



**Elmwood Community Garden**  
Application for 2014 Garden Season

**Located at:**  
**Johnson/Watt/Levis**

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Elmwood Community Garden Committee administers the 32 garden boxes that are available to anyone who, regardless of skill level, lives in the Elmwood Neighbourhood.

***Garden Boxes for the 2014 Growing Season are distributed on a first served basis  
One garden plot per application: Deadline for application is April 30<sup>th</sup> 2014.***

Gardener(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: 204-\_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

What is the best way to contact you?       Phone       Email

**About YOU and your GARDEN**

I would like a full box (measuring 4 feet x 8 feet).

I would like to become part of the organizing Elmwood Community Garden committee. Please invite me to the next meeting.

I have read and agree to uphold the ***Elmwood Community Garden Guidelines***

Rate your gardening knowledge/skill level:       None       Some       Expert

**General Guidelines (full guidelines are attached)**

I will care for the plot assigned to me and have the plot cleared by October 1<sup>st</sup> 2014

I understand that it is my responsibility to partake in the collective maintenance of the Community Garden as a whole, not just my own plot

I will contact Elmwood Community Garden Coordinators in the event I am not longer able to care for my plot



## **Elmwood Community Garden Garden Etiquette and Guidelines**

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The Elmwood Community Garden is a unique project within Elmwood, in that the land on which the garden is placed on is City of Winnipeg owned land. The Elmwood Community Garden Committee has partnered with the City and has agreed to maintain and develop the gardens for the benefit of Elmwood Residents. As a gardener within the Elmwood Community Garden, you play a vital role in helping the gardens develop as a friendly community gathering place that is able to be enjoyed by your friends and neighbours.

### **Roles and Responsibilities of Garden Plot Holders:**

- Plot activity and planting must take place by May 31st after it is assigned to you (if no activity takes place on your plot, it will be given to the next available gardener)
- I will use organic gardening methods only and will not use chemical fertilizers or other products on my plot
- I will maintain responsibility for weeding my plot on a regular basis and not allow weeds to go to seed or cross over into a neighbouring plot
- I understand that it is my responsibility to partake in the collective maintenance of the Community garden as a whole, not just my own personal plot.
- I will use proper watering techniques by watering at the appropriate times and will conserve water whenever possible
- I will be responsible for finding someone to water, weed and maintain my plot in the event of absence or vacation.
- I may not sublet my assigned garden plot
- I will contact the Elmwood Community Garden Committee should I no longer wish to maintain my garden plot
- I will be responsible for harvesting my garden, cleaning it out and making my plot tidy for the winter by October 1<sup>st</sup>.

### **Respectful Community Garden Etiquette**

- I will encourage and welcome other gardeners in Elmwood Community Garden and be respectful towards them, their families and their gardens
- I will help to maintain the positive appearance of the garden area by picking up garbage and litter in the area
- I will not erect any permanent structures on the garden site
- I will not interfere, damage or encroach on other gardeners plots and their plants
- I will share my knowledge and experience with other gardeners
- I will not consume alcohol, illegal drugs or engage in illegal activities on the garden site

**Process for Violation**

Gardeners are asked to read and abide by the guidelines, should a violation of guidelines occur the Elmwood Community Garden Committee will take the following action:

1. Contact the gardener in question to determine the situation and a verbal warning is given
2. If the concerning situation continues the gardener will receive a written warning sent to the mailing address or email address submitted upon registration
3. If the situation persists the gardener will lose their plot for the remainder of the year and will be informed in a letter or email.
4. The gardener's opportunity to have a new plot the following season will be reviewed by the Elmwood Community Garden Committee at the beginning of the next season. Failure to have cleared the plot by October 1<sup>st</sup> in the previous year will mean loss of use for the upcoming season.

**Contact Information for the Elmwood Community Garden Committee:**

Community Venture  
Contact Phone: (204) 668-7657, ask for Twyla or Jeremy  
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I understand and agree to abide by the rules and guidelines of the Elmwood Community Garden.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_