



Rules

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

1. Members will attend an "Introduction to Lewes Community Gardening" class before they begin planting.
2. Members will not take food or plants from other gardeners' plots. Members will not take anything from the garden that is not rightfully theirs.
3. Members will not leave personal equipment at the garden. Members will keep plot, paths, and surrounding areas clean and neat and will remove all trash.
4. No illegal plants. No smoking, alcoholic beverages, illegal drugs, or gambling are allowed in the garden. Members will not come to the garden while under the influence of alcohol or illegal drugs.
5. Plants must be kept within the limits of the garden plot. Plots should be kept free of weeds, pests and diseases.
6. Children must be supervised at all times.
7. No pets are permitted.
8. Guests and visitors may enter the garden only if accompanied by a member. Designees will be allowed to tend a garden plot after notifying the Garden Manager and providing the designee's name and contact information. Designees must follow all rules, terms, and conditions. Members are solely responsible for the behavior of their guests and designees.
9. Each garden plot requires 14 volunteer hours per year from a member or designee including; spring and fall clean up days plus two hours per month May through September.
10. Members will conserve water by watering only when needed. Do not leave a hose running. Replace the hose when done. No sprinklers are allowed.
11. No herbicides or pesticides allowed in the garden except for LCG-approved products.
12. Members will not give key or lock combination to a non-member without notifying the Garden Manager.
13. Gardeners will be considerate and respectful. No abusive or profane language in the garden.
14. Notify the Garden Manager of any change in contact information such as phone number or email.
15. Gardeners are responsible for all contract items and will provide the Garden Manager contact information for anyone sharing a plot.

Breaking Rules - Cause for Exclusion and Loss of Plot

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