



## Pinwheel Garden Participant instructions

Thank you for participating in the Ottawa County Stop Child Abuse and Neglect Council Pinwheels for Prevention campaign. We are excited to have you participate in educating our community about what they can do to prevent child abuse and neglect. Here are some tips for having a successful garden.

1. All pinwheel gardens should be planted during the month of April unless otherwise coordinated with the SCAN Council.
2. Pinwheels should be planted facing where the public can see them, with the new, blue ones in front. In reusing pinwheels to fill in gardens, please put the silver ones toward the back.
  - a. You may need to use a screw driver to create holes for the pinwheels based on how frozen or thawed the ground is at that time.
3. Outdoor pinwheel gardens should have a yard sign included in the garden. Please save this sign from year to year to reduce cost.
4. You may also have a poster inside your offices. The poster is especially important if you are handing out mini-pinwheels to kids that come in.
  - a. Mini-pinwheels are provided by Arbor Circle and are given out with a small card to explain what the pinwheels are for and give ways to prevent child maltreatment.
5. Only the looks provided by Arbor Circle should be used as the Pinwheels for Prevention campaign is trademarked and misuse could result in significant consequences for the Council.
6. All Pinwheels should be removed from their gardens between May 1- 4, 2019. Please contact us if you need assistance with this.

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Thank you again for your participation in Pinwheels for Prevention.