

Welcome to our garden community. We have prepared the following guidelines and conditions to help make your gardening experience pleasant and rewarding.

Membership and Planting Bed Rental

1. Membership in the CEED Centre is \$15 per calendar year and entitles one to a single planting bed on a first-come, first-served basis, except that returning gardeners are given first right of refusal for their prior-season planting beds.
2. A second bed may be rented at a cost of \$10 per calendar year. (After May 20, unallocated beds or reassigned beds will be offered to members in good standing up to a total of 4 beds at \$10 per bed for one single season only.)

Conditions of Use

1. The CEED Centre Organic Community Garden is an **organic garden**. No synthetic pesticides, chemicals or fertilizers can be applied to any part of the garden. If in doubt about a substance, ask the garden administrator before using it. For information, see <http://www.ceedcentre.com/canadagrowsmart-alternatives-to-pesticides.html>. Ask fellow gardeners for advice too.
2. Gardeners are expected to do their best to **maintain soil fertility**. Some compost is available for free from the garden composters. Bulk composted manure may be brought in and be available at a cost of \$2 per wheelbarrow.
3. Gardeners are expected to **be good neighbours**. You must not behave in any manner or take any actions that adversely impact other gardeners or neighbours. As a member of the CEED Centre Society, you are subject to our policy guidelines.
4. Gardeners are responsible for keeping their assigned beds in **presentable condition**: i.e. you must control weeds and large plants so that other planters are not adversely affected. Failure to control weeds may lead to reassignment of your beds and forfeiture of your membership/rental fee.
5. In addition to controlling weeds in their own assigned beds, gardeners are responsible for keeping the spaces immediately around their assigned boxes in **presentable condition** (between boxes and along the adjacent fences and wire supports).
6. Each bed **must be planted in part by April 30** or the bed will be reassigned (or a planting plan must be presented with reasonable timeframes).
7. Each gardener must contribute **1 hour each month** toward general upkeep of the common areas from April to October, or can opt to pay \$10 for each hour in lieu of work.
8. The garden administrator will notify gardeners if the condition of the assigned beds is unacceptable. Gardeners have 10 days to come into compliance. Written appeals may be submitted to the CEED Centre Board of Directors.

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