



CHATHAM-KENT COMMUNITY GARDENS

SITE & USAGE SURVEY (FORM #2)

INSTRUCTIONS

Survey visits determine what's going on in the area surrounding your proposed garden site by identifying who is there, times of heaviest usage, etc.

- Three separate site visits are to be conducted over a period of one to two weeks.
- The Chatham-Kent Community Garden Coordinator and Staff Support from the Chatham-Kent Public Health Unit must accompany you on your first survey visit.
- Of the three required visits, one is to be during peak usage time on a weekday & one during peak usage time on a weekend.

SURVEYOR'S INFORMATION

Garden Location: _____ Community: _____ Date: _____

Interested in (circle one): Ornamental garden Edibles Garden Both

Landowner: _____

Surveyor's Name: _____ Phone () _____

Surveyor's Address: _____ Are you a gardener? Y or N

TODAY'S CONDITIONS

Day of the week (circle one): M T W TH F SAT SUN

Time in _____ Time out: _____ am/pm

Weather (circle all that apply): Sunny Windy Hot Cold Cloudy Snowy Rainy Warm

THE PROPOSED GARDEN AREA

LOCATION DESCRIPTION

Describe location of the proposed garden area (ie NW corner of Richmond and Keil next to the tennis courts) _____

CURRENT USAGE

Does your group want to work in an existing garden space or create a new garden space? Existing or New

How are adjoining spaces used in or near your proposed area? (such as; playground, athletic field, open grassy space, parking lot, etc) _____

SHELTER & RESTROOMS

Are there public restroom facilities near the area?

___ Yes...Approximately how close to the area? _____ feet/yards?
 ___ NO...What is your groups solution for gardeners to have access to shelter and/or restrooms? _____

WATER & SUN

Is there a water source nearby that you are able to use? Yes or No

If Yes, describe the water source: spigot, lawn hydrant, etc _____

If No, what do you plan to do to ensure that the gardeners have access to water? _____

The area is (circle one): Full Sun Partial Shade Complete Shade

STRUCTURES & SIZE

Are there existing structures (building, shed, fences, arbours, etc) in and around the area? Yes or No

If Yes, please provide a brief description, including how close to the garden they will be: _____

Describe the areas landscape features (trees, shrubs, grass, pathways, etc) _____

How large would you like the garden space to be? _____

Would this area be able to generously accommodate that size? YES or NO

Number of individuals observed IN the area: _____ Over how many minutes (time span)? _____

Number of individuals observed NEAR the area: _____ Over how many minutes (time span)? _____

What activities are these people participating in? _____

OTHER COMMENTS: _____

