



GARDEN PLOTS

Community Garden Guidelines

Plot Selection:

- Plots will be assigned to returning Gardeners first, they will have the choice of their spot from last year
- Any remaining plots will be assigned by draw, from those putting their names forward
- Any returning gardener that does not want their plot, but wants to be in the garden, will be entered into the draw as all other non-returning gardeners
- Warman residents **ONLY**, applicants must have a current City of Warman address, use of family member/friend addresses is not allowed

*****ONLY 1** gardener allowed per household, unless all plots are not given, then those wishing to receive a second plot will be put into a random draw.***

Locations:

- Peters Street Garden is located at the corner of Peters Street & Centennial Blvd behind the water works building
- Co-op Garden is located behind the Co-op gas bar on Augusta Blvd

Size:

- 10 feet X 18 feet

Fee:

- An annual registration fee of \$15.00 is required from each participant.

Markers:

- Each plot is numbered with a sign

Watering:

- Water keys are available for a \$20 deposit cash/cheque only. This will allow the gardener to water as they see necessary.
- Gardeners are required to bring their own hoses or watering cans. Water tap is attached to the back of the Coop Gas Station and the back of the Water Shed.
- Due to Covid-19 all gardeners are expected to wear gloves or sanitize their hands before and after; handling the water taps and common hoses.

Children and Pets:

- Children are welcome as long as they are under close supervision.
- Pets are not allowed in the garden area under any circumstances, even if on a leash.

Tools:

- All gardening tools must be supplied by the gardener and it should be noted that no tool storage is available on site.
- Sharing of tools is prohibited due to COVID-19.

Care & Maintenance of Gardens:

- The Parks Department will provide initial plot cultivation in the spring.
- Gardens must be kept clean and free of weeds throughout the entire season.
- Gardeners are asked to respect the plots of other participants and to limit their activities within the boundaries of their own plots.
- If at any point throughout the summer you become unable to care for your plot, you are required to contact the Recreation department.
- Weeds must be collected and bagged. Currently there are no compost facilities on site but gardeners are encouraged to remove the vegetation for home composting.
- Alternatively bagged waste can also be disposed of in the dumpster located at the sites.
- Gardeners are required to use environmentally friendly methods of weed and pest control.

Misuse of Gardens:

- If you are absent for an extended period of time, please arrange for someone to look after your plot.
- In the event of plot abandonment or misuse including, but not limited to, unkempt or neglected plots, poor weed and pest control or use of chemicals, the Parks Department reserves the right to confiscate the plot and dispose of the contents as it deems fit.
- Ample notice will be provided to gardeners who appear to be neglecting their plots prior to action being taken.

Clean Up:

- Gardeners are required to clean up their garden plots no later than October 1. All plant material must be removed from your plot prior to final fall inspection.
- All materials brought into the garden must be taken with you including but not limited to fencing, plastics, stakes, tomato cages, decorations, plant pots, loose boards, string, bags, and cans.
- No permanent structures are permitted to remain in the garden plots.

Reporting

- This year there will be a mechanism for reporting gardeners that do not tend to their plots properly or who are not exercising social distancing.

The City of Warman would like to thank all those participating in this program and wish you happy gardening!

For more information, please contact the Parks Department at (306) 933-2210 or csr@warman.ca

Gardening Resources

- ▶ **U of S Gardening Workshops** <https://gardening.usask.ca>
- ▶ **Sask Organics** saskorganics.org
- ▶ **Seeds of Diversity** seeds.ca