

SNYDER'S GARDEN PLOTS

10' X 20' GARDEN PLOT - \$250 +HST (\$282.50)

(with the rental of a 10'X20' plot you will have the option to rent an additional 10'X10' plot available in very limited quantities)

10' X 10' GARDEN PLOT - \$125 +HST (\$141.25)

PLOT COMMITMENT/FALL CLEANUP DEPOSIT -\$50

(Deposit is refundable only after fall cleanup is complete.)

Applications must be made in person and accompanied by the \$50 deposit before April 15th, 2024

Complete plot payment must be received by April 30th, 2024.

GARDEN PLOT SIZE - Each plot whether 10' X 20' or 10' X 10' will be bordered with grassed pathways. They will be available from May 15th through September 30th as weather permits

SOIL FERTILITY - The soil in all our Snyder's Garden Plots is fertile river flats loam. The land is tilled, tilled, and will be naturally fertilized for you each fall as required

IRRIGATION - All plots have sub-surface drip irrigation and will be watered for you throughout the growing season as required

OUR FARMING PRACTICES - We farm using conventional methods however gardeners may use a combination of conventional and organic practices

PEACEFUL ENVIRONMENT - Our farm is nestled along the Grand River and has beautiful green spaces for you to enjoy. Many opportunities to appreciate wildlife and nature await you while working in your garden plot

If you would like to secure a Snyder's Garden Plot for the 2024 season, please read carefully and complete the application below before April 15th, 2024

Gardening Guidelines

To properly manage the gardens, and in the interest of safety, maintenance, and appearance, the following gardening guidelines are to be observed:

1. Plots will be available for planting from May 15th through September 30th (weather permitting). The garden plots can be worked in during daylight hours only from Monday-Saturday. Plots must be confirmed and paid in full by April 15th including the refundable fall clean up deposit.
2. Gardeners are responsible to weed and properly manage their gardens on a weekly basis. On or before September 30th, gardeners must remove all non-biodegradable material (i.e., stakes, fence, wire, lumber) from the garden. The exact date of closing will be weather dependant and gardeners will be advised annually to allow for fall cleanup and tillage.
3. Gardeners may use a combination of conventional and organic practices. We are allowing the use of insecticides/pesticides however anything that is residual to the following growing season is not permitted such as synthetic fertilizers or chemical herbicides. Carpet or other potentially toxic materials shall not be used as cover.
Please keep all planted material and any stakes a minimum of **5"** from the edge of your plot to allow for mowing of the grass divider strips without damaging your plants and produce!
If you are in any way unsure, please check with Tom or Brenda.
4. Wood and metal may be used to support trellis' and stake plants but must be a minimum of 2' tall so as not to be missed during fall cleanup. Tomato cages are also permitted.
Please keep all planted material and any stakes a minimum of 5" from the edge of your plot to allow for mowing of the grass divider strips without damaging your plants and produce!
Please keep materials containing ecological contaminants out of the plots (ie. wood that has been pressure-treated or painted)
If you are in any way unsure, please check with Tom or Brenda.
5. Shanties and lean-to-shelters or shade stands of any kind are not permitted. Plant tall crops only where they do not shade neighbouring plots and ensure that plants do not grow beyond the boundaries of your individual plot.
6. Always treat the other gardeners, their plot, and the property of our community garden with respect. Failure to do so will result in forfeiture of your plot for the season.
7. Keep trash & litter out of the plot, as well as from adjacent pathways.
8. A compost wagon will be provided, and it is expected that all plant waste will be deposited in it.

9. Planting of sweet corn, perennial plants, cannabis plants and noxious weeds is prohibited. Invasive plants (e.g., mint, Jerusalem artichoke, etc.) must be in a removable container. Plant materials that are on Ontario's Invasive Species list are prohibited. Please refer to: http://www.omafra.gov.on.ca/english/crops/facts/noxious_weeds.htm.
10. Gardeners must notify Snyder's Sweet Corn (manager of Snyder's Garden Plots) if you are unable to maintain your plot for a week. We do offer a maintenance service if you are away on holidays. In the event of plot abandonment, poor husbandry, severe disease or pest damage, growth of above-mentioned plants, Snyder's Sweet Corn reserves the right to weed, till down the plot.
11. Gardeners are responsible for providing your own tools and equipment. We will have some tools that can be used on a first come first served basis and can only be booked on arrival.
12. In the interest of everyone's safety, pets are NOT permitted, and children must be always in the company of their parents/guardians and are not to roam freely on our property.
13. Please understand that this is not only our farm property, but also our family home. It is to be understood that our farming practices and family space will be treated with the same regard as another gardener's plot and will not be ventured into without invitation. We expect that each gardener will respect the instructions given. Failure to do so will result in the forfeiture of your plot and contents.
14. Only gardeners listed on the SNYDER'S GARDEN PLOT APPLICATION are permitted on our farm property and do so solely at the gardener's own risk. The gardener assumes full liability of all risk while on our farm property. Snyder's Sweet Corn (manager of Snyder's Garden Plots) is not responsible for lost or stolen items or damage to plots or plants contained within due to other gardeners, natural causes or environmental forces including animals or pests.
15. Snyder's Sweet Corn (manager of Snyder's Garden Plots) reserves the right to implement additional guidelines as situations arise.
16. Finally, please check in when you arrive to our farm by texting Brenda at 905-929-2676 and please drive slowly (Max 20 km/h) on our laneway as little people are not always paying attention to cars!

We look very forward to 'growing' with you!

Tom & Brenda Snyder

SNYDER'S GARDEN PLOT APPLICATION

NAME OF PRIMARY GARDENER	
CO-GARDENER(S) <small>(Only those listed will have access to the garden and primary gardener assumes responsibility and risk for those listed)</small>	
ADDRESS	
PHONE NUMBER	
EMAIL	

Annual Garden Plot Rental: It should be noted that plots will be available for gardening from May 15th thru September 30th as weather permits.

SIZE	SEASONAL FEE	# OF PLOTS REQUESTED
10 FOOT x 20 FOOT GARDEN PLOT (55 AVAILABLE)	\$250 + HST + \$50 DEPOSIT (\$332.50)	
10 FOOT x 10 FOOT GARDEN PLOT (7 AVAILABLE FOR THOSE ALREADY RENTING A 10'X20' PLOT)	\$125 + HST (\$141.25)	

Declaration:

I _____ understand, that in signing this document, that myself and all those in association with me are agreeing to abide by the Snyder's Garden Plots Guidelines as outlined. Snyder's Sweet Corn and its family and Corny Crew are in no way liable for any injuries or accidents that may occur on the Snyder's Garden Plot property.

PRINTED NAME OF INDIVIDUAL	
SIGNATURE OF INDIVIDUAL	
DATE	

CONTACT BRENDA SNYDER TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT
TO SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION AND VIEW OUR FARM IN PERSON
905-929-2676 or info@snyderscorn.ca
FOLLOWING CONFIRMATION OF YOUR APPROVED APPLICATION
FULL PAYMENT MUST BE RECIEVED BY APRIL 30th 2024