

# How to Save Seeds

## A Step-by-Step Guide: *Beans & Peas*



1. Allow your beans to fully mature (about 4 or 5 weeks past eating time). They will eventually become dry and hard.
2. You will know when they are done when you shake your dried out plant and hear the dry beans rattling around inside their pods.
3. Remove bean pod from plant, open them up, and remove the seeds.
4. Store on a plate for another day or so to ensure beans are totally dry.
5. Put beans into an envelope, then date and label it.
6. Drop the beans off at the service desk of the Niagara-on-the-Lake Public Library to share with the community next year!

