

2026 CARONPORT COMMUNITY GARDEN USE AGREEMENT

1. Fees
 - ◆ Plots are 30' X 12' with an annual fee of **\$50.00**, non-refundable.
 - ◆ You may pay by:
 - **Cheque** payable to Village of Caronport, with "community garden" marked in memo, or **cash** (deposited at the Village Office - 201 Valleyview Drive).
 - **eTransfer** is available, payable to choffmann@briercrest.ca
 - ◆ Your plot will be assigned once payment has been received.

2. Allocation of Plots
 - ◆ Gardeners in good standing may retain their plot from year to year if payment and a signed copy of this agreement are renewed by the end of April annually. New gardeners will be allocated a plot on first-come, first-served basis after existing gardeners have been allocated their plots.
 - ◆ Water to the plots will be available by the May long weekend.

3. Services Provided
 - ◆ Water and hoses are provided for each plot, **but only hand-watering is permitted. SPRINKLERS OR SOAKER HOSES ARE NOT ALLOWED.**
 - ◆ **You must be at the plot while water is running** and please try to minimize watering empty soil. We want to be good stewards of this expensive resource.
 - ◆ Please refrain from watering your garden with an open-ended hose. The use of a hose nozzle will conserve water and maintain sufficient water pressure for other gardeners. Please notify the garden committee of any leaks in the water line. Make sure all faucets are off when you leave.
 - ◆ Communal tools are available from the shed, but please clean and put these back after each use.
 - ◆ Compost piles will be marked and are for non-diseased and non-weed infested organic material from your garden plot. Garbage needs to be taken home with you to be disposed of personally.
 - ◆ There will be a bulletin board in the shed to post notices, recipes, etc.

4. Garden Plot Contents
 - ◆ Illegal or poisonous plants or plants that cause excessive shading or invading of neighbouring plots are not allowed.
 - ◆ We encourage you to use mulch like leaves or grass clippings, etc. to hold moisture in the ground.
 - ◆ **Weeds and Grass are to be controlled by the plot owner.** Seeds from these plants affect those gardening around you. Pesticides and herbicides in garden plots are prohibited.
 - ◆ If you are away, please arrange to have someone manage your plot.

5. Year End Procedure
 - ◆ Take organic material to compost area.
 - ◆ Remove all materials (cages, cans, stakes, etc.) from plot.

6. Disclosure
 - ◆ Gardeners shall use and occupy the garden plot at their own risk and shall hold harmless the Caronport Community Garden and Village of Caronport responsible for loss or damage of crops, equipment, or personal property due to weather, rodents, or robbery of vegetation, or for personal injury.

Please print and sign this form and drop it off with payment in the mailbox at the Village of Caronport office. *

Name _____ Email _____

Phone number _____

I have read, agree to, and understand the terms and conditions included in this Agreement.

Signature _____ Date _____

*If you are unable to drop this form at the Village Office, you may scan the completed form and email it to choffmann@briercrest.ca