the garden also follow the agreed upon measures.

Please save a copy of these terms and conditions for your records.

If you require any additional information or have questions, please contact Nicole, Community Liaison at nli@hazelview.com or 343-996-1750.