



# ENTRY FORM



EThekwini Municipality invites residents to participate in this year's verge competition. Spearheaded by the Parks, Recreation and Culture Unit, the competition promotes a sustainable environment by encouraging residents to beautify and keep their verges clean and well maintained. By promoting Civic pride, it is a step towards the vision of making eThekwini the most liveable City in Africa.

The competition is open to all. Residents are encouraged to either nominate themselves or nominate homes, businesses, schools, individual, garden clubs, conservancies, industrial businesses and Government entities that have the best verges in front of their properties.

Participants stand a chance to win exciting prizes.

Nominations will run from 1 July to 30 September 2022.

# **HOW TO ENTER?**

1 Complete the entry form on the back or request a form via email

2 Submit the form with pictures of your verge before 30 September 2022

**3** Win great prizes

# **TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

- Entries submitted later than 30 September 2022 will not be considered
- eThekwini Municipality Employees may not enter the competition
- Submissions without pictures will not be considered.

# ENQUIRIES

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SELF-RATING		
Please rate your nominated verge out of 10 for each criteria		
CRITERIA	1	10
1. Wow factor		
2. Civic pride		
3. Sustainability		
4. Biodiversity		
5. Aesthetic appeal		
6. Waterwise consideration		
7. Construction		
8. Maintanance design		
9. Maintenance implementation		
10. Invasive alien plant free		
TOTAL	(	/100)

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#### Submitting a nomination:

#### 1. Booking Forms

- a) Only completed booking forms will be considered
- b) Electronic entries are advisable and encouraged and may be emailed to us.c) Each completed entry must
- contain the details of the respective nominator.
- d) Only the official nomination form may be completed and submitted.
- e) Several verges may be nominated but each verge must be on a separate completed nomination form.
- f) All nominations must be submitted on or before the closing date.

#### 2. Photographs

- At least one (1) quality fullcolour photograph needs to be part of your nomination. If possible include several photos of the nominated verge from various angles to provide a 'complete picture'.
- 3. Geographic Area Only verges within the eThekwini Municipal area may
- be nominated. 4. Important Dates
- a) Deadline Nominations: 30 September 2022.
  b) Award ceremony: TBC
- 5. The judges' decision is final
- 6. For further enquiries please contact us.

OFFICE USE ONLY		
JUDGES PRELIMINARY SITE SCORE	/10	
The verge garden is great		
The verge garden is proof of civic pride		
The verge garden is sustainable		
The verge garden is biologically diverse (Support nature)		
The verge garden is aesthetically pleasing		
The verge garden has a waterwise design		
The verge garden has a sustainable construction		
The verge garden has a low maintenance design		
The verge garden is well maintained i.e. Lawn, plants, soil, weeds, pests and diseases		
The verge garden is alien free		
TOTAL	( /100)	
VERGE GARDEN SHORTLISTED: YES		

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