

Christopher Champlain-Cultivating Community, Garden Agreement & Rules 2018

- A. Each Gardener is responsible for his/her own plot during the gardening season. (May to October).
- B. Garden plots are **not transferable** to third parties not registered with the Garden Coordinator. If a gardener is unable to maintain the plot to the end of the season (moves away, etc.), they must advise the Garden Coordinator. The Garden Coordinator will arrange for someone else to take over the plot, if possible.
- C. A **non-refundable payment of \$30.00 must be made before receiving a numbered garden plot** (approx. May 26th in order to maintain a current plot). **Plots not paid by May 25th will be re-assigned.** *[Those wanting a partial plot will be responsible for finding someone to share the plot with]* All gardeners must be registered with Kinbridge Community Association.
- D. **All garden plots must be weeded and maintained on a weekly basis.**
- E. If a garden plot is neglected, the gardener will be given notice by the Garden Coordinator to resume regular maintenance immediately. If, after two weeks, the garden has not been tended and cleaned up, the assigned plot will be forfeit without refund. It is the responsibility of the gardener to advise the coordinator of times that the garden will not be maintained. Please notify the garden coordinator and make arrangements for its upkeep by another community gardener.
- F. All Garden Plots **must be planted by May 31st** or the gardener will forfeit the assigned plot without refund.
- G. Failing to harvest: (if the gardener cannot be reached) allows other gardeners to harvest the plot for themselves or for donation (only if it has been agreed with the garden coordinators that the plot has been neglected or abandoned).
- H. The gardener **shall not plant** illegal, invasive plants or perennials and must prevent their plants from creeping outside of the garden plot boarder. Tall plants like corn, or plants climbing a trellis, shall be planted so that no shade is cast on neighbouring plots.
- I. **This is an organic garden.** Please consult the committee as to the list of acceptable organic fertilizers and pest repellents.
- J. Pets are not allowed in the garden. Small children in the garden must be accompanied and supervised by an adult. Do not send children by themselves to harvest your plot.
- K. All organic waste should be deposited in the composters or yard waste bags. Non-organic waste should be deposited in the garbage container or removed from the site. Recyclable materials should be taken home and recycled (e.g. water bottles, bedding plant containers).
- L. Kinbridge Community Association is the sponsor of the **“Christopher Champlain-Cultivating Community”** garden. **Each member is expected to help in some way.** This could include cleaning up garbage, maintaining the compost bin, filling the water barrels and weeding common areas.
- M. All gardeners are able to access the shared garden tools and resources. Gardeners are responsible to return any borrowed hand tools and to treat garden resources (eg. Hose, shed, water barrels, etc.) with care. Gardeners are also to advise the garden coordinator if any tools or resources are damaged or missing.

Please complete bottom portion, detach along solid line and return to Christopher Champlain Resource Centre with Payment.

Proof of Commitment

Received: \$ _____ for garden plot #: _____, Date: _____ Received by: _____

I have read, understand and agree to follow the by-laws and rules of the KCA Christopher Champlain-Cultivating Community garden.

Signature _____ Date _____

Name (please print): _____ Email: _____

Mailing address: _____ Postal code: _____ Phone: (Day time) _____