



# 2017 Saskatchewan Edition

## Provincial Registration Form

(Registration Deadline: April 15, 2017)

### Community Information

<b>Community Name (For Certificate Printing)</b>	<b>Population</b>	<b>Name of Mayor/Reeve/Elected Official (please specify)</b>

### Primary CiB Contact

		Saskatchewan	
<b>Address</b>		<b>Province</b>	<b>Postal Code</b>
<b>Name Contact</b>		<b>Position/Title</b>	
( )	( )		
<b>Contact Phone</b>	<b>Contact Fax</b>	<b>Contact Email</b>	

### Secondary CiB Contact

		Saskatchewan	
<b>Address</b>		<b>Province</b>	<b>Postal Code</b>
<b>Name Contact</b>		<b>Position/Title</b>	
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<b>Contact Phone</b>	<b>Contact Fax</b>	<b>Contact Email</b>	

### Registration

<b>Community Type (check one) (see reverse for details):</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Urban Municipality <input type="checkbox"/> Community <input type="checkbox"/> Rural Municipality			
<b>Category Selection (check one) (see reverse for details):</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Competitive <input type="checkbox"/> Novice (non-competitive) <input type="checkbox"/> Evaluated Friends (non-competitive) <input type="checkbox"/> Friends			
<b>Population and Pricing</b>			
Check One	Population Category	Registration Fee	
		Competitive, Novice, Evaluated Friends	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

### Method of Payment

<b>Total Amount:</b>	<b>Date:</b>	Payment due with registration Note: A \$2.50 fee is charged for credit card transactions
<input type="checkbox"/> Cheque enclosed (Cheques are to be made payable to SPRA)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Visa/Master Card # _____ Exp. _____ / _____		
<i>Program information will be sent to the address you provide. <b>Mail your completed registration form and payment to: #100 - 1445 Park Street, Regina, Saskatchewan, S4N 4C5</b> Inquiries can be directed to Andrew Exelby, SPRA Consultant - Parks and Open Spaces: Phone: 306.780.9262 Fax: 306.780.9257 Email: aexelby@spra.sk.ca.</i>		
<b>Signature:</b>	<i>Permission is granted to SPRA to use photographic images provided by the community/committee including those of individuals, landscapes, signage, buildings, events, etc., for Communities in Bloom/SPRA purposes.</i>	

In order to keep you informed with program updates, newsletters, invitations, event notices, notifications and any other materials via email, text, social media and/or any other electronic means, the **Saskatchewan Parks and Recreation Association** requires your consent.

Please select one of the following:

**Yes**     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**     I do not wish to receive electronic communications from the **Saskatchewan Parks and Recreation Association**.



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## Program Details

**Community Type:** Communities in Bloom is a program suitable for any type of community. The Community type selection is intended to allow any type of community to participate in the program.

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.

## Category Selection:

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 – New communities or communities that have not been evaluated since 2014 can enter. The community is evaluated on three (3) criteria areas of their choosing. This non-competitive evaluation process includes an evaluation experience and a program workshop with the Judges as coordinated with the participating community. The intention of the Novice category is for the community to participate competitively or as an Evaluated Friend in the next year. Communities are not permitted to remain in the Novice category for more than one (1) consecutive year.
3. Evaluated Friends – Communities are not competing however, they do receive the valuable visit from the Judges in an effort to track community progress and are recognized for Bloom Achievement.
4. Friends (non-evaluated) – Communities do not compete for a Bloom rating and are not visited by the Judges. This category is recognized for participation only.

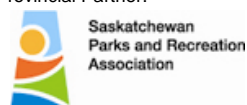
## The Benefits of Participating:

- Track the quality of community growth and development over a multi-year span.
- Receive information and ideas to increase civic pride and improve the community's quality of life.
- Citizens, groups, organizations, businesses and municipal governments are mobilized and work together.
- Establish a standard for continuous improvement of the entire community.
- Achieve tangible and appealing results.
- Increase the potential for sustainable tourism, economic development, regional partnerships and population growth.
- Positively impact the cleanliness, safety and attractiveness of one's living, work and play environments.
- Increases the community's provincial and national visibility.

## The Communities' Responsibilities (in the Competitive, Novice and Evaluated Friends Categories) are to:

- Involve the entire community including: volunteers, the private sector and the municipality, in sustainable projects.
- Prepare for a day of evaluation to take place during July or August, including lunch.
- Provide lodging (one night) for two (2) Judges and recognize that the Judges conduct evaluations and provide feedback as volunteers supporting the provincial edition of the program.
- Provide photographs, articles and detailed descriptions of projects to support the promotion of the program.

Provincial Partner:



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