

GARDEN RULES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Community Garden plots are issued annually through a random draw. Only one plot will be awarded per season. If there are extra plots available and you are interested in obtaining one, you will be contacted.
2. Perennials are not recommended to plant as the plots need to be cleaned out by October 30th (see rule 12) and plots are never guaranteed to the same gardener or organization from year to year.
3. The Baddeck Community Garden site is a municipally owned public greenspace. All gardeners and visitors are to conduct themselves appropriately while on the site.
4. Gardeners are encouraged to practice organic gardening. Healthy soil equals healthy plants!
5. Gardeners and visitors to the site do so at their own risk. The Municipality of the County of Victoria is not responsible for plot damage, theft, property damage or personal injury experienced while using the gardens.
6. As the garden site is situated in close proximity to residential dwellings, gardeners are asked to respect neighbours both within and bordering the community garden site. No loud music, profanity or excessive noise is permitted.
7. Gardeners are to be respectful of one another at all times and recognize differing levels of experience and knowledge among individuals. Problem gardeners/individuals may be banned from the site.
8. Gardeners are responsible to maintain their plots at *all times* during the gardening season. Untended or neglected plots may be cleaned out and reallocated to other gardeners. No refund will be issued for abandoned plots. Arrangements to tend your garden plot while away are the sole responsibility of the gardener.
9. No modifications or attachments are to be made to wooden planter boxes without express consent from the Municipality of the County of Victoria.
10. A zero tolerance policy regarding vandalism or 'raiding' others garden plots will be in effect.
11. Garden members are encouraged to keep the overall site clean and well maintained at all times, and to respect the property as if it were their own.
12. ALL garden plots are to be cleaned out in preparation for the next gardening season by October 30th each year by the garden plot user.

By signing below, I hereby acknowledge that I have completely read and fully understand the Garden Rules and Responsibilities.

Applicant

Signature: _____ Date: _____



**BADDECK COMMUNITY GARDEN
APPLICATION AND RULES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

2023 COMMUNITY GARDEN PLOT APPLICATION

Gardener/Organization: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Are you interested in additional garden plots, if available? **Yes** or **No**

There are 14 *regular plots* = **10'L** x **4'W**.

Garden Plot fees are **\$20** each and all proceeds go to the Helping Hands Food Bank.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Steff MacLeod at 902-295-3659; via email at steff.macleod@victoriacounty.ca; or stop by the Municipal Building, 495 Chebucto Street, Baddeck.

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Date Received: _____

Payment Received: \$_____

Plot Number(s): _____