

Community Natural Ice Rink Program

The [Natural Ice Rink program](#) allows neighbours and non-profit community groups to create natural ice rinks in their neighbourhood.

Park Location

Park Name	Number of rinks
Park Address or Intersection	

Community Group Contact Information

Contact information must be provided for a minimum of six (6) participating volunteers, of which two take on a leadership role and act as primary contacts for City staff.

Community Group Name

Primary Community Group Contact 1

First Name		Last Name	
Street Number	Street Name		Suite/Unit Number
City/Town		Province	Postal Code
Telephone Number		Mobile Number	

Primary Community Group Contact 2

First Name		Last Name	
Street Number	Street Name		Suite/Unit Number
City/Town		Province	Postal Code
Telephone Number		Mobile Number	

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Community Group Member 1	
First Name	Last Name
Telephone Number	Mobile Number

Community Group Member 2	
First Name	Last Name
Telephone Number	Mobile Number

Community Group Member 3	
First Name	Last Name
Telephone Number	Mobile Number

Community Group Member 4	
First Name	Last Name
Telephone Number	Mobile Number

Applications must meet program criteria and agree to program conditions. The City of Toronto approves applications on a first-come basis. Submit the application to:

City of Toronto, Parks, Forestry & Recreation
 Director of Parks
 100 Queen St. W, 4th Floor
 Toronto, ON M5H 2N2

 Signature

 Date (yyyy-mm-dd)

Parks, Forestry and Recreation collects personal information on this form under the legal authority of the City of Toronto Act, 2006, SO 2006, Chapter 11, Schedule A, s 136 (c) and the Toronto Municipal Code, Chapter 608, Parks. The information will be used to contact community members responsible for the installation and maintenance of Natural Ice Rink. Questions about this collection can be directed to the Manager, Parks Standards and Innovation, Parks, Forestry and Recreation, 711 Lakeshore Blvd West, Toronto, Ontario, M5V 3T7 or by telephone at 416-392-8147.

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Program Criteria

Locations must:

- be within a City of Toronto park (or previously approved TDSB site)
- have a maintained winter water service (no hydrants)
- be on a flat area with good access, proper grading and adequate drainage
- not be immediately next to private home owner property
- have a heated storage facility or the potential to store equipment on private property (adjacent to a park)
- not already have an artificial ice rink

Community/Neighbourhood Group:

- must have a minimum of six (6) participating members, with two (2) members designated as leaders and the primary contacts for City staff
- members **must** attend a training and orientation session for any new locations or at the discretion of the Park Supervisor for any existing locations
- members must be 18 years of age and older, due to physical demands
- will be responsible for establishing the rink, flooding, snow removal and supervision

The City of Toronto will provide:

- access to winter water service, water key, hoses and nozzle
- access to two snow shovels per rink
- access to lighting (where available)
- public signage
- instruction on how to build and maintain a natural ice rink

Boards and "rink in a box"

- The use of boards are allowed at the Parks Supervisor's discretion.
- Boards are to be supplied, installed and stored by the Community/Neighbourhood Group.
- Boards cannot be higher than 10".
- A plastic liner, or "rink in a box", is permitted, but in case of thaw, water cannot exceed 2" as this may present a drowning hazard.