

Ryley Community Garden Application



1. Contact Ryley Municipal Office to obtain an application info@ryley.ca or 780-663-3653
2. Review the guidelines.
3. Complete the application and submit with payment (cash or cheque only please) to: Village of Ryley, 5005-50St. during business hours Tue.-Fri. 8:30- 12:00 & 12:30-4:30 Cheques payable to Village of Ryley.
4. Once your application has been reviewed and accepted you will be notified of your plot location. You will have use of the plot for one year.

Community Garden Gardener Agreement

The Gardener agrees to abide by the following guidelines for the year 2019:

Planting

- Garden plots are reserved on a first come, first served basis
- Must sign an agreement and pay the fee when offered the plot.
- Garden plots may be planted on or after Saturday, May 15th, 2019
- Garden plots must be completely vacated by Saturday, October 14th, 2019

Water

- Water will be provided. Tank will be filled once/week. Gardener is to provide their own watering cans or buckets.

Tools

- Storage for tools is not provided on site. Gardeners must bring their own tools (hoes, shovels, gloves, planting stakes, etc.)

Weed & Pest Control

- Use of pesticides, herbicides, DDT derivatives or animal poisons is strictly PROHIBITED.
- Weeds must be disposed of weekly in the garbage bins located in the lane.

Trash & Recycling

- Gardeners are to haul out trash, recycling and compost

Pets

- Pets must be on a leash and are not allowed in the garden plot.

Parking

- Vehicles are only permitted on the street (50th Ave).

What can be planted

- Annual produce, plants or flowers only.
- No invasive plants. Check out the website for a list of invasive plants.
[http://www1.agnc.gov.ab.ca/\\$department/deptdocs.nsf/all/agdex14768](http://www1.agnc.gov.ab.ca/$department/deptdocs.nsf/all/agdex14768)
- No bushes, hedges, trees or other perennial plants
- No fences or structures may be erected i.e. Benches, picnic tables, arbors. Plant supporting structures may be used i.e: tomato cages, frost coverings, bird screens.
- No illegal substances may be consumed or planted in the community garden.

Maintenance of Garden Plot

- Plots to be maintained on a regular basis so as to be orderly and well-kept.
- Gardeners must arrange for someone to maintain the plot if away for an extended period.

Safety & Security

- Children and pets are to be supervised at all times
- Harvest only from your garden plot
- Acquaint yourself with your garden neighbors
- Report any theft or vandalism to the Village
- No smoking is permitted in any part of the community garden or adjacent walk ways.

Photos

- The community garden is a public place.
- Photos may be taken by the public.
- The village may also take photos and use them for marketing purposes. If you do not wish your photos to be used please notify the Village office.

Termination of membership Gardeners:

- Gardeners may terminate their membership at any time by notifying the Village.
- Gardeners are responsible for returning their plot to its original state upon termination.

WAIVER OF LIABILITY

I understand that the village is not responsible for my actions. I therefore agree to hold harmless the village for any liability, damage, loss or claim that occurs in connection with use of the garden by myself or my guests.

I, (printed name) _____ agree to abide by the guidelines.

Signature

Date

Address

Email

Cell Phone #

Home Phone #

Office Use Only: \$20 per plot.

Membership Fee Paid: YES NO

Date: _____

Plot #: _____