

WELCOME TO THE BREWER PARK COMMUNITY GARDEN

You are now part of a volunteer run organization. We require support of all our members to thrive and run successfully. We aim to create a community that supports each other and where all members feel committed to helping the garden grow and flourish.

CREATING A COMMUNITY THROUGH VOLUNTEERING

Volunteering is a great way to meet other members and feel connected to the community of this garden. As a member of the garden you are required to volunteer at least 5 hours of time towards maintaining the garden. If you're unsure how to get involved, send us an email and we will put you in touch with a coordinator that could use help.

THE SHED

Shed Rules

- If you opened the door, you are responsible for closing the door or passing the duty off to someone else in the garden. Don't assume because someone else is gardening that they'll lock the shed.
- If you borrow a tool, make sure to put it back. Small tools can easily be forgotten in your plot.
- Tools are meant to be used in the community garden. Please don't borrow them to use at home

WATER

Water is available in various locations in the garden

- the 2 hoses
- the water barrels throughout the garden
- the 2 water barrels by the shed that collect rain water

If you use the water from the barrels, please fill them up with a hose occasionally.

GOING OUT OF TOWN?

- Need someone to water your plot? Send us an email and we can help find a garden member who can help.
- Worried your produce will go to waste while you're on vacation? Send us an email and the donation team will pick your food while you're gone and donate it.

WHAT TO GROW - JUST A FEW IDEAS

- Bush Beans (they are great producers, they don't cause shade for your neighbours and they don't attract as many Japanese beetles)
- Leafy greens, such as Kale, Swiss Chard, & lettuce
- Root Vegetables, like beets, carrots, & potatoes
- Tomatoes (make sure to keep your tomatoes trimmed and insure they don't spill into the walkway)
- Leeks, peppers

WHAT NOT TO GROW

- Pole Beans (they attract a large number of Japanese beetles, bush beans are a wonderful alternative)
- Sunflowers (They look beautiful, but they grow tall and create a large amount of shade for the neighbouring plots. If they fall over in a wind storm, they can damage neighbouring plots)
- Weeds (remember to keep on top of weeding your plot. The older they get, the harder they are to remove)

LEARN MORE ABOUT THE GARDEN

As members of the BPCG we encourage you to read the garden constitution and mandate, located on our website <https://www.brewerparkcommunitygarden.com/about-us.html>