



Garden Rules

Our intent is to create a garden where people feel comfortable and safe. Following these guidelines will help us to create this place for us all. Thank you!

1. All new gardeners will attend a Garden Orientation before they begin planting. This also applies to people sharing a bed.
2. Email is how we communicate. If you have any contact changes, please email the garden at lewescommunitygarden@gmail.com.
3. No herbicides or pesticides are allowed in the garden except for LCG-approved organic products.
4. Gardeners will not take produce/food or plants from other gardeners' beds. Gardeners will not take anything from the garden that is not rightfully theirs.
5. Gardeners must maintain their garden bed, including keeping the bed free of excessive insect or disease infestation and weeds, and harvesting all ripe produce.
6. Gardeners must keep beds, paths, and surrounding areas clean and neat and remove all trash. Gardeners may not leave personal equipment in the garden.
7. If unable to care for your bed, you can designate someone to tend it by notifying the garden at lewescommunitygarden@gmail.com. Designees must follow all rules. Gardeners are solely responsible for the behavior of their guests and designees.
8. It is important for gardeners to conserve water. Remember to replace the hose when done. Turn off the water in three places: at the hose wand, at the spigot and at the main red faucet near the gate.
9. Gardeners should take their trash and diseased plants home for disposal.
10. Gardeners are expected to be considerate and respectful.
11. Children must be supervised at all times. No pets permitted inside the fence.
12. No smoking, alcoholic beverages, illegal drugs or plants, or gambling are allowed in the garden. Gardeners will not come to the garden while under the influence of alcohol or illegal drugs.
13. Guests and visitors may enter the garden only if accompanied by a gardener.

Breaking Rules - Cause for Exclusion and Loss of Bed

1. Failure to comply with garden rules will result in one verbal warning from the Steering Committee.
2. If no response or correction has been made, a written notice will be sent.
3. If no response or correction has been made to second notice, member will receive a final, written notification that gardening privileges and bed have been forfeited. There is no refund.
4. Suspended gardeners will be allowed to reapply for another garden bed after one year, at the discretion of the Lewes Community Garden Steering Committee.