

Crete Community Garden 2018 Gardening Application

Welcome to the Crete Community Garden! The garden is located at 10th and Thornwood. Please fill out the requested information and drop it off at the location listed or mail it in. The last two pages are for you to keep for your records. Applications will be reviewed starting March 1st and plots will be assigned on a first come, first served basis. No plots will be assigned after June 1st.

General Information:

- New gardener Returning gardener

Your name: _____

Names of others who will be working on your plot: _____

Your address: _____ City, state, zip code: _____

Phone number(s): _____ Email: _____

Preferred language: _____

Preferred method of contact:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> email | <input type="checkbox"/> mail |
| <input type="checkbox"/> text | <input type="checkbox"/> in person |
| <input type="checkbox"/> phone call | <input type="checkbox"/> note left at plot |

- ❖ Single garden plot size: 84 sf (7 ft x 12 ft). Multiple plots may be rented depending on demand.
- ❖ First plot is \$25 each, additional plots are \$20 each. See attached map for garden layout and to select your plots.
- ❖ Renters pay a one-time, \$20 deposit that is refundable in the fall after the plot is cleaned up. Deposit may be applied to the next year’s rental fee.

Please see attached garden map and indicate plot #(s) desired*	Number of plots	Cost	Measurement in Square Feet	Total cost including deposit
	1	\$25.00	84 sf (7 ft x 12 ft)	\$45.00
	2	\$45.00	168 sf (7 ft x 24 ft)	\$65.00
<i>*Availability depends on demand.</i>	3	\$65.00	252 sf (7 ft x 36 ft)	\$85.00
	4	\$85.00	336 sf (7 ft x 48 ft)	\$105.00

Please pick up applications at:

AND

Mail application to:

- Crete Public Library
- Public Works Office at Crete City Hall
- Ace Hardware, Crete
- Online - City of Crete website

Crete Community Garden
PO Box 86
Crete, NE 68333

If paying in cash, please place the complete application in an envelope labeled “Crete Community Garden application.” Check can be made out to “Crete Community Garden” and attached to the application.

If you have any questions or would like more information contact:

**Barbara Clement, Interim Garden Coordinator, (402) 560-8680 (cell-call or text); barb.clement@doane.edu
For assistance in Spanish, please contact Dulce Castañeda, (402) 826-6405.**

Release of All Claims

I, _____, am a participant in Crete Community Garden. As a condition of being allowed to participate in the Garden, I agree to the following:

1. I am duly aware of the risks and hazards that may arise through participation in the Crete Community Garden, and assume any expenses and liabilities I incur in the event of an accident, illness or other incapacity. If I have any questions about the Crete Community Garden, its nature, risks or hazards, I will contact the garden coordinator and discuss those questions or concerns with him/her to my satisfaction.

2. In consideration of being granted the opportunity to participate in the Crete Community Garden, I, for myself, my executors, administrators, agents and assigns do hereby release and forever discharge the Garden Coordinator, volunteers, other gardeners the cooperating landowner and the City of Crete from all claims of damages, demands, and any actions whatsoever, including those based on negligence, in any manner arising out of my participation in the activity. I understand that this Release means that, among other things, I am giving up my right to sue for any such losses, damages, injury or costs that I may incur.

I represent and certify that my true age is either 18 years old, or, if I am under 18 years old on this date, my parent or legal guardian has read and signed this form. I have read this entire Release, fully understand it, and I agree to be legally bound by it.

Participant's Signature _____

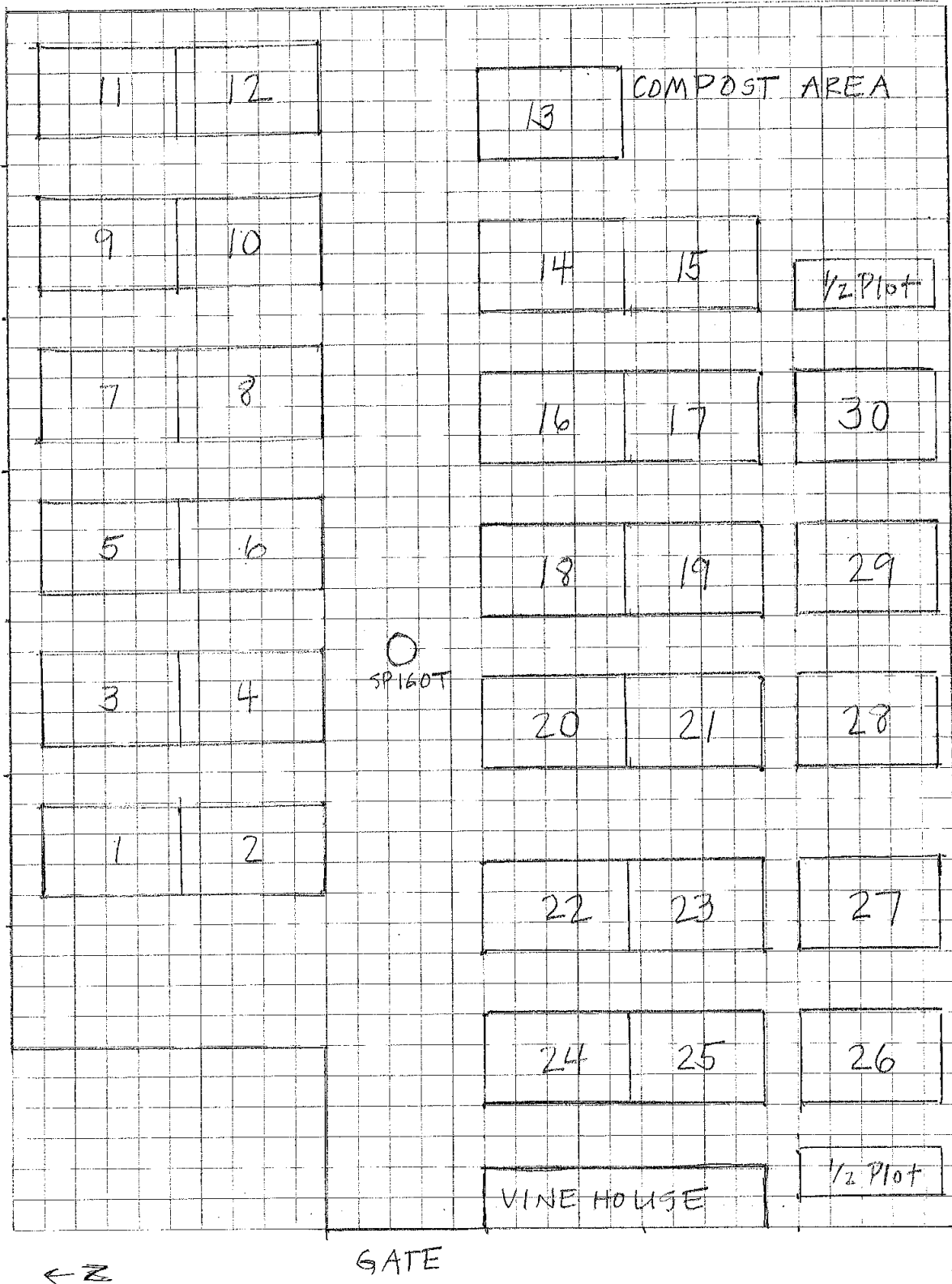
Printed Name _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature (if participant is under age 18) _____

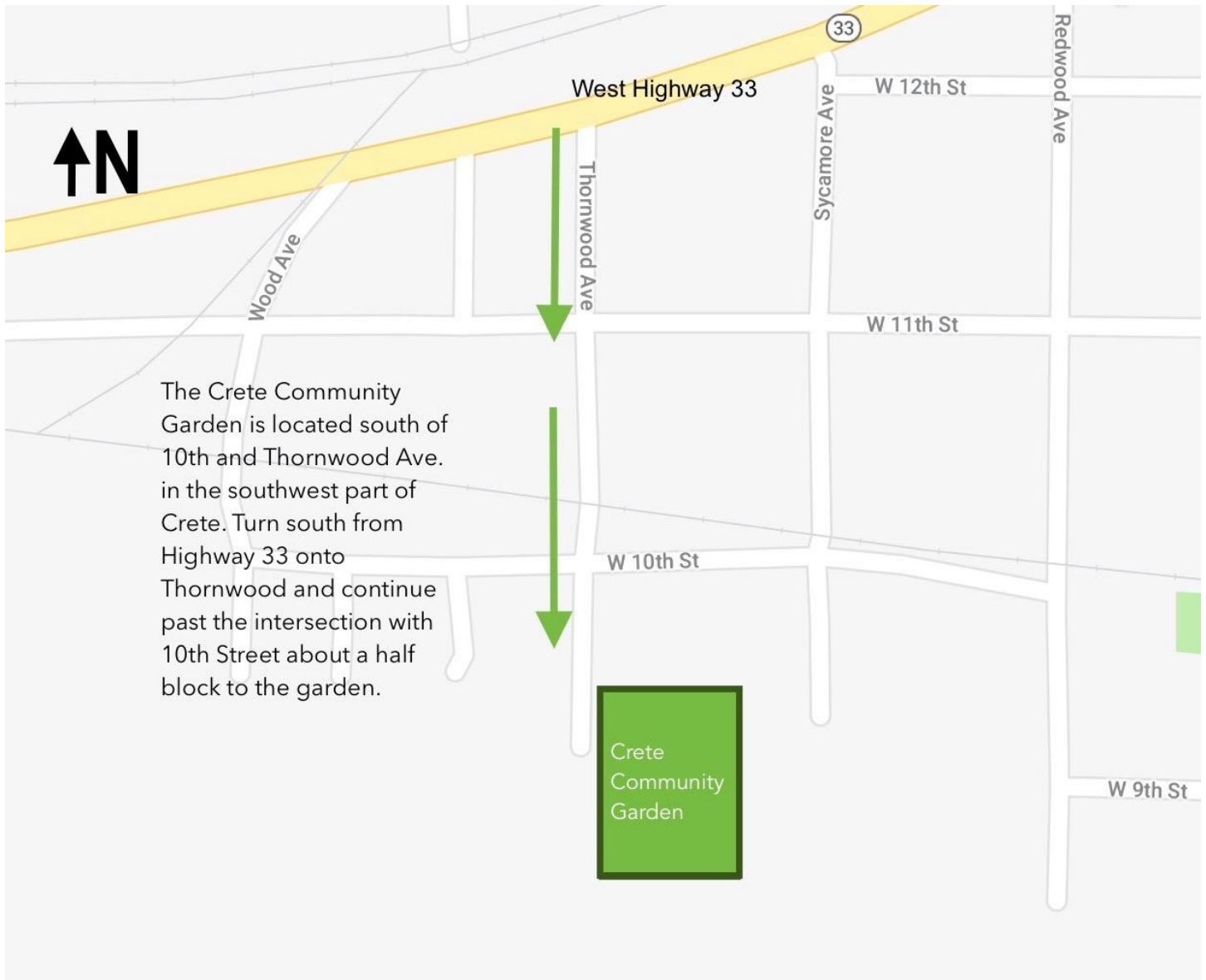
Printed Name _____ Date _____

Crete Community Garden Map

- Please indicate the plot numbers desired in order of preference on the table included on the first page of the application.



Directions to the Crete Community Garden



Garden Rules and Information

1. Each gardener is responsible for the maintenance and upkeep of their garden plot. Watering, weeding, harvesting and any other garden related maintenance are all the responsibility of the gardener. Gardeners may arrange for other gardeners to water their plots.
2. Each plot owner will receive the combination to the shed lock with their plot payment. This will give them 24 hour access to tools and other resources. There will also be regularly scheduled work times posted on the bulletin at the entrance of the shed where garden coordinators will be available for questions and concerns.
3. Keep garden gate and storage bin locked at all times and return all tools.
4. Children are welcome in the garden but must be accompanied by an adult and must be supervised at all times.
5. Each gardener must complete a Release of all Claims form before any work in the garden can begin.
6. Garden plots should be cared for at least once a week. It is the gardener's responsibility to notify the coordinator if he or she is not able to care for their plot in any given week. If any plot remains unattended for more than three weeks, that plot is subject to reassignment.
7. The application of herbicides (weed killers) to the garden plots is prohibited.
8. Assignment of garden plots will be awarded by a first come, first serve system. Preference for next year's plots will be given to the previous year's participants.
9. Plot fees are due in full before the garden season begins. No plot rentals will take place after June 1.
10. At the end of the growing season, gardeners are responsible for clearing their plot of all plant material and leaving the plot as they found it in the spring. At that time, the deposit can be returned.
11. The Garden Planning and Management Committee is responsible for ensuring that the rules are followed at all times.
12. Rental fees are payable to "Crete Community Garden."
13. Included in the application is a one-time coupon redeemable for 25% off garden seeds at Ace Hardware store in Crete.

Keep this page for your records.

Once your application is accepted:

- ❖ You will receive the combination to the lock on the shed.
- ❖ You can receive a tour of the garden-water pump, tools, and shed.
- ❖ You will receive a receipt for your payment.

Some dates to remember:

- March 1st** Applications available. Application review and plot assignments begin on a first-come, first-served basis.
- May 1st** Gardeners can begin planting (or earlier based on individual request). Some seeds may be available in garden shed. Please use only what you need.
- June 1st** All plots assigned.
- Nov. 30th** All plants removed and plots cleaned; deposits returned contingent on clean-up.

Find the *Crete Community Garden* online!

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Crete-Community-Garden-173157632734630/>

Website: <https://communitygarden.org/find-a-garden/gardens/crete-community-gardens/>

This coupon entitles the holder to a one-time discount of 25% on garden seeds from Crete's Ace Hardware.

Este cupón le da derecho al titular a obtener un descuento de 25% una sola vez en semillas de jardín de la tienda ACE Hardware de Crete.

Expires June 30, 2018 / *Válido hasta el 30 de junio del 2018.*

Date redeemed / *Fecha de redención:*