



## Community Gardening with DMSMCA - 2022



The Daniel McIntyre / St. Matthews Community Association (DMSMCA) manages over 70 garden plots at four sites throughout the neighbourhood. Plots are free to use and priority is given to those who live in our neighbourhood and do not have a yard.

The boundaries of Daniel McIntyre / St. Matthews are from Victor Street to Ingersoll Street and from Portage Avenue to Notre Dame Avenue. The four sites are:

**Orioles Community Garden** - 444 Burnell Street at St. Matthews Avenue

This garden has 40 new garden boxes and compost bins. The site around the gardens has also been redeveloped to include a lawn area and benches. Most years, the number of requests for plots has exceeded demand at Orioles.

**Lipton Community Garden** - 878 Lipton Street near Yarwood Avenue.

This quiet site contains eleven garden boxes.

**Central Mosque Community Garden** – 715 Ellice Avenue at Toronto Street.

The site, created in conjunction with the Central Mosque, is in the parking lot behind the mosque and has ten garden boxes.

**Jacob Penner Park Community Garden** – Wellington Avenue at Victor Street.

Developed in partnership with Spence Neighbourhood Association and the City of Winnipeg as part of the park's recent renewal, this site has 15 plots.

**Please fill out the attached application form and submit it to:**  
**[greening@dmsmca.ca](mailto:greening@dmsmca.ca) or drop it off in person at 823 Ellice Avenue**  
**by Friday, May 16, 2022.**

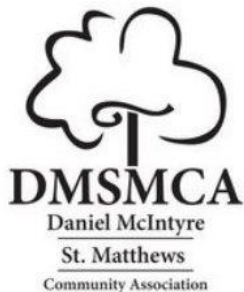
We will initially provide one plot per household. If you would like more than one plot you can indicate that on your form and if there are left over spaces we will contact you

Our full-time Greening Coordinator does not start until June. In the meantime, if you have any questions please contact Christian at 204-774-7005 ext 102 or [greening@dmsmca.ca](mailto:greening@dmsmca.ca).

## Guidelines for DMSMCA Community Garden Participation

- We cannot guarantee that the same garden plot will be assigned to the same person from year to year. Please do not make any permanent changes to our garden boxes without prior approval from the Greening Coordinator.
- Gardeners must plant by June 1<sup>st</sup>. If not, the plot may be given to someone on the waiting list. If you are unable to plant by this date but want to garden in it, please advise the Greening Coordinator.
- If you will be away for more than a week please contact the Greening Coordinator to arrange for help maintaining your plot.
- As per city regulations, we do not permit the use of chemical pesticides and synthetic fertilizers on our garden plots.
- As per city regulations, the consumption of alcohol or drugs is not permitted in the garden areas.
- Please do not create shade for your neighbours by growing very tall plants or erecting trellises without discussing it with your neighbour first.
- Please keep your garden plot weeded and tidy for everyone's enjoyment.
- Do not harvest or remove plants from a neighbour's plot without their permission.
- Be respectful to fellow gardeners and garden staff. Abusive language or behaviour can result in the loss of your garden plot. Remember that we are all neighbours here sharing our love of gardening.
- Gardeners are asked to put their garden plots to bed by **October 30, 2022**. This includes cleaning up all dead plant matter and removing any built structures such as trellises.

**Please follow any COVID-related public health protocols related to mask wearing in public places, maintaining a proper social distance to others, and not creating a public gathering greater than the number allowed.**



Please address any inquiries or concerns about the gardens or the site around them to:

Daniel McIntyre / St. Matthews Community Association (DMSMCA)  
823 Ellice Avenue (at Arlington)  
Winnipeg MB R3G 0C3  
204-774-7005  
greening@dmsmca.ca

# DMSMCA Community Garden Plot Application

Please submit before Friday, May 16, 2022.

The information being collected is to assist us in selecting applicants and will be kept confidential

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Do you rent or own your home?	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do you have a yard?	<input type="checkbox"/>
Have you had a DMSMCA garden plot before?	<input type="checkbox"/>
- If so, do you want the same plot?	<input type="checkbox"/>

I would prefer a plot at (choose one)

<input type="checkbox"/> Orioles Community Garden	<input type="checkbox"/> Central Mosque Community Garden
<input type="checkbox"/> Lipton Community Garden	<input type="checkbox"/> Jacob Penner Park Community Garden

Will you be able to take care of your plot at least once per week from late May to late September, including clean-up at the end of the season?

Will you follow the Guidelines and Rules for DMSMCA Community Gardener Participation as attached?

Do you have any special needs or requirements that DMSMCA should know about? If so, note them below.

Special needs or requirements:

---

---

**Gardening Waiver**

**(This only needs to be signed and returned if you get a plot.)**

I understand that the Daniel McIntyre / St. Matthews Community Association (DMSMCA), Valour Community Club (VCC), the Central Mosque (CM), and the City of Winnipeg provide these unsupervised garden plots free of charge for the enjoyment of gardeners living in the area.

I therefore agree to hold harmless the DMSMCA, VCC, CM and the City of Winnipeg for any liability, damage, injury and loss of claim that occurs in connection with the use of the garden by me or any of my guests.

I have read the Guidelines and Rules for Gardener Participation and understand that if I breach these conditions, I may forfeit the right to have a garden plot in the DMSCMA Community Gardens.

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Plot Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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