

**Welcome to The Salvation Army (TSA) Leamington Community Gardens!**  
**Community Garden Plot Application/Guidelines**



Giving Hope Today

For Office Use Only
Application Approval Date: _____
Paid By Date: _____
Approved by: _____

**Please print clearly**

***Garden plot is not guaranteed until form approval and deposit are received.***

***All information will be kept confidential and is for our own office use only.***

***Filling out this form means you have read and agree to abide by the Community Garden Guidelines***

**Please pay cash at the main office.**

Name (last) \_\_\_\_\_ (first) \_\_\_\_\_

Address (number & street name) \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Please explain any medical conditions (allergies, heart issues, diabetes, etc.) that we should be aware of:

\_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Garden Plots (2' x 6') are \$20.00 rental per season. Once garden plot is cleaned out and viewed by Garden Lead Volunteer as clean - \$20.00 deposit is returned (after Canadian Thanksgiving weekend)

Please circle garden plot # you would prefer (#1 & #10 begin just past the bridge)

Plot # 9	Plot # 8	Plot # 7		Plot # 6	Plot # 5	Plot # 4	Plot # 3	Plot # 2	Plot # 1
Plot # 18	Plot # 17	Plot # 16		Plot # 15	Plot # 14	Plot # 13	Plot # 12	Plot # 11	Plot # 10

**TSA Leamington will provide:**

- Volunteers who have agreed to be a "Garden Lead" – these people will address your questions regarding gardening/plots.
- Garden plot (upon receipt of deposit & application approval)
- Some garden tools such as watering cans, small garden trowels may be available for use. More information regarding availability after May 26 weekend.
- TSA Leamington will not be responsible for lost or stolen personal goods.
- Water – 2 - 4 rain barrels are available for gardener's use
- Opportunities to learn more about growing a successful garden; opportunities to meet other gardeners; a relaxing and fun gardening experience. In addition, TSA Leamington may be able to provide a limited number of plants/seeds to get you started.

### **What may be grown or placed in your plot:**

- Vegetables, herbs, flowers, and/or small fruit plants
- All plants must be legal and for personal consumption or donation only. **Cannabis/Marijuana will not be allowed to be planted**
- No trees or large/permanent structures may be planted or stored on TSA Leamington grounds

### **Plot care guidelines:**

- All plots must be watered, weeded and generally maintained on a regular basis. Plots must be kept clean of refuse and always have a neat appearance
- All the area around your garden plot needs to be kept weed free and clean
- Dispose of plant waste in the yard waste container only
- Plants must not be grown outside the bounds of your plot, and may not obstructs any path or other people's garden plots
- Be considerate of your plot neighbours and orient your structures and plantings to avoid casting shade on other plots
- Be sure to turn off the water on the rain barrel when you have filled your watering can
- TSA Leamington reserves the right to remove any plants or other materials that may interfere with another Community Garden member's plot. We will give 1 week's written notice before removal
- Please notify TSA Leamington if you can no longer maintain your plot – call 519-326-0319
- All plots must be cleared and cleaned out by Thanksgiving Monday, 4 pm. Once your garden plot is cleaned out, you will receive your deposit back or you can redeposit your money for next year's garden plot. (we may make exceptions for those who want to renew their garden plot to plant over wintering crops for the following season)
- Tampering in any way with any garden plot other than your own is not allowed

### **Regarding general conduct and personal responsibility:**

- Please respect the personal property, garden plots, and the hard work of others. Do not infringe on other garden plots. If you expect respect, be the first to show it!
- If you plan to listen to music while gardening, please plan to use earbuds or headphones
- If you are bringing your child(ren) to your garden area, please plan to supervise your children as well. Never leave them unattended in our garden area or in the pavilion or anywhere on TSA Leamington property. Please be courteous and always clean up after yourself and your children
- Regarding theft: Theft of produce or tools is a small but unfortunate occurrence among community gardens. To reduce the chance of theft, harvest your produce as soon as it is ripe, and do not leave personal belongs or harvested crops at the garden overnight. Pleases report any theft or suspicious behaviour immediately to one of the "Garden Leads"

I therefore agree to hold harmless TSA Leamington/Governing Council of The Salvation Army for any liability, damage, loss or claim that occurs in connection with use of the garden by me or any of my guests. I agree to the aforementioned terms.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_