



# Membership Renewal

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September was renewal time for all members. To date, about a third of our members have renewed. Many people renewed their membership at the plant sale on September 27th, and we also welcomed five brand new members in September. We *do* value your membership and hope that *you* will continue as well.

The meeting format may not look the same for the next few months, however we are planning some interesting activities and presentations, and *The Columbine* is being issued more frequently to help us keep in touch with you. Only members who have renewed will continue to receive *The Columbine* by email and have access to the new Zoom Meetings that we are working on.

As a result of the pandemic restrictions and safety measures, the renewal process is somewhat different this year. To renew, first download the Renewal Form from the website

<https://kingstonhort.ca/become-a-member/> Then there are 2 options:

1. Mail the completed form & cheque addressed to the Kingston Horticultural Society (our legal name). To save time and our postal costs, please include a self-addressed stamped envelope to receive your new card.
2. Drop off the completed form & cheque at 1147 Wheathill Street and leave in the mailbox. Include a self-addressed stamped envelope to receive your new card.

Remember to check off the section about your interests in volunteering with us, and please print clearly (email addresses can be especially tricky).

If you have a neighbour, family member or friend who is interested in gardening, why not invite them to join Gardening Kingston, or better still, give them a gift membership this year. If every member canvassed one new member, our membership would be over 200!

Thanks to everyone and we look forward to seeing you soon. Keep safe.