



**2017 GARDEN GUIDE**

**I N G L E W O O D C O M M U N I T Y G A R D E N**

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## 1. Graphic overview of the Garden 2017



This diagram illustrating a 2017 overview of the Inglewood Community Garden is linked to a higher resolution PDF file which you should be able to access by clicking on it.

Most of the graphics in this document are linked to higher resolution PDF files on the Inglewood Community Garden website at:

<https://inglewoodcommunitygarden.ca/publications/#gallery-pdf>

## 2. What you need to know about the start of the Gardening Season

### Opening Day

- The Garden's "traditional official" Opening Day for the Gardening Season is **April 30**
- If conditions are conducive you are welcome to attend to your plot before the official opening but please note that there will be limited amenities or support prior to that date.

### Orientation

- Gardeners and Volunteers new to the Inglewood Community Garden are required to attend an In-person Orientation before planting their plot or working by themselves in the Garden.
- Orientations typically take less than 30 minutes and are essential to making the best start in the Garden.
- Attendance at an orientation session is "come as you are" – no advance reservations are required. However gardeners are encouraged to arrive as early as possible...

### In-person Orientation Dates

- Will be emailed to all new gardeners and new volunteers and posted on the ICG Events calendar as soon as they are determined.
- Typically they occur on at least two dates between mid-April and mid-May

### Why do I need an orientation?

- Practical information regarding the resources and garden practices will enhance your gardening experience and get you off to a proper start.
- An In-person Orientation will confirm your *informed consent* to the ICG Liability Waiver and thereby limit the insurance exposure of the Garden, the Board of Directors of the Garden Path Society of Calgary and the Inglewood Community Association.

### Returning Gardeners

Returning Gardeners should be comfortable conducting an In-person Orientation for family and friends. As an aide to doing so a printed copy of this document along with blank copies of the ICG Liability Waiver will be placed in the Plot Rental Tool Shed

### 3. The Garden and Surroundings



The Garden Path Society of Calgary is a local non-profit organization that has been active in Inglewood since 2003.

#### **The Garden Path Society Mission Statement**

- To provide an organic garden to cultivate plants, build community and share our resources.

#### **The Garden Path Society Vision Statement**

- We will be widely recognized as a vibrant, welcoming, all-inclusive society. We will engage the community through gardening to create a sense of harmony, pride and ownership. We will be financially, organizationally and environmentally sustainable.

The **ABC's** of Community Gardening are **A**bout **B**uilding **C**ommunity

- GPS** = Garden Path Society of Calgary
- ICA** = Inglewood Community Association
- ICG** = Inglewood Community Garden

The GPS leases land from the ICA.

The GPS manages the land for the ICG.

The ICG is where you garden.

### 3.A Hours of Operation

All public facilities in the garden are available to gardeners during the Garden's "normal hours of operation", which, during the Gardening Season, are from...

1 hour **before** sunrise until 1 hour **after** sunset

Three considerations established the Garden's 'normal' hours of operation:

1. Safety
2. Security
3. Common courtesy
4. Well, four considerations... if you count common sense

### 3.B The Neighbourhood



#### Street Address

**2297 17th Street S.E.**

**Calgary, AB, T2G 1E7**

All the Garden's contact information and map of its location may can be found here:

Contact Information

[inglewoodcommunitygarden.ca/contact](http://inglewoodcommunitygarden.ca/contact)

#### The Neighbours

Homeowners to the east and west are the garden's residential neighbours, there are two elementary schools to the north (Colonel Walker Community and Piitoyais Family Schools) and the Slovenian Canadian Club and Inglewood Community Association to the south.

There are two lovely greenswards adjacent to the north and south of the garden and substantial dog walking parks to the north-west.

3.C Parking at the Garden



The white parallelogram in the image above indicates a convenient location for angle parking

Vehicular parking for the garden is available on 22<sup>nd</sup> Avenue SE – the unpaved road leading to the Garden's east gates from the bend where 17<sup>th</sup> Street SE turns into 20<sup>th</sup> Street SE ... or vice versa. Angle parking along the school playground fence is recommended.

Please do not park in front of the vehicle gate on the east side of the garden except to drop off gardening supplies. This gate is generally used for bulk deliveries which are sporadic [and, admittedly, infrequent] in the nature of their arrival.

As a courtesy, **please do not** park along the residential property on the south side of 22nd Avenue.

Also, during the “dry” months please keep your speed into and through the parking area to a minimum to reduce the amount of dust kicked up.

Thank you.

### 3.D Around and about outside the Garden

**South Side:** ICA playground

The Inglewood Community Association (ICA) is a social, sporting and cultural mainstay of the community.

If you are a resident of the community and you are interested in obtaining a membership to this most worthwhile of associations check out the following link or contact the ICA office at the northwest corner of their building.

ICA website

[www.icacalgary.com/](http://www.icacalgary.com/)

**West Side:** Residential Alley

Parking restrictions in the alley, according to City of Calgary by-laws, can be found in Section 27 of the following document:

Traffic Bylaws

[Documents/Legislative-services/Bylaws](#)

**North West:** Dog Walking Parks

There are modestly extensive Dog Walking Parks to the west-northwest of the Garden.

For terms of use please consult:

Dog Walking Bylaws

[/Bylaws-by-topic/Dogs](#)

Also, please be advised that the dog walking parks are quite well attended and that your dog is very likely to encounter other dogs.

**North Side:** School playgrounds

Piitoayis Family and Colonel Walker Community School playgrounds are open to the public with the usual conditions that NO dogs are permitted on the grounds ~ leased or otherwise.

For hours of access please consult the Calgary Board of Education website.

**East Side:** 22 Avenue SE & parking

The ICG "parking lot" ~ angle parking near the south side of the school playground fence: but not on the grass, please.

### 3.E Picnic / Social Gatherings

The Board of Directors would like nothing better than for gardeners, volunteers and the public to see the Inglewood Community Garden as a destination for family and social activity.

There are several picnic tables and log benches near the Plot Rental Garden Shed.

This gathering area is conveniently located and benefits from the shade of the stately Poplar trees nearby, this area is a most agreeable spot to take a break from gardening and relax.

Gardeners are welcome to re-arrange the tables to suit themselves and / or their parties.

On the other hand, **all** the log benches want to remain where they are.

#### **Smoking**

Smoking in the Garden is **not** permitted.

Gardeners who smoke in areas adjacent to the garden are obliged to remove their cigarette butts.

Smoking adjacent to the garden poses a fire hazard due to the normally dry condition of the grasses there during summer ~ please exercise due caution.

#### **Open Fire**

Under **NO** circumstances are gardeners permitted open flames or fires in the Garden.

The single exception to the no open flame rule is the use of the propane gas torch used for weed control.

#### **BBQ Grill**

The Garden has a BBQ grill which uses propane gas.

In order to make use of the BBQ grill you must first follow the steps outlined below.

Please, **PLEASE!...** believe us when we tell you that this is **DEFINITELY NOT** a situation where asking for forgiveness will be easier than asking for permission!

1. **Julia Hinman, Chair** [chair@inglewoodcommunitygarden.ca](mailto:chair@inglewoodcommunitygarden.ca)
2. Acknowledge that use of this equipment is at your risk and your personal responsibility
3. Demonstrate a working knowledge of propane gas BBQ grills, including proper propane cylinder attachment and removal technique
4. Provide your own propane cylinder
5. Clean the BBQ grill itself after use

### 3.F Pets in the Garden

Are pets (still) allowed in the Garden?

**Y e s. . . but!...** you are required to comply with the following list regarding care and control of animals in the garden.

#### **Pet Safe Requirements**

1. Dogs must be on a leash at all times.
2. Cats must be on a lead at all times.
3. Legged reptiles must be on a lead at all times.
4. Legless reptiles must be contained within an appropriate carrying case or cage at all times unless being handled by their companion.
5. Raptors or other birds of prey must be hooded and tethered by jess at all times. Mews jesses are not permitted.
6. Ferrets must be on a lead at all times.
7. Pets large enough to ride (by an adult) must always be attended by their companion.
8. In short, any animal that cannot be kept securely in a pocket must be physically attached to its companion.

#### **Additional Considerations for Pets in and near the Garden**

First of all, the Garden is **not** a Petting Zoo, it is a garden.

Please consider that other gardeners may not find your pets as charming or personable as you know them to be.

In deciding whether or not to bring your pet to the Garden please consider that the safety and tranquility of your fellow gardeners as being paramount in your determination.

Any pet which disturbs the equilibrium of the Garden will be asked to leave.

City of Calgary Bylaws prohibit dogs from school playgrounds.

There are extensive 'dog walking' green spaces to the north-west of the garden.

Please refer to the city of Calgary guidelines for other information regarding responsible pet control:

## 4. Procedures in the Garden

As Calgary's largest 'contiguous' community garden – as far as we know – we often seem to be running a small business rather than a garden and consequently have instituted as many administrative and operational procedures as were deemed practical... at the time... in order to let “the system” do the work and reduce the workload on the volunteers.

The Garden, like the vegetation within it, is an evolving entity and as such its sustenance and sustainability are matters of continuing concern and evaluation by the board of directors. All of which is to say that we've tried to make a few rules as possible, tried to keep them transparent and simple and try to apply them fairly.

The following pages contain some of the processes we believe help us manage the Garden more effectively... if you think that any aspect of them can be improved or if we have overlooked a process entirely (!) please get together and discuss your insights with us.

## 4.A Orientation and Liability

### Why is orientation necessary?

Two main reasons:

So that new gardeners get off to the best start at the beginning of the season and

So that we have everyone's *informed consent* to the Inglewood Community Garden Liability Waiver

The Orientation Guide can be found on our Publications webpage:

- <https://inglewoodcommunitygarden.ca/publications/>

and a printed copy can be found in the Plot Rental Garden Tool Shed in the Orientation Binder.

**Every gardener or volunteer** who has had an orientation is qualified to conduct one.

### Liability – Liability Waiver – Liability Waiver Forms

In order to reduce the potential insurance exposure of the Inglewood Community Garden (ICG), the Garden Path Society of Calgary (GPS) and the Board of Directors of the GPS, we require that everyone gardening or working in the garden sign our Liability Waiver.

In order that you are able to give your *informed consent* to our Liability Waiver we further require that everyone working or gardening in the ICG be adequately oriented to the ICG's safety provisions, best garden practice and code of conduct.

The ICG Liability Waiver can be read at the following link on our website:

- <https://inglewoodcommunitygarden.ca/liability-waiver/>

The ICG Liability Waiver can be completed online by filling out and submitting the form which can be found at the following link:

- <https://inglewoodcommunitygarden.ca/publications/liability-waiver-form>

### Printed Liability Waivers and orientations

There should always be some printed copies of the Liability Waiver in the Orientation Binder in the Plot Rental Garden Tool Shed. If you have a colleague, friend or family member fill out one of the printed Liability Waivers please leave the signed copy in the binder. You will notice that the printed copies of the Liability Waiver have a space to indicate who conducted the orientation and the date it was conducted – any gardener or volunteer who has had an orientation is qualified to conduct one.

## 4.B Supporting the Garden: Contributing your time

### Why do I have to volunteer (... again)?

Because it is a “community” garden

Because we need the help

Because plot rental fees would not come close to paying for the help required

Because 5 hours per plot within 6 months... seems reasonable

In 2016 whomever rents a plot from the Inglewood Community Garden commits to providing a total of **5 hours** of – “define it as you will” – time as a condition of renting their plot.

This commitment is on a **per plot basis** not a per gardener basis.

So, if you're gardening with a partner... a friend, friends... or a family: well, you get the picture, individual contributions are **all accumulated** to the plot's total.

### Projects, tasks and current volunteer opportunities

The current list of jobs we are looking for help with – “at the moment” – can be found through the following link but should the need arise we update requests to gardeners and volunteers via the Monday Update Newsletter.

Information on website

[inglewoodcommunitygarden.ca/volunteer](http://inglewoodcommunitygarden.ca/volunteer)

### By the way... “how much volunteer effort DOES it take?”

- 2013 the Garden recorded a total of **3,769** volunteer hours
- 2014 the Garden recorded a total of **3,187** volunteer hours
- 2015 the Garden recorded a total of **1,946** volunteer hours
- 2016 the Garden recorded a total of ... I don't know we didn't have time to do the sums!

## 4.C Maintenance of the Garden

Previous discussion of thermodynamics in relation to our Maintenance Program seems to have dissuaded many of you (non-physicists) from attempting to confront its Second Law. So this year we're just going to say:

"We need help maintaining the Garden. Lots of help."

You can assist us in our struggle against thermodynamics' "Second Law" by letting us know, sooner than later, if something is in need of repair. Thanks.

Maintenance Director

[info@inglewoodcommunitygarden.ca](mailto:info@inglewoodcommunitygarden.ca)

## 4.D Plot Rentals and How to rent a plot

The Plot Rental Garden portion of the Garden comprises 110 raised bed wooden plot boxes.

A standard above ground plot box is 4 feet wide and 12 feet long and about 14 1/2 inches tall.

Of these 110 plot boxes there are 5 more easily accessible above ground plot boxes which are 3 feet wide, 12 feet long and about 21 3/4 inches tall.

[Metric measurements available upon request.]

### **Plot Rental Rates in the Plot Rental Garden**

Rather than recapitulate the fee structure for plot rentals and associated plot data here, the interested reader is directed to a detailed discussion of them, which can be found at the following link:

Plot Rental Data

[inglewoodcommunitygarden.ca/plots](http://inglewoodcommunitygarden.ca/plots)

Inquiries regarding the availability of plot rental should be directed to our online contact form, which can be found at the following link:

Plot Rental Inquiries

[How to apply to rent a plot](#)

## 4.E Garbage and Litter Removal

There is **NO** garbage collection provided by the Garden!

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Got that?

Weeds are considered to be garbage should be removed from the Garden by individual gardeners.

It is also much appreciated that gardener's pick up and remove litter from around and about their own rental plot.

## 4.F Composting in the Garden

Should there be a composting program in the ICG?.

- Yes.

Is there a composting program in the ICG?

- Not as such.

The ICG's compost program is in a state of re-development and has been since mid-season 2016.

"Re-development" – why does the program need to be re-developed and what does that mean?

- Operationally it means that in 2016 one of the following two situations obtained:
  - (a) we did not have enough volunteers to compost the available material
  - (b) we had too much compostable material for the available volunteers

Ideologically – assuming that you accept the notion that ideas apply to gardening – it means that: composting (in some form) is an integral part of the gardening cycle.

Historically the ICG's composting program has been staffed by an enthusiastic cadre but consumed a significant amount of resources (read: labour) and produced incommensurate returns. IMHO

Re-development of the composting program has the following goals:

- Capable of composting all (compostable) materials generated in the garden
- Compost all generated materials with a minimum amount of labour
- Produce compost from the source material within a seasonal cycle
- Distribute all composted material to the garden by end of current or beginning of following gardening season

Toward these ends the ICG board of directors – in consultation with experts in the discipline – are currently evaluating specifications for state of the art composters. Purchase and deployment of which will be announced in forthcoming Monday Update Newsletters.

Subsequently the compost program's operating schedule will be conveyed to gardeners through the Monday Update Newsletter and Events Calendar postings.

Until such notice of a resumption of the Garden's Composting Program is given please remove **ALL plant material** from your plot and dispose of it personally.

## 5. Safety and Well-Being in the Garden

- **Do not rely** on the First Aid Kits for a sense of security, rely on your common sense
- Know the garden's street address and the locations of the nearest Emergency Treatment Centre and the nearest pharmacy

### Emergency Treatment Centre: **Sheldon M. Shumir Centre**

1213 – 4 Street SW

~ approximately 4.6 km: 8 to 10 minutes by car (in light traffic)

### Pharmacy: **Marshall Drug Store**

1231 – 9 Avenue SE

~ approximately 1.6 km: 3 to 5 minutes by car (in light traffic)

**NOTE:** the First Aid Kits **DO NOT** contain an epinephrine injector!

When you are working in the Garden the following will help ensure a pleasurable visit to the Garden as opposed to a pleasurable visit to Emergency Care or the local pharmacy:

- Proper clothing – for both heat and cold
- Sandals and open-toed shoes are a hazard when working in the Garden, especially if you are using hand tools such as shovels, spades or garden forks
- Pay attention to the weather
- Make certain to drink enough fluids
- Be knowledgeable about the use of the tools
- Exercise appropriate limits to your physical activity

### **PLEASE NOTE**

Printed maps, including written directions for travel by automobile between the Inglewood Community Garden and the above mentioned two locations are located on the inside of the door of the Plot Rental Garden Shed

## 5.A First Aid Equipment in the Garden



**NOTE:** the First Aid Kits **DO NOT** contain an epinephrine injector!

There are two First Aid Kits stored in the Garden.

1. One First Aid Kit is stored in the **Plot Rental Garden Shed** – on the top shelf immediately on your right as you enter the shed
2. The second First Aid Kit is stored in the **Communal Garden Shed** – on the wall board facing you as you enter the shed.

Please lay the First Aid kits their backs before opening them, otherwise their contents will spill.

## 5.B Fire Extinguisher in the Garden



Because the garden stores flammable materials in the Maintenance Shed, uses a propane BBQ and occasionally employs a “tiger torch” to burn weeds – we keep a fire extinguisher in a small shelf on the outside of the north wall of the Communal Garden Shed.

There has never been the need for a fire extinguisher in the collective memory of the garden and we would like to keep it that way.

5.C Emergency Water Shut Off in the Plot Rental Garden



The **Emergency Water Shut Off** for the Plot Rental portion of the Garden is located inside a box set into the ground about 5 metres due east of the Maintenance Shed.

A metal lid set at ground level must be removed to gain access to the **Emergency Water Shut Off** valve.

Use this shut off valve if there is a failure in one of the taps or valves in the Plot Rental Garden or there is any otherwise uncontrollable water flow.

After you have used the **Emergency Water Shut Off** please contact us as soon as possible via the following:

Phone: 403 – 829 – 1947

Text: 403 – 829 – 1947

Email: [info@inglewoodcommunitygarden.ca](mailto:info@inglewoodcommunitygarden.ca)

## 5.D Medical Emergency and Urgency Information

### **Nearest Emergency Treatment Centre**

Sheldon M. Chumir Health Centre

1213 4 St SW

Calgary, AB T2R 0X7

4.6 Km approximately 10 minutes by car

**[LINK TO CAR ROUTE ON GOOGLE MAP](#)**

### **Nearest Pharmacy**

Marshall Drug Stores

1231 9 Ave SE

Calgary, AB T2G 0S9

1.6 Km approximately 3 minutes by car

**[LINK TO CAR ROUTE ON GOOGLE MAP](#)**

### **PLEASE NOTE**

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## 6. Buildings in the Garden



There are five buildings in the garden, three sheds and two green houses:

1. the Plot Rental Garden Shed
2. the Communal Garden Shed
3. the Maintenance Shed
4. the two Green Houses

All of the sheds have combination locks, the green houses do not

Combinations for the Plot Rental Garden Shed and the Communal Garden Shed are the same as the combinations for the locks on the gates: **NNNN**

The Maintenance Shed lock has a different combination as a safety precaution because it houses power tools and heavier equipment not required for everyday gardening use.

## 6.A Garden Gates



- All of the gates have combination locks. All the lock combinations are the same.
- Please do not park in front of the vehicle gate on the East Side of the Garden.
- Use of either of the vehicle gates is usually limited to the delivery of bulk materials, soil, compost, lumber, maintenance equipment and so on.
- If you are delivering bags of soil, compost or other personal materials please feel free to park in front of the vehicle gates **temporarily** and make use of the wheel barrows to move your materials from the parking lot into the garden. Thanks.
- Please close the gate behind you whenever you use them. You do not need to lock them, simply latch them.
- If, however, you are the last person to leave the Garden, please make sure to lock the gate.

6.B Plot Rentals in the Garden



In terms of history, tradition and operation, the plot rental portion of the Garden is the most well established section of the Inglewood Community Garden.

The `Garden itself moved to its current location from Victoria Park in 2003 and within the decade of its residence in the neighbourhood it became such a fixture that despite the Garden Path Society sign at its entrance the garden has become universally known as the "Inglewood Community Garden."

The Plot Rental Garden occupies about 0.43 acre / 0.174 hectare on the northern side of the Garden, adjacent to the Colonel Walker Community and Piitoayis Family School playgrounds.

## 6.C Communal Garden



Communal gardening began in the Inglewood Community Garden in 2007 when the parcel of land [0.388 acre / 0.157 hectare] – previously the site of a navigation beacon – was decommissioned by Transport Canada and leased via the City and the Inglewood Community Association to the Garden Path Society.

The trick with communal gardening, apparently, is to have a commune that does the gardening. This is where you, the volunteer and you, the rental plot gardener come in.

Building on the work already done by dedicated communal gardeners and volunteers, operations in the communal garden are focused on two goals:

1. To organize available human and material resources efficiently in order to plant, maintain and harvest the produce to fulfil the commitment of our Mission Statement.
2. To improve the infrastructure of the communal garden so that next year there is less development and maintenance and more gardening and the year after that even less development and maintenance and even more gardening and at some point in the near term that there is very little development, very little maintenance and almost all gardening.

6.D Water for the Plot Rental Garden



Water in the Garden is supplied by the City of Calgary Parks Department from the same system which supplies the city's residential drinking water.

**“Thank you”** City of Calgary Parks Department!

Please note the following:

1. **BE CAREFUL!** Water "pressure" (water flow) in the Garden is very high!
2. Always point the hose nozzle away from you and others when turning it on.
3. The “Water Stand” locations are indicated in the diagram above and they should be pretty easy to find in the garden as they consist of an upright timber supporting a hose.
4. The valves (taps) for the water stands are at ground level.
5. Once you are finished watering please turn off the water using the tap at ground level, then open the nozzle and **drain water from the hose**, then close nozzle to store
6. **TIP ~** To make it easier to coil the hose after using it, leave the nozzle on a little bit and turn the water off at the water stand ... soon the hose is “empty”, more flexible and happier to be coiled up.

6.E Water Stand

**PICTURE REQUIRED**

**TEXT REQUIRED**

## 6.F Water in the Communal Garden



- There are 5 water stands in the Communal Garden.
- In 2015 an automated drip irrigation system was established for use on the in-ground boxes on the West side of the Communal Garden, Squash Patch and Greenhouses.
- Nevertheless hand watering in the Communal Garden is often necessary at the beginning of the growing season and infrequently thereafter.
- While, upon completion, this will eliminate the need for such labour on the west side, some amount of hand watering is very likely to continue on the east side of the garden in 2016.

### Fun Fact

- Fun Fact: there are 2 wells in the Communal Garden. These are “ground water sample wells” and do not provide any usable water.

## 6.G Plot Rental Garden Shed



1. The Plot Rental Garden Shed is the shed immediately to the south upon entering the Garden from the east side gate
2. The combination for the lock on the shed door is the same as that for the gates and the Communal Garden Shed
3. There is a bulletin board on the west side of the shed
4. The Plot Rental Garden Shed contains, among other things:

**(a) First Aid Kit**

(b) Hand tools such as trowels, shovels, rakes

(c) A limited number of construction tools: hammer, screw drivers, pliers

(d) Gardening miscellany such as gloves, twine, garbage bags, etc.

6. Returning tools to their proper places and attempting to maintain a modicum of order will go a long way to help keep the shed organized. Thanks you.

## 6.H Communal Garden Shed



The Communal Garden Shed contains (among other things)...

1. **First Aid Kit**
2. Volunteer Log Book
3. Sacking, cardboard sheets, row cover, sheets (cloth and plastic), stacks of newspaper and magazines, potting trays and cups
4. Hand tools: trowels
5. Weigh Scales: used to record harvests (to be donated or for volunteers)
6. Gloves: pairs, mismatched and unaccompanied
7. Folding tables

Well... you get the idea

Tools such as shovels, hoes, rakes and spade forks can be found in the wooden locker on the north east corner of the Communal Garden Shed, whose combination lock opens to the same combination as the gates and Plot Rental Tool Shed.

## 6.I Greenhouses



- There are two green houses near the centre of the Garden
- Typically the green houses have been used to acclimatize seedlings in Spring and then to grow any variety of indoor plants depending upon the Communal Garden Planting Plan for that year.
- This year (2016) in co-operation with our Community Partners at Village Brewery we will be using the Greenhouses to grow a whole lot of Basil as our donation for this year's edition of Village Gardener, a Community Involved Ale.

6.J Maintenance Shed



The Maintenance Shed is the pretty much the only "limited access" area in the Garden.

As noted elsewhere:

"As a safety precaution the Maintenance Shed lock has a different combination because it houses power tools and heavier equipment not required for casual gardening use."

However, while access to the Maintenance Shed is limited it is not exclusive. If you find yourself working on any of the numerous teams / crews whose projects require power tools or heavy hand tools you'll be given access or told the "secret numbers."

In fact, if you have need of any of the tools or equipment stored in the Maintenance Shed you are welcome to its use. All you need do is contact Kurt, our Maintenance Director, to arrange access. Kurt can be reached at the following email address:

Maintenance Director

[info@inglewoodcommunitygarden.ca](mailto:info@inglewoodcommunitygarden.ca)

6.K Mulch Store and Bulk Drop Off



The Mulch Store / Drop off zone is located in the communal garden where the west side vehicle gateway opens onto the garden.

The size of the piles stored here waxes and wanes and depending upon the constituent composition of the mulch can be surprisingly and pleasantly odiferous in hot weather.

The mulch stored here has already been allocated to some project or other in the garden and, as such, is **not** available upon demand to the gardening public.

**However**, if you are in need of mulch please do not hesitate to contact the Garden and we shall see if an adequate supply can be arranged for you.

## 6.L Port-a-Potty



The Port-a-Potty is located at the South East Corner of the Garden.

The Port-a-Potty is secured with a combination lock.

The combination is the same as that of the other locks in the Garden.

Please help to keep the Port-a-Potty as clean and tidy as possible.

7. Appendices

7.A Where to find more information online

**Website**

ICG website

[inglewoodcommunitygarden.ca](http://inglewoodcommunitygarden.ca)

**Current and Future Activities**

Events Calendar

[inglewoodcommunitygarden.ca/events](http://inglewoodcommunitygarden.ca/events)

**General Inquiries**

ICG Information

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**Volunteer Inquiries**

Volunteer Contact Form

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**Plot Rental Inquiries**

Plot Rental Inquiries

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