

## Gleneagles Community Association Adopt an Island Application

**Background:**

Do you live near one of the islands in GlenEagles East? Are you tired of looking out of your windows onto dried brown grass and dandelions?

After 3 or more years with no irrigation, increasingly warm, dry summers and water shortages, it is time to transition the islands in GlenEagles East and West to more drought resistant, sustainable landscaping options. In order to do so, the GlenEagles Community Association has put together an **"Adopt an Island"** program to expedite these changes.

**If you and your neighbours would like to adopt an island, start by:**

- meeting to discuss the changes that you would like to see (GECA will provide you with money for snacks and drinks)
- designing what your island will look like using the pre-approved shrubs, perennials, grasses, and ground covers included in this application
- submitting a drawing showing the plan for the island
- committing to watering the new plants and ground covers for the first two to three years.

**This involves watering the new plants a minimum of once a week for approximately 30 minutes each time. Our horticulturalist will provide guidance/training assistance.**

- completing this online application showing the number and cost per item of each of the plants/ground covers

**Please download this pdf file a to your hard drive before filling it out and emailing it to [president@geca.ca](mailto:president@geca.ca)**

**The GlenEagles Community Association will support you by:**

- reviewing all applications with our horticulturalist and working with the ToC to approve applications using the pre-approved options within 10 business days
  - providing "island groups" with \$20 per person to a maximum of \$240.00 to cover the cost of snacks and beverages while you meet to develop your plan
  - arranging for a horticulturalist to work with you on the design if you request help
  - paying for the materials e.g. plants and ground covers up to:
    - \$3,500 for small to mid-size islands (#6,9,10, and 14 on the landscaping map)
    - \$5,500 for large islands (#13, 15, and 18 on the landscaping maps)
- Amounts in excess of this may be approved on an exception basis
- assigning and paying one of our landscaping contractors to work with you to prepare/enlarge shrub/perennial beds and plant as per your design
  - providing residents with a water meter to measure how much water they use on the islands and reimbursing them on a monthly basis+A19
  - being available to discuss problems/resolve issues by contacting us at [info@geca.ca](mailto:info@geca.ca)

<b>Name(s) of Applicant(s):</b>	<b>Date:</b>
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<b>Contact Emails:</b>	<b>Contact Phone #'s</b>
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**Names of Other neighbours who were consulted:**

	#	\$	
<b>Total # of residents included in \$20 allowance</b>			
<b>Email address for reimbursement</b>		\$ -	
<b>Island Name and Number as per Landscaping Map:</b> <a href="https://geca.ca/landscaping-committee/">https://geca.ca/landscaping-committee/</a>		<b>Island #</b>	
<b>Provide a Drawing of the Plan:</b> Don't worry – it doesn't need to be drawn to scale. Just show us where you want to expand/plant additional shrubs or perennials and transition to different ground covers.		<b>Copy Attached:</b>  <b>Yes/No</b>	
<b>Commitment to Watering:</b> I/We understand the need to water new plants during the first <b>2 to 3 years</b> to help to establish them and are committed to so doing. I/We also understand that we can monitor the amount of water that we use and be reimbursed by submitting a bill to the GlenEagles Community Association each month via email.  <b>Watering should be done at least once a week for approximately 30 minutes or until the water has soaked into the ground approximately 2 inches. Our horticulturalist will provide training/guidance.</b>  Click here to submit monthly water costs		<b>I/We are committed to watering new plants for the first 2 to 3 years:</b>  <b>Yes/No</b>	
<b>Tell us what shrubs you would like to plant:</b> Choose from the following list of pre-approved drought resistant shrubs. Remember shrubs will grow. Be careful to not overplant.			
<b>Shrub Name</b>	<b>Est. Cost Each</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Total Estimated Cost</b>
Arctostaphylos uva-ursi - Kinnickinnick/Bearberry - Native, Zone 2, Shade/Full Sun			\$ -
Cornus sericea - Red Osier Dogwood - Native, Zone 3, Partial/Full Sun			\$ -
Cornus sericea "Bud's Yellow" - Yellow Twig Dogwood, Zone 3, Partial/Full Sun			\$ -
Dasiphora fruticosa - Shrubby Cinquefoil/Potentilla - Native, Zone 2, Partial/Full Sun			\$ -
Elaeagnus commutata - Wolf Willow, Silverberry - Native, Zone 2, Full Sun			\$ -
Lonicera dioica - Twining Honeysuckle - Native, Zone 3, Partial/Full Sun			\$ -
Philadelphus coronarius - Mock Orange, Zone 3, Partial/Full Sun			\$ -
Pinus mugo - Mugho/Mountain Pine, Zone 2, Full Sun			\$ -
Rhus glabra var. cismontana - Western Smooth Sumac, Zone 0, Partial/Full Sun			\$ -
Rhus typhina - Staghorn Sumac, Zone 0, Partial/Full Sun			\$ -
Salix purpurea "Nana" - Dwarf Blue Artic Willow, Zone 2, Full Sun			\$ -
Spirea splendens (densiflora) - Pink Meadowsweet - Native, Zone 1, Full Sun			\$ -
Spirea trilobata - Three Lobed Spirea, Zone 3, Partial/Full Sun			\$ -
Spirea x bumalda "Froebeli" - Froebel Spirea, Zone 3, Full Sun			\$ -
Symphoricarpos albus - Common Snowberry - Native, Zone 3, Partial/Full Sun			\$ -
Syringa meyeri "Palibin" - Dwarf Korean Lilac, Zone 3, Light Shade/Full Sun			\$ -
Syringa vulgaris - Common Lilac (many varieties) Zone 3, Full Sun			\$ -
	<b>Est. Total Cost of Shrubs</b>		\$ -
<b>Tell us what perennials you would like to plant:</b> Choose from the following list of pre-approved hardy, drought resistant perennials. In particular, you may want to focus on native species as they support our local pollinators and provide essential habitat and food sources. You may also want to consider planting perennials that bloom at different times throughout the summer.			
<b>Native Perennials</b>	<b>Est. Cost Each</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Total Estimated Cost</b>
Achillea millefolium, Yarrow, Zone 3, Full Sun			\$ -
Agastache foeniculum - Giant/Anise Hyssop, Zone 3, Partial/Full Sun			\$ -
Allium textile - Prairie Onion - Zone 3, Partial Shade/Full Sun			\$ -
Anemone multifida, Cut Leaf Anemone, Zone 3, Partial Shade/Full Sun			\$ -
Anemone patens, Pasque Flower/Prairie Crocus, Zone 3, Partial Shade/Full Sun			\$ -
Artemisia frigida, Prairie Sagewort - Zone 2, Full Sun			\$ -
Campanula rotundifolia - Common Harebell, Zone 3, Partial/Full Sun			\$ -

Castilleja lutescens, Yellow Paintbrush, Zone 3, Partial Shade/Full Sun			\$ -
Castilleja miniata, Red Paintbrush, Zone 3, Partial Shade/Full Sun			\$ -
Clematis occidentalis (climbing vine) - Purple Clematis - Zone 3, Partial Shade/Full Sun			\$ -
Dryas drummondii - Yellow Mountain Avens, Zone 3, Partial/Full Sun			\$ -
Erigeron caespitosus - Tufted Fleabane, Zone 3, Full Sun			\$ -
Eurybia siberica - Alpine Aster, Zone 3, Partial/Full Sun			\$ -
Eurybia conspicua - Showy Aster, Zone 3, Partial/Full Sun			\$ -
Eutrochium maculatum - Spotted Joe Pye Weed - Zone 3, Partial Sun/Full Sun			\$ -
Gaillardia aristata - Blanket Flower, Zone 3, Full Sun			\$ -
Heuchera cylindrica - Cylindrical Alumroot, Zone 3, Partial/Full Sun			\$ -
Liatris ligulistylis - Rocky Mountain Blazing Star, Zone 3, Full Sun			\$ -
Liatris punctata - Dotted Blazing Star - Zone 3, Full Sun			\$ -
Lupinus argentea, Silvery lupine, Zone 3, Partial Shade/Full Sun			\$ -
Mertensia paniculata, Tall Lungwort, Zone 3, Partial/Full Shade			\$ -
Oxytropis splendens, Showy Oxytropis/Showy Loco Weed, Zone 3, Full Sun			\$ -
Ratibida columnifera, Yellow Prairie Coneflower, Zone 3, Full Sun			\$ -
Rosa arcularis, Wild Rose, Zone 3, Partial/Full Sun			\$ -
Rubeckia hirta - Black Eyed Susan (SK), Zone 3, Partial Shade/Full Sun			\$ -
Sedum lanceolatum, Stonecrop, Zone 3, Full Sun			\$ -
Solidago canadensis - Canada Goldenrod - Zone 3, Full Sun			\$ -
Symphyotrichum laeve var. laeve - Smooth Aster, Zone 3, Full Sun			\$ -
Thermopsis rhombifolia - Buffalo Bean - Zone 3, Full Sun			\$ -
		<b>Sub-Total</b>	\$ -
<b>Non-Native Perennials</b>	<b>Est. Cost Each</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Total Estimated Cost</b>
Anthemis tinctoria - Golden Marguerite, Zone 3, Full Sun			\$ -
Armeria maritima - Thrift, False Sea Pink, Zone 3, Partial/Full Sun			\$ -
Artemisia schmidtiana - Silver Mound, Zone 3, Full Sun			\$ -
Campanula carpatica - Blue Clips Bellflower, Zone 3, Partial/Full Sun			\$ -
Digitalis purpurea - Foxglove (Biennial) Zone 3, Partial/Full Sun			\$ -
Echinacea purpurea, Purple Coneflower, Zone 3, Full Sun (MN)			\$ -
Echinops bannaticus - Globe Thistle, Zone 3, Partial/Full Sun			\$ -
Hermerocallis spp. Daylily, Zone 3, Partial/Full Sun			\$ -
Iris x germanica - German Bearded Iris, Zone 3, Full Sun/Dappled Shade			\$ -
Matteuccia struthiopteris, Ostrich Fern, Zone 3, Full Shade			\$ -
Nepeta faassenii - Catmint, Zone 3, Full Sun			\$ -
Penstemon digitalis - Foxglove Beardtongue, Zone 3, Full Sun			\$ -
Salvia sylvestris - Meadow Sage/May Night Sage, Zone 3, Partial/Full Sun			\$ -
Sempervivum tectorum - Hens & Chicks/Houseleek, Zone 3, Full Sun/Light Shade			\$ -
Thymus praecox - Creeping Thyme, Zone 3, Full Sun			\$ -
Veronica spicata - Spiked Speedwell, Zone 3, Full Sun			\$ -
Papaver orientale - Oriental Poppy, Zone 2, Full Sun			\$ -
		<b>Sub-Total</b>	\$ -
		<b>Est. Total Cost of Perennials</b>	\$ -

**Tell us what ornamental grasses you would like to plant:**

Choose from the following list of pre-approved hardy, drought resistant ornamental grasses. In particular, you may want to focus on native species as they support our local pollinators and provide essential habitat and food sources.

<b>Native Ornamental Grasses</b>	<b>Est. Cost Each</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Total Estimated Cost</b>
Elymus canadensis - Canadian Wild Rye, Zone 3, Partial/Full Sun			\$ -
Schizachyrium scoparium - Little Bluestem, Zone 3, Full Sun			\$ -
Festuca saximontana - Rocky Mountain Fescue, Zone 3, Full Sun			\$ -
Schizachne purpurascens - Flase Melic Grass/Purple Oat Grass, Partial/Full Sun			\$ -
Deschampsia caespitosa - Tufted Hairgrass, Zone 3, Partial Shade			\$ -
Bouteloua gracilis - Blue Grama, Zone 3, Full Sun			\$ -
*Bouteloua curtipendula - Sideoats Grama, Zone 3, Full Sun			\$ -
Achnatherum richardsonii - Richardson's Needlegrass, Zone 3, Partial/Full Sun			\$ -
Trisetum spicatum - Spike Trisetum, Zone 3, Partial/Full Sun			\$ -
Koeleria macrantha - Junegrass, Zone 3, Full Sun			\$ -
		<b>Sub-Total</b>	\$ -
<b>Non-Native Ornamental Grasses</b>	<b>Est. Cost Each</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Total Estimated Cost</b>

Calamagrostis x acutiflora - "Karl Foerster", Zone 3 Feather Reed Grass, Partial/Full Sun			\$	-
Panicum virgatum "Prairie Fire" Prairie Fire Switchgrass, Zone 3, Full Sun			\$	-
Sporobolus heterolepis - Prairie Dropseed, Zone 3, Partial/Full Sun			\$	-
Sorghastrum nutans - Yellow Prairie Grass, Zone 2, Full Sun			\$	-
Festuca ovina - Sheep Fescue, Zone 3, Partial/Full Sun			\$	-
Helictotrichon sempervirens - Blue Oat Grass, Zone 3, Partial/Full			\$	-
			<b>Sub-Total</b>	\$ -
			<b>Total Est. Cost of Grasses</b>	\$ -

**Tell us what groundcovers you want to use:**

If you want to maintain some green, consider overseeding the existing grass with micro-clover or fescues. Shrub and perennial beds will require mulch.

	Est. Cost Each	Number	Total Estimated Cost
Micro Clover or Micro Clover Mix (500 grams)			
Fescues (500 Grams) (Sheep's Fescue or ECO-GROW Lawngrass - Bow Point Nursery)			\$ -
Mulch (1 cubic Yard) *should be the only choice as it retains moisture from rain events			\$ -
Boulders and Feature Rocks (TBD)			\$ -
Lolium perenne - Perennial Rye Grass			\$ -
			<b>Total Est. Cost of Ground Cover</b>
			\$ -
<b>TOTAL COST OF PLANTS</b>			\$ -