

A Natural Foods Grocery Store in Española



Top 7 Reasons to Support the Española Community Market

7. We'll support Española by keeping gross receipts taxes in the county
6. We'll support the regional economy by providing a year-round market for local farmers and producers
5. We won't have to wait for weekly, seasonal Farmers' Markets to get locally produced items
4. We'll qualify for member discounts and patronage refunds when the store is profitable
3. We'll own the store and have a say in its policies and direction
2. We'll have an alternative grocery store in Española

1. We shouldn't have to waste an afternoon and burn half a tank of gas to get the healthy, sustainably produced, and delicious foods our families deserve!



For More Information:
Call Kulwant Khalsa at 505-747-6622

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Member Name _____

Names of Other Household Members _____

Address _____ City/State _____ Zip _____

Email Address _____ Phone _____

- Founding Lifetime Membership: \$250
- Charter Annual Membership: \$20
- Additional Gift: \$ _____

Detach form and send with payment to:
Kulwant Khalsa
P.O. Box 1043
Santa Cruz, NM 87567

The Española Community Market board wants your ideas on how we can meet your needs. After all, this is meant to be your natural foods market. In addition to your valued ideas, do you have any special skills you could contribute to make the Española Community Market a success?

... but only if you give your support!

We've started the ball rolling, but a co-op is a community-owned, democratically controlled business, so we need your help to succeed. This will be *your* store, created by the community and here as long as the community wants it to be. It won't go out of business because its owner decides to retire or because some out-of-state corporation decides it isn't profitable enough. The Española Community Market will foster a healthy and sustainable lifestyle in Española by providing the highest quality natural and organic foods and other sustainably produced items.

Tired of driving 40 miles to keep your family healthy and get what you crave?

Here are some of the products and services you'll be able to get right here in Española from the Española Community Market:

- ☛ Locally grown organic and conventional produce, dairy, and meats
- ☛ Organic and locally produced packaged food
- ☛ Bulk foods (cereals, grains, beans, etc.)
- ☛ Vegan foods
- ☛ Supplements
- ☛ Herbal and beauty products (emphasis on locally produced)
- ☛ Deli offering healthy sandwiches, salads, soups, fresh drinks, coffee, tea, etc.

- ☛ Books and magazines on sustainable, healthy living and ecology
- ☛ Community meeting space
- ☛ Community bulletin board
- ☛ Classes on healthy, sustainable living
- ☛ Newsletter

Become a member and do something good for yourself, your family, and your community.

There are two ways to become a member:

1. Founding Lifetime Membership:

Your membership fee of \$250, and any additional gift, provides the equity we need to move forward with site selection and store design.

2. Charter Annual Membership:

Your non-refundable membership fee of \$20 will be valid for one year from the day the Española Community Market opens for business and may be renewed on a yearly basis.

With both plans, you are a member as soon as you join and entitled to participate in elections and other member decisions.



No Work Required
Members do NOT have to work at the Co-op!