

'How do the crops work?' is one of the most frequently asked questions at Crop A While. So here is the basic information you asked for!

What is a 'Crop'?

A 'Crop' is a gathering where crafters come together to work on their own projects (cards, scrapbook layouts, mini albums, mixed media, etc) and enjoy the company of fellow crafters. Everyone is working on something different. (In a class, everyone is working on their own version of the same project.)

Is there a fee?

Yes, Crop A While charges minimal crop fees to cover the costs of ongoing equipment maintenance:

- For regular weekly crops (*Croppers @ Work Tuesday, Croppers @ Work Thursday and TGIF Croppin Time*) the fee is \$6 for daytime (10am-4pm) and evening (4pm-9pm) periods, and \$11 for all day (10am to 9pm) periods.
- Crop A While's special 12-hour crops (9am-9pm) are priced individually depending on what is being provided at the crop.

Do I need to register?

Yes, Crop A While needs to know how many people to expect so we can make sure there are enough spaces available.

- For regular weekly crops, you can register in person at the store, email info@cropawhile.ca or call 613-424-6831 to reserve your space. We need at least 24 hours' notice that you are coming to crop. We also ask that you let us know if something has come up and you are not coming. That lets us know you are safe and that the space is available for someone else.
- For the 12-hour crops, prepayment of the full crop fee is required to reserve your space. You can register in person at the shop or by telephone at 613-424-6831. Registrations by email or Facebook will not be accepted for these crops.

When can I crop?

- Tuesdays and Thursday from 10am to 4pm are reserved for croppers.
- Wednesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays are available for croppers as long as there are no events scheduled in the 'Oasis'.

What do I need to bring?

- First you need to bring your project(s) that you want to make.
- Next you need to bring your basic tools – ruler, scissors, paper trimmer, etc.
- Finally you need to bring (or purchase) your own supplies that get used up – papers, adhesives, inks, sprays, etc.

What is provided at the crop?

Crop A While's class and crop space, the 'Oasis', is a bright inviting environment for scrapbookers, card makers, paper crafters and mixed media artists to gather and crop. Each cropper can relax in a comfy adjustable chair at their own 2'x4' table space.

Your crop fee includes:

- Coffee, tea, water and pop. Although we have disposable cups on site, we appreciate it if you bring your own mugs or bottles. Please make sure all beverage containers have lids.
- Use of Crop A While equipment – We have a variety of die cutting machines, dies, stamps, stencils, embossing folders, punches and tools that are available for your use.
- Access to knowledgeable support - there is always someone from the Team available to help you with the equipment or to answer questions on products and techniques.
- Use of the refrigerator and microwave, if needed, for any meals you bring with you.

Need more information?

Please visit the store, or call 613-424-6831, if you have other questions about Crop A While's crops.

See you soon

The Crop A While Team