



**APPLICATION AND AGREEMENTS
FOR ENCINITAS RESIDENTS ONLY**

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| Gardener Name(s) | |
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| Address: | |
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| City, State, Zip | |
| Tel: (best to reach you) | |
| Email | |

Plot Cost: One-time membership startup fee: \$50.00 (waived if renewing)

Check Plot Choice: (If new member) or Current Plot Number.

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| 10 x 10 plot annual fee \$170.00 | |
| 5 x 10 plot annual fee \$95.00 | |
| 5 x 20 plot annual fee \$170.00 | |

Check the appropriate items:

- 1) I am a senior citizen _____
- 2) I am physically disabled _____
- 3) I am a veteran _____

Can you show proof that you are a resident of Encinitas? Yes _____

AGREEMENTS:

1. I will start planting within a month of obtaining a plot and keep the garden maintained all year.
2. I will harvest my produce in a timely manner so as to not waste. If I am unable to do so (vacation, illness) I will send notification to admin@encinitascommunitygarden.org with specific dates.
3. I will not plant tall crops where they will shade neighboring plots. I will not plant invasive crops such as mint, nasturtiums, comfey, and stinging nettle.
4. I will only use organic growing methods.
5. I will pick only my own crops unless given permission by another plot user.
6. I will keep weeds at a minimum and maintain the areas immediately surrounding my plot. If my plot has a cut-out, I will keep it neat and orderly, free of weeds and not use it for storage. I agree not to put weeds or trash into the compost bin.

- 7. I will limit planting to within my plot only.
- 8. I will keep trash and litter out of the plot, as well as from adjacent pathways and fences.
- 9. I agree to volunteer at least four times a year toward common area community gardening efforts as requested by the board. This includes helping with garden composting and weeding.
- 10. I agree that drip lines will be one foot apart. Timers, if used, will be set for no more than 10 minutes 2 times per week.
- 11. I will not bring pets to the garden unless it is a service animal. This is a state law as we are leasing from the Encinitas Union School District.
- 12. If I discontinue my membership for any reason, I will notify the garden leadership. I agree that my plot is non-transferable.
- 13. If my plot becomes unkempt, I understand I will be given written notice to clean it up. If the plot is not cleaned up within four (4) weeks, it will be re-assigned at the discretion of the Encinitas Community Garden Board.
- 14. I understand that neither the Encinitas Community Garden group nor owners of the land are responsible for my actions. I therefore agree to hold harmless either the garden group or the owners of the land for any liability, damage, loss or claim that occurs in connection with use of the garden by me or any of my guests.

I accept and agree to the terms of this agreement.

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

EMAIL THIS FORM TO:

[Application @encinitascommunitygarden.org](mailto:Application@encinitascommunitygarden.org)

Please select your preferred area to volunteer:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Special Events | <input type="checkbox"/> Weeding & Mulching |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education Events | <input type="checkbox"/> Compost Management |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tree Maintenance | Other: (specify) _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Greenhouse Maintenance | |

After the form is approved, if new, you will be notified of your plot assignment and payment instructions, when a plot is available.

OFFICE USE ONLY:

REVIEWED & APPROVED: _____ DATE: _____

PLOT ASSIGNMENT(S) _____