



2024 Saskatchewan Edition

Provincial Registration Form

(Registration Deadline: April 15, 2024)

Participant Information

Community/Participant Name	Participant Type (Urban Municipality, Community, Rural Municipality or Places and Spaces Participant - see reverse for details)

Contact Information

Primary Contact Name		Position/Title	
		Saskatchewan	
Primary Contact Mailing Address		Province	Postal Code
Primary Contact Phone	Primary Contact Fax	Primary Contact Email	
Secondary Contact Name	Secondary Contact Phone	Secondary Contact Email	

Volunteer and Staff Participation (estimate how many people are involved throughout the year)

Committee Volunteers:	Other Volunteers:	Staff:
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Registration for Competitive, Novice, Evaluated Friends, Friends or Tourist's Takeaway Participants

Category Selection (check one) (see reverse for details):				
Competitive	Novice	Evaluated	Friends	Tourist Takeaway
Population and Pricing				
Check One	Population Category	Specify Your Population	Registration Fee	
			Competitive, Novice, Evaluated Friends, Tourist's Takeaway	Friends
	1 - 500; 501 - 1,000; 1,001 - 2,000		\$ 200.00	\$125.00
	2,001 - 3,000 and 3,001 - 4,999		\$ 250.00	\$125.00
	5,000 and higher		\$ 300.00	\$125.00

- OR - Registration for Places and Spaces Participants (see reverse for details)

Pricing and Category Selection (check one)	Evaluated - \$200.00	Non-evaluated - \$125.00
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Method of Payment

Total Fee Amount: \$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Cheque enclosed (Cheques are to be made payable to SPRA) <input type="checkbox"/> Visa/MasterCard _____ Exp. ____ / ____ CVV. _____
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Authorization (signature is required to complete registration)

Print Name: _____	Signature: _____	Date: _____
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This registration is completed with existing support of the local governing body (council, Board, etc.) as CiB is a community development program. It is understood that Communities in Bloom (CiB) activities must adhere to all Government of Saskatchewan Public Health Orders (if in effect at time of activity) and that activities are expected to provide a safe environment for those involved. Permission is granted to the Saskatchewan Parks and Recreation Association (SPRA) to use images provided by the participant including those of individuals, landscapes, buildings, events, etc. for CiB/SPRA purposes and to communicate with the participant for CiB purposes. SPRA, staff, volunteer judges and all personnel associated with CiB will not be held liable for any observations, suggestions, or recommendations made in this Evaluation Document or at any time during the delivery of the CiB program. This will also include any resulting activity or events related to participation in the CiB program. To keep you informed with program updates, newsletters, invitations, event notices and other materials via email, text, social media and/or other electronic means, the Saskatchewan Parks and Recreation Association requires your consent. Please select one of the following: 		
Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	I consent to receive electronic communications from the Saskatchewan Parks and Recreation Association . I understand that I can unsubscribe from receiving such materials at any time.
No	<input type="checkbox"/>	I do not wish to receive electronic communications from the Saskatchewan Parks and Recreation Association .

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PROGRAM DETAILS

Saskatchewan Communities in Bloom Program Response to Health and Safety:

SPRA is committed to the safety of our staff, volunteers, and communities. Therefore, participants of the Program should be aware of the following:

- Activities offered through Communities in Bloom participants must adhere to all Government of Saskatchewan Public Health Orders (if in effect at the time of activity) and activities are expected to provide a safe environment for those involved.
- If required, based on Public Health Orders, SPRA will cancel or reschedule a Community Evaluation. If cancelled, reimbursement options will be offered.

Participant Type:

Communities in Bloom is a program suitable for any type of community-based participant.

1. Urban Municipality – Includes Cities, Towns, Villages, Northern Villages, Resort Villages and Northern Hamlets.
2. Community – Includes Organized Hamlets, Northern Settlements, Resort Hamlets, Unorganized Hamlets, Resort Communities, First Nations, Métis Communities, Special Service Areas, and other community areas.
3. Rural Municipalities (R.M.) – Intended for R.M.s that wish to participate with their entire municipal area, including R.M. governed communities but excluding Urban Municipalities within R.M. borders.
4. Communities in Bloom Places and Spaces – Intended for non-municipal participants that are interested in Communities in Bloom's values and support. This non-competitive category may be evaluated or non-evaluated and includes a unique evaluation specifically developed for this category. Participants may include Senior/Long Term Care Facilities, Park Authorities, Museum Facilities, Residential Complexes, Private Subdivisions and other non-municipal groups. Evaluated Participants are recognized for Bloom Achievement.

Category Selection for the Urban Municipality, Community and Rural Municipality Participants:

1. Competitive – Communities compete within their population categories and are evaluated based on all criteria areas of Communities in Bloom. This category provides the opportunity to progress to the national competition.
2. Novice – For new participants or those that have not been evaluated since 2021, a non-competitive evaluation in three criteria areas of the participant's choosing is completed and a Bloom Rating is awarded. This includes a program consult at the participant's request. This category is intended for a single year of participation and registrants are encouraged to enter another evaluated CiB category in future years.
3. Evaluated Friends – Communities experience a non-competitive evaluation of an effort to build community pride, gain knowledge, track community progress. Participants are recognized for Bloom Achievement.

Note: Competitive, Novice and Evaluated Friends participants must prepare for a one-day evaluation to take place during July or August and, for each judge, provide a night's lodging (if requested) and a meal (typically lunch during the evaluation).

4. Friends (non-evaluated) – Recognized for their participation, participants do not receive a Bloom Rating and are not visited by the judges. This category is recognized for participation only.
5. Tourist's Takeaway – What would a tourist see when visiting your community? Using a customized evaluation grid, Communities in Bloom judges will visit the community unannounced in July or August. There will be no in-person contact with the judges. Participants are recognized for Bloom Achievement.

Participant Responsibilities are to:

- Appreciate the Communities in Bloom judges as they are volunteers focussed on helping you.
- Provide photographs, articles and detailed descriptions of projects to support the promotion of the program.

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