



The TOWNSHIP of  
NORTH DUMFRIES

## 2026 Community Garden Plot Application and Rental Agreement



All applications for plot rentals should be directed to [northdumfriesgardenclub@gmail.com](mailto:northdumfriesgardenclub@gmail.com) . If applying prior to April 1, **only one plot** will be assigned to residents of North Dumfries. Only submit payment for one plot. You will be notified if additional plots are available for rental after April 1.

Plots are NON-TRANSFERABLE. If for any reason the garden plot must be abandoned, please notify the garden co-ordinator at [northdumfriesgardenclub@gmail.com](mailto:northdumfriesgardenclub@gmail.com) . The next person on the waiting list will be assigned the plot.

The North Dumfries Garden Club will monitor plot maintenance and will ensure the terms of the contract are observed. Any suggestions and/or concerns should be sent to [northdumfriesgardenclub@gmail.com](mailto:northdumfriesgardenclub@gmail.com)

**Failure to comply with the following rules will result in forfeiture of the rented plot and any produce growing in the plot will be donated to the Food Bank.**

I agree to:

- pay a yearly non-refundable fee to help cover garden expenses (\$15 for 10x10 plots or \$30 for 10x20 plots).
- begin planting **after** the garden plot has been rototilled, and clear the plot of all vegetation by October 31.
- plant only vegetables and/or flowers. No invasive or illegal plants are permitted in the gardens. Marijuana cannot be grown in the gardens.
- perform general maintenance and upkeep of the common areas of the garden (e.g., pulling weeds from pathways, returning tools to the garden shed, etc.)
- respect the gardens of other gardeners and plant and harvest only in the plot assigned to me.
- regularly maintain my garden plot throughout the rental period, ideally on a weekly basis. Rental of the plot will be forfeited if weeds overtake the garden.
- use the composter when discarding clean garden waste (i.e., do not compost garbage or food waste other than fruits, vegetables, egg shells, tea bags and coffee grounds.)
- discard all weeds in the garbage dumpster beside the arena.
- deal with pests, using organic growing principles.
- will use only watering cans when tending to my garden and will not connect a hose directly to the water totes. I will be mindful and respectful of my water usage to ensure there is enough for everyone. If the water totes are empty, I will use the water pump located next to the NDCC building to refill them. In the event of limited rainfall, I understand that I may need to bring water from home.

- not bring pets or smoke within the perimeter of the garden.
- not bury any wood, plastic or other material underground or build-structures that shade other plots.
- keep trash & litter cleaned from the gardens, as well as from adjacent pathways and fences.
- hold harmless the North Dumfries Garden Club and/or the Township of North Dumfries for any injury, liability, damage, loss or claim that occurs in connection with the rental of the garden plot.

Name of Applicant\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Email used as the primary form of communication)

I wish to rent a:    **10x10 plot    \$15.00    ☐**  
                             **10x20 plot    \$30.00    ☐**

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

Submit this application for plot rental to [northdumfriesgardenclub@gmail.com](mailto:northdumfriesgardenclub@gmail.com) .  
After you receive an email confirming your plot rental, please submit payment to North Dumfries Township, as directed on the township website under **Payment Options**.