



## Parry Sound in Bloom Garden Contest

### Rules & Instructions

The Town of Parry Sound is encouraging all residents to register their front-yard gardens in the Parry Sound in Bloom Garden Contest, to be recognized as a contribution to the beautification of Parry Sound neighbourhoods. Here is your chance to be recognized for all your hard work in your front-yard garden! The Parry Sound in Bloom Garden Contest will take place within the following dates:

**Registration Deadline: August 23, 2026, at 11:59 PM**

**Winners Announced: September 8, 2026**

Please read these rules and instructions carefully and complete the registration form. If you have any questions, please contact Jayme Young at 705-746-2701 ext. 201. Entry forms can be submitted online via email to [jyoung@parrysound.ca](mailto:jyoung@parrysound.ca) or at [www.parrysound.ca/psinbloom](http://www.parrysound.ca/psinbloom).

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1. Registration is free and open to all residents within the boundaries of the Town of Parry Sound.
2. **Registration must be received no later than 11:59 PM on Sunday, August 23, 2026.**
3. This contest is for front-yard gardens that can be viewed from the sidewalk only.
4. **Entrants retain the copyright to their photographs. However, by submitting your photo, you hereby grant the Town of Parry Sound and contest Sponsors a worldwide, irrevocable, perpetual, non-exclusive, royalty-free, sublicenseable and transferable license to print, publish, use, reproduce, distribute, prepare derivative works of your submission, and display your full name and photograph in connection with your submission, in any media formats and through any media channels.**
5. All entries must be accompanied by a photograph. The photo you submit will be used by the Town review team for judging and may also be used for promotional purposes related to the contest. Please ensure your photo is of good quality!
6. The contest will feature one public category: Residents may submit one entry per household.
7. At the discretion of the review team, special recognition may be presented for:
  - a. Pollinator-Friendly Garden
  - b. Edible Garden
  - c. Youth/Family Garden
8. Entrants do not need to select a special recognition category to participate in the contest. The Town review team may assign special recognition designations based on the information provided in the application and submitted photograph.
9. A Town of Parry Sound Team will review submissions and select contest winner and any special recognition recipients. The Team will be comprised of two members of Council, one member of the Senior Leadership Team, one unionized staff person and one non-unionized staff person.
10. The contest prize value is as follows:
  - i. 1<sup>st</sup> place- \$200 gift card to a garden centre or home improvement store.
  - ii. Special recognition (if awarded): \$50 gift card to garden centre or home improvement store.
11. Contact information is required on registration forms to contact winning entries. The Town of Parry Sound will not disclose this information to anyone.

**\*\*Accessible format available upon request**