



Barn Host Application Package

Simcoe County Barn Quilt Trail

Community Heritage Project

What is the Simcoe County Barn Quilt Trail?

The Simcoe County Barn Quilt Trail is a touring route composed of a series of trails wandering through the beautiful countryside of Simcoe County, to celebrate agriculture in the area. The quilts along the trail tell stories of local history, tourism, agriculture, family traditions and heritage. The quilts are painted panels that mimic quilt squares.

Why?

The County of Simcoe wants to highlight the vibrant, rural agricultural assets throughout the county to visitors to the region. This Barn Quilt Trail will serve as an outdoor art exhibit and draw visitors into the area of key agricultural businesses.

Who is Eligible?

Barn owners throughout Simcoe County! If you have a barn or implement shed that is visible from the road, and that will be maintained for the next 5 years, then you would make a perfect host.

Where is the Trail?

All throughout Simcoe County! From Bradford West Gwillimbury to Collingwood to Midland to Ramara.

When is the Barn Quilt Trail Happening?

Now! Several barn quilts have already been painted and will be installed in the spring. All quilts will have been installed by autumn 2019.

For more information and to sign up please contact

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Parameters

1. Each barn quilt will be an 8' x 8' painted aluminum panel. Panels and frames will be provided by the County of Simcoe.
2. The host will determine the quilt pattern, or alternately, the host can collaborate with the artist and the project coordinator to choose a pattern. There are thousands of quilt patterns to choose from; once your barn has been approved you will be provided with links to some online sources as well as up to 3 hours with an Artistic Coordinator to help finalize the pattern. All patterns must be approved by the Artistic Coordinator before production can begin.
3. Dulux Paint has kindly donated the paint for the project. There are 18 colours of paint to choose from. If you would like colours that are not already available, the host may be asked to purchase their preferred colours.
4. The Program Coordinator must approve the location of the barn. Please provide a photo showing the location of your barn/implement shed, taken from the road.
5. The County of Simcoe has contracted an installation team. The installation team will need access to your barn in order to install the quilt. Please notify the Program Coordinator if weather would impact accessibility to the barn.
6. The County of Simcoe will not be liable for any property damage caused by the installation, removal or presence of the barn quilt.
7. The building and quilt must be maintained for a minimum of 5 years after the installation, barring any uncontrollable circumstances, such as extreme weather.
8. The location of the Barn Quilt must be in Simcoe County. The barn must be in good repair and the grounds kept presentable.
9. The location of the quilt must have an unobstructed view from the road, and must be visible in all four seasons.





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Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

- My Barn Quilt site is visible from the road in all seasons.
- I have attached a photo of my barn/implement shed taken from the road.
- The view of my Barn Quilt site is not obstructed from the road.
- My Barn Quilt building is structurally sound.
- I commit to hosting a Barn Quilt on my property for 5 years and agree to maintain the barn on which the quilt square is installed, barring any uncontrollable circumstances, such as extreme weather.
- I want to design and paint the Quilt.
- I want help from a project volunteer to design and/or paint the quilt.

I agree to be part of the Simcoe County Barn Quilt Trail and agree to have my name and address printed on the Simcoe County Barn Quilt Trail brochures and various multi-media channels.

Signature: _____ Date: _____



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