



SEEDS TO SHARE

SEED LIBRARY BASIC GUIDELINES



Welcome to Anaheim Public Library's newest borrowing program! It is the Library's mission to nourish our patrons' love of books, reading, and learning. But nourishment comes in many forms. We feel our new collection of vegetable seeds will be just as beneficial to you as the books you borrow. As you grow your own vegetables and share them with your family at the dinner table, you can then harvest the seeds and return them to the Library. By doing this, the Library's collection of seeds will grow, our families will eat healthy locally-grown food, and our entire community will be nourished from the inside out.

HOW OUR PROGRAM WORKS:

We will gladly accept monetary donations to our Library in order to build our collection of seeds. However, this borrowing program is free of charge to the community we serve. And although we would hope that everyone who participates has a library card, a library card with the Anaheim Public Library system is not mandatory in order to borrow seeds.

You will be asked to fill out a registration card with your name, library card number (if you have one), and city of residence. A maximum of 2 members per household may participate. Patrons will be able to borrow 3 seed packets, choosing from beans, peppers, tomatoes, peas, artichokes, and sunflowers. If you are new to vegetable gardening, these plants are easy for beginners to grow. Library staff will note the seeds you borrow on your registration card.

Along with your seeds, you will receive a Seed Return Form. This should be filled out and returned at the end of the season with information about your seeds. We ask that you return only properly harvested, dried, and labeled seeds. Patrons accrue no fines if they are unable to return seeds to the Library.

East Anaheim Branch Library hopes you and your family enjoys this new program. With the participation of the members of our community, our new collection of seeds will grow and nourish everyone!

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