



# Didsbury Agricultural Society

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## 2017 Community Garden Guidelines for Participation Agreement

Welcome to Didsbury Ag Society Community Garden. We rely on member cooperation and participation to keep the garden running smoothly. Please review these guidelines, sign this agreement, pay your Ag Society membership then you will be assigned a plot.

The code for the Exhibition Grounds Gate will be sent to you once your membership and plot fees are paid. (This code is for garden members only) Happy gardening!!!

I agree to abide by its policies and practices.

The annual Plot rental fee (approximately 12' X 24' plot) is \$25.00. membership is \$10 for single and \$25 for a family. The gardening year runs May thru October.

Once I have been assigned a plot, I will cultivate and/or plant it within two weeks.

I will not expand my plot beyond its measurement unless approved by the Didsbury Ag Society.

I will keep all my plants within the limits of my garden plot.

I will keep my plot free of litter, weeds, pests and diseases.

I understand that all plots will be inspected three times throughout the year and that renters of plots that have not been planted, are weedy, or do not meet the guidelines will be notified. I understand that failure to respond within 14 days of notification will result in forfeiture of the plot.

I will notify the Didsbury Ag Society if I am no longer able to tend my plot, will be absent for a long period of time, or have asked a friend to tend my garden.

I will not take food or plants from other gardeners' plots.

If vandalism or theft occurs, I will notify the Didsbury Ag Society immediately.

I understand that all dogs must be on a leash and the owner is responsible for cleaning up after his/her own dog.

I understand that friends and family members are welcome in the garden but that young children must be supervised so they don't disturb other plots.

I will not share the code of the Exhibition Grounds Gate to another person not associated with the garden.

I will work to keep the garden a happy, secure, and enjoyable place where all participants can garden and socialize peacefully in a neighborly manner.

### **Commitment:**

I have read and understand the application and accept these guidelines for participation in the Didsbury Ag Society Community Garden. I understand that failure to comply with the above may result in loss of gardening privileges.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### Questions, suggestions, complaints?

Please contact the Didsbury Agricultural Society Office at 403-335-4494 or at [Didsagso@telus.net](mailto:Didsagso@telus.net) or current Director Keri Sharpe at 403-586-0958 or at [keri.sharpe@gmail.com](mailto:keri.sharpe@gmail.com)