



2025 Allotment Garden Agreement

Welcome to the Albion Hills Community Farm Allotment Gardens. This agreement is for your safety and to keep the Allotment Gardens a welcoming and enjoyable place for all. By renting an Allotment Garden plot, you are accepting and making a commitment to abide by these rules.

1. I agree to read the weekly email bulletins and abide by directions therein, as well as any public health restrictions imposed by the Ontario and Federal governments, Town of Caledon, Peel Public Health, TRCA and/or AHCF even if the directions mean that I may not harvest my crops. Certain plant diseases that threaten local agriculture may require culling plants.
2. I will enter the Farm during daylight only using the 16555 Humber Station Rd entrance.
3. I will pay my plot rental fee by e-transfer to info@albionhillscommunityfarm.org by **March 31st, 2025 or accept that my reservation may be cancelled and the plot reassigned to a person from the waiting list.**
4. I will have something planted in my plot by **June 15** and keep it planted all summer.
5. If I must abandon my plot for any reason, I will notify the allotment garden coordinator.
6. I will be considerate to other allotment gardeners, staff and volunteers, and act to promote the farm's peaceful environment.
7. I will use my own tools and hose to tend my own plot.
8. I will not set fires, use barbeques or have any open flames in the Allotment Gardens.
9. I will keep weeds down and maintain the areas immediately surrounding my plot.
10. If my plot becomes unkempt, I understand that I will be given a two-week notice to clean it up; after that time, it will be reassigned.
11. I will clean up trash and litter on my plot, as well as from adjacent pathways and fences.
12. I will put **only** organic material into the shared compost piles – I will take home plastics and metals for proper disposal.
13. I will remove all stakes and plant material from my plot prior to **November 15** unless I have applied to retain my plot in the following year.
14. I will participate in the fall clean-up of the garden as needed.
15. I will plant tall crops only where they do not shade neighbouring plots and ensure that my plants do not grow beyond the boundaries of my plot.
16. I will pick only my own crops unless given permission by the plot holder.
17. I will not use synthetic fertilizers, insecticides or weed killers.
18. I will only use natural soil amendments (e.g. compost, manure, straw). I will contact the allotment garden coordinator before using any other soil or plant treatments.
19. I will not allow pets or children to roam freely on the property.
20. I will be water-conscious and will not leave water running when I am not present.

To learn more about the Albion Hills Community Farm, please visit our website:

www.albionhillscommunityfarm.org

Allotment Garden Coordinator – Carol Good, AHCF Director

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Please complete this page with your information, then scan it or take a photo and return it by email to Carol Good, ca.good.deals@bell.net by **March 31st, 2025**.

I understand that neither the Albion Hills Community Farm nor the owner of the land are responsible for my actions. I therefore agree to hold harmless the Albion Hills Community Farm and owners of the land for any liability, damage, loss or claim that occurs in connection with the use of the Farm by me or any of my guests.

By signing this Agreement, I acknowledge that:

1. I have read, understood and agree to abide by the 2025 Allotment Garden Agreement.
2. I will ensure my guests and helpers are advised of the rules and I will accept responsibility for their conduct.

Please note that we are collecting CONTACT information for the **primary gardener to ensure everyone is kept informed. Allotment gardeners, their helpers and visitors are not required to sign-in.**

Allotment Gardener Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Town & Postal Code: _____

Email: _____

Telephone: _____

DATE: _____

SIGNATURE (REQUIRED): _____

AHCF collects only that personal information required to maintain contact with an individual and uses and retains personal information for only those purposes. If you have any questions regarding the AHCF Privacy Policy, or you wish to make an access to personal information request, please contact the AHCF secretary via the website Contact page.