

Al Ritchie Community Gardens 2018 Rules & Regulations

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- Please respect your gardening neighbours and the rules & regulations listed below.
- The Al Ritchie Community Association will not police the gardens in Al Ritchie Gocki Park and Crescent Park – we encourage all gardeners to keep an eye out for their neighbours
- The rules are designed with the best interest of all gardeners in mind.



IMPORTANT:

The Al Ritchie Gardens will be designated an organic gardening site. There are two (2) gardening locations. Gocki Park (Lindsay St & 15 Ave E) and Crescent Park (1109 14th Ave E).

Price list:

- Full plot \$60* (non-members \$70) includes access to water.
- Half plot \$40* (non-members \$50) includes access to water.
- Quarter plot \$25* (non-members \$35) includes access to water.

*All gardeners must have a valid Community Association Membership. An Al Ritchie Community Association membership is \$5/household/year or \$10/household/year for residents living outside of Al Ritchie boundaries.

Approved applicants plots will be designated and lock codes issued for April 30th by the Garden Committee. Al Ritchie residents will have priority for community plots.

Plot size:

Full 25'x30'

Half 12'x30'

Quarter 12'x15' (Crescent Park only)

Rules:

1. Gardeners are responsible to inform the Al Ritchie Community Association and Garden contact of any changes in contact information. **arcagardens@sasktel.net**
2. People shall use the garden plots at their own risk and shall not hold the Al Ritchie Community Association, the Gardens Contact, or any individual or organization associated with the garden accountable for loss or damage to personal crops, property or for personal injury.
3. Weeds must never be allowed to reach the “unmanageable” stage. You will receive a warning, then have **one (1) week** to take care of the problem. You will only receive **two (2)** warnings, and then your plot will be ploughed over.
4. In the event that you abandon or misuse your plot, it will be ploughed over or reassigned to someone else. If you are going away on vacation, be sure to arrange for someone to take care of your plot. This will ensure your garden will not be mistaken as being abandoned.

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5. The maintenance of shared areas and pathways is everyone's responsibility. Please keep these areas clean of weeds and refuse, especially around your own garden.
6. Produce grown on the Al Ritchie Community Gardens plots may **not** be sold. The purpose of the plots is to allow people to grow food for their own consumption. We encourage you to offer excess harvest to friends and family members, to ARCA for use in our Wellness & Seniors cooking programs or to the Regina & District Food Bank.
7. The use of any chemical compounds is prohibited. Gardeners found to be using any wide spectrum broad leaf weed killer will be charged a fee of \$60.00. Any grass killed by chemicals is to be replanted or re sod by the gardener. Second offence will be removal of gardening privileges.
8. **Water:** Please water your garden conservatively, as we have a limited budget. Due to the high rate of evaporation, please avoid watering between **11:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.** In case of a water shortage, we will implement alternate watering days. ***Hoses are not supplied by the Al Ritchie Community Association. Please ensure that water is turned all the way off when leaving and tap is locked.**
9. You are encouraged to take your tools and property with you at all times, especially overnight. ARCA is not responsible for stolen or damaged property left on-site.
10. Do not pull stakes out of the plots.
11. Compost bins are located at each of the garden sites. Please properly dispose of all compost. Compost is **not** allowed to be churned back into the soil. You are responsible for removing all your garbage off site.
12. No Pets allowed in the garden areas.
13. Children must be supervised in the garden area. **They must not be allowed to run through or play in other people's gardens.** Children with their own gardens must have adult supervision and support to help them become effective gardeners.
14. **Parking:** Gardeners at Gocki Park must park in the parking lot of the Core-Ritchie Neighbourhood Centre. Gardeners at Crescent Park must not block the alley or schools access.
15. **Clean-up Deadline:** will be posted on our website www.alritchie.ca, or Facebook Al Ritchie Community Association at a later date. If you are unable to clean out your garden by the deadline, please inform the garden contact.

Gardens will be rototilled immediately after end-of-season cleanup. This date is set by the city of Regina we do not have any influence on when this happens.

16. Al Ritchie Community Association 'Garden Contact' will be the only person responsible for contacting the City of Regina directly. Please submit any City related issues to arcagardens@sasktel.net.

All concerns, comments or questions MUST be addressed to arcagardens@sasktel.net as this is run by an outside Garden Committee separate from our ARCA office and employees.

Please allow a reasonable response time from the Garden Committee.

Happy Gardening!

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ARCA manages two (2) community gardens in the Al Ritchie Community with one at Gocki Park, and the other at Crescent Park.

ARCA's mandate is to give priority for garden plots to the residents of our community on a first come first serve basis. In the event that a waiting list occurs, we will draw names using a lottery process. In the event that plots remain available, gardeners from outside the Al Ritchie community will be included for consideration on a first come first serve basis from the wait list.

Applications must be mailed with cheque to 2250 Lindsay St prior to **March 30th, 2018** or registration and payment in person Mon & Tues (1-4pm) or 6:30pm – 8pm Thursday, March 8, 15, 22 & 29th. *First come first serve still applies.*

Cheque (payable to Al Ritchie Communication Association).

Successful applicants will be notified by March 30th, 2018. Other applications will be held and gardeners contacted when and if garden plots become available prior to the garden season.

Gardener Contact Information:

Full Name (please print): _____

Phone number: _____ (day) _____ (other)

Address: _____ Email address: _____

City: _____ Prov: _____ Postal Code: _____

Community Association Membership # : _____ Community you live in _____

Preferred plot location requested (not guaranteed) : ___ Gocki Park ___ Crescent Park

Plot size(s) requested: Full (\$60) x ___ Half (\$40) x ___ Quarter (\$25) x ___ = \$ _____

___ x Al Ritchie Community Membership (\$5 Al Ritchie) = \$ _____
(\$10 out of area)

Total Due: \$ _____

By signing below, you indicate that you have read, understand and agree to the Rules and Regulations set out on the attached pages.

Gardeners Signature **Date**

ARCA Representative Signature **Date**

Office use only:

Payment by: ___ cheque ___ cash ___ received on ___/___/___

Applicant approved on ___/___/___ Applicant approved for plot (s): _____

Applicant Denied ___ on ___/___/___ Notes: _____