

Seed Library



The King Township Public Library has partnered with the Township of King to launch a Community Seed Saving Program. Share your own seeds or borrow some to start your own garden!

The Seed Library is located at the Schomberg Public Library!

EASY STEPS TO SAVE SEEDS

Once your plants are mature, save the seeds! By borrowing, growing, and returning seeds, you're helping to ensure that our community has access to an affordable, diverse seed collection.

Gather Seeds

- If you are collecting and saving seeds from your own plants, spread the seeds on newspaper and air-dry them for roughly a week
- Write seed names on the newspaper so that there's no mix up as to what the seeds are
- Once the seeds are all dried, pack them into small paper packets or envelopes and label them with the plant name, the date and location of harvest! (Most seeds last for three years)

Keep Seeds Dry

- To help keep the seeds dry, place rice grains inside the storage container with the seed packets
- You can also add a packet of silica gel in with the seeds and replace every six months

Where & How to Store

- Keep seed packets in plastic food storage bags, plastic film canisters, mason jars with tight lids or paper envelopes
- Once you have gotten your storing container, think dry and cool no matter where you store the seeds
- Because humidity and warmth shorten a seed's shelf life, the refrigerator is generally the best place to store seeds, but make sure to keep the seed-storage containers well away from the freezer section of the refrigerator

Ready to Go

- When you're ready to plant, remove seed containers from the refrigerator and keep them closed until the seeds warm to room temperature, otherwise, moisture in the air will condense on the seeds, causing them to clump and stick together
- It is important to remember that even if you are very organized and careful about storing seeds, accept the fact the some will not germinate the following year

FOLLOW THESE STEPS TO BORROW SEEDS:

Step 1: Go to the Schomberg Public Library (check their hours [here](#)).

Step 2: Open the bins.

Step 3: Choose your seed packets.

Step 4: Fill out the Seed Log and start growing!

DROP OFF & PICK UP LOCATIONS

Schomberg Public Library

77 Main Street, Schomberg, ON L0G 1T0

Pick Up & Drop Off

Main Municipal Office Centre

2585 King Road, King City, ON L7B 1A1

Drop Off Only



For more information, call the Schomberg Public Library at 905-939-2102 or email schlibrary@kinglibrary.ca