



BC Communities in Bloom 2025 PROVINCIAL EDITION REGISTRATION

DEADLINE April 25, 2025

**BC CiB Anniversary Recognition:
every Municipal Registration will
be Awarded a Tree from**



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| MUNICIPALITY (PLEASE PRINT) | TOTAL POPULATION | MAYOR |
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| NAME OF MUNICIPAL CONTACT | POSITION / TITLE | |
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| ADDRESS | CITY | POSTAL CODE |
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| PHONE | MUNICIPAL CONTACT EMAIL | |
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| NAME OF COMMUNITY CONTACT OR LOCAL CiB CHAIR | WEBSITE ADDRESS FOR COMMUNITY | |
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| PHONE | COMMUNITY CONTACT/CHAIR E-MAIL | |
| <p>PROGRAM OPTIONS (indicate your level of participation) REGISTRATION FEE Based on Population Size:</p> | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GROW - MODIFIED EVALUATION 3-Criteria Results are based on an in-person evaluation. Community is awarded a Certificate and Report. See page 2 for more details. | <input type="checkbox"/> Up to 1000 - \$ 375 <input type="checkbox"/> 1001 to 2000 - \$ 450 <input type="checkbox"/> 2001 to 5000 - \$ 500 <input type="checkbox"/> 5001 to 10,000 - \$ 600 (Plus 5% GST) | <input type="checkbox"/> 10,001 to 20,000 - \$ 700 <input type="checkbox"/> 20,001 to 50,000 - \$ 800 <input type="checkbox"/> 50,001 to 100,000 - \$ 925 <input type="checkbox"/> 100,000+ - \$1150 (Plus 5% GST) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BLOOM - FULL EVALUATION 6-Criteria Results are based on an in-person evaluation. Community is awarded a BLOOM RATING and 18-page Report. See page 2 for Awards and more details. | <input type="checkbox"/> Up to 1000 - \$ 500 <input type="checkbox"/> 1001 to 2000 - \$ 600 <input type="checkbox"/> 2001 to 5000 - \$ 675 <input type="checkbox"/> 5001 to 10,000 - \$ 800 (Plus 5% GST) | <input type="checkbox"/> 10,001 to 20,000 - \$ 925 <input type="checkbox"/> 20,001 to 50,000 - \$1025 <input type="checkbox"/> 50,001 to 100,000 - \$1225 <input type="checkbox"/> 100,000+ - \$1525 (Plus 5% GST) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FRIENDS - NON-EVALUATED – Half of Full Evaluation Registration Fee based on population size noted above. Recognition category for past CiB communities who do not want an evaluation but want to continue showing their support for their CiB initiatives and the BC Communities in Bloom provincial program. See page 2 for more details | | |
| <p>AMOUNT ENCLOSED Population Fee + 5% GST = \$ GST # 8446 03670 RT0001</p> | | |
| <p>PLEASE INVOICE US AT <input type="radio"/> Above Address or</p> | | |
| <p>MAIL FORM & FEE TO BC Communities in Bloom c/o 4451 212 Street, Langley, BC V3A 7Z8 ← Please note updated mailing info</p> | | |
| <p>OR PAY BY CREDIT CARD at WWW.BCCIB.CA NOTE: Please also email completed form to Catherine at c.kennedy@telus.net</p> | | |
| <p>CANCELLATION POLICY Before May 30th a \$50.00 fee may be charged, after that, all registration fees are non-refundable.</p> | | |
| <p>CONTACT Catherine Kennedy, Executive Director c.kennedy@telus.net (604) 576-6506 www.bccib.ca</p> | | |

EVALUATED OPTIONS

AWARDS



GROW MODIFIED EVALUATION – 3 Criteria Only

- For first time, smaller or returning municipalities who want a simpler CiB option.
- Participants may choose any 3 criteria to be evaluated OR choose a theme.
- Expect to provide 1-night accommodation for pair of judges. (5-hour tour day)

ENHANCEMENT: Community Appearance | Landscape Areas | Plant & Floral Displays

CONSERVATION: Environmental Action | Heritage Conservation | Tree Management

Evaluation of selected Criteria, Report with no Bloom Rating

ELIGIBLE TO WIN A CRITERIA AWARD*

1 LEGACY TREE PER REGISTRATION



BLOOM FULL EVALUATION – all 6 Criteria.

- Open to any size Municipality wanting the full program experience and its many benefits.
- Gain social value from the community involvement elements of the program.
- 5-Bloom Winners receive special recognition.
- Entry point for National and International Communities in Bloom competition.
- Host 2-nights with accommodation for a pair of judges. (2-hr first day, 7-hr tour day)

EVALUATION CRITERIA:

Community Appearance | Environmental Action | Heritage Conservation
Tree Management | Landscape Areas | Plant & Floral Displays

AWARDING BLOOMS



Also **ELIGIBLE TO WIN A CRITERIA AWARD***

Or **OUTSTANDING COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT TROPHY**

1 LEGACY TREE PER REGISTRATION

*SPONSORED **CRITERIA AWARDS** recognize outstanding achievement in specific evaluation criteria or to encourage communities working towards 5-Blooms. British Columbia Communities in Bloom values its relationship with our sponsors; we thank them for their support.

COMMUNITY RECEIVES:

- **Getting Started Package of Information.**
- **Evaluation by a pair of trained BC CiB Judges.**
- **Evaluation Report with Comments & Suggestions.**
- **Rating Certificate (Blooms only for full evaluated program).**
- **5-Bloom Winners receive special recognition.**
- **Profile on newsletter, press releases, www.bccib.ca website and Gardens BC tourism website.**

PROGRAM BENEFITS:

- **Strengthens community pride for residents and businesses**
- **Collaborative, creates opportunities to celebrate volunteers**
- **Enhances enjoyment and value of green spaces**
- **Highlights climate action initiatives**
- **Contributes to a healthy social & economic lifestyle**
- **Profile for best features of the Community**
- **Measurable results with year over year benefits**

ADDITIONAL DETAILS:

- Grow a local 'in Bloom' committee to build collaboration with residents, businesses, service clubs and a municipal rep. (Councillor, Public Works, Administration or Parks & Recreation staff).
- Plan to meet online mid-season with Provincial CiB Judges with a Virtual Check Up on how to support your CiB efforts.
- Develop a basic budget to cover registration fee and to create community wide CiB awareness projects, i.e.: parades, tidy up days. Consider planning some fundraising events too. Document volunteer contributions.
- Create a Community Profile Document outlining the community's achievements. Plan a judge's tour to view community in the 3 or 6 evaluation criteria. (Once registered, additional information is provided in the Getting Started Package).
- Host 2-judges in 2nd or 3rd week of July (TBC), in separate rooms (Hotel, B&B or Billeting if certain conditions can be met), with meals during evaluation day.
- Communities will be presented a Certificate and a Report at the Provincial Awards in the fall. (Event details to be confirmed)
- Evaluating three or six criteria, the report creates a benchmark score to celebrate successes and for future improvements.

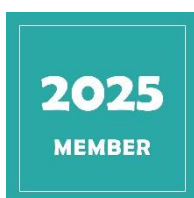
NON-EVALUATED OPTIONS



FRIENDS For communities that want recognition for ongoing CiB initiatives but want to take time off from evaluation. (see form front)

1 LEGACY TREE PER REGISTRATION

Bonus: this category is encouraged to provide a Showcase.



MEMBERSHIP

(requires separate form) – The BC CiB organization represents all areas of the province, if you would like more information go to our website Volunteer page.



(requires separate form)

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