



2026 Garden Grove Gems Guidelines

General

- This is a virtual home beautification recognition program.
- Only pictures of front yards of the nominated homes will be accepted.
- The nominated home must be located within the Garden Grove city limits.
- Previous winners are eligible to participate but once you have become a winner for the 3rd time, you become part of the Hall of Fame and are no longer eligible to participate.
- The City of Garden Grove reserves the right to disqualify your home.

Nomination/Application

- You must complete the application to participate
- Homes must be self-nominated by home owner or occupant.
- Applicant must reside in or own the home being nominated.
- The name(s) used when entering the nomination will be the acknowledged name(s) used for any documents, awards, press releases, and/or social media posting.
- You will need to include your complete address including zip code for verification purposes. Your address will not be published or shared.
- Nominations begin at 7:30 a.m. on Wednesday, April 1, 2026 and end at 5:30 p.m. on Friday, April 24, 2026.

Pictures

- Submit one (1) picture of the front of your home in the following format: JPG or PNG.
- Photo submitted must be a recent picture taken after January 1, 2026.
- Photo of your home may not be digitally enhanced or altered.
- Photo of your home must be landscape (horizontal).
- Please make sure to submit a high resolution photo of your home.
- Nominated home must be in the photo.
- Photos of all winning homes will be used for the Garden Grove Gems calendar.

Voting

- You may only vote for one (1) home per district. Only one vote per email.
- Voting begins at 7:30 a.m. on Monday, May 4, 2026 and ends at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, May 18, 2026.
- Winners will be announced the week of Monday, May 25, 2026.