



## Garden Rules

Our intent is to create a garden where people feel comfortable and safe. Your participation in 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. Gardeners will not take food or plants from other gardeners' beds. Gardeners will not take anything from the garden that is not rightfully theirs.
3. No herbicides or pesticides are allowed in the garden except for LCG-approved organic products.
4. Gardeners will conserve water. No sprinklers are allowed. Remember to replace the hose when done. Turn off the water at the hose, at the spigot and at the main red faucet near the gate.
5. Gardeners are expected to be considerate and respectful. No abusive or profane language is permitted in the garden.
6. Send email to [lewescommunitygarden@gmail.com](mailto:lewescommunitygarden@gmail.com) of any change in contact information such as phone number or email.
7. Children must be supervised at all times. No pets permitted inside the fence.
8. Gardeners may not leave personal equipment in the garden.
9. Gardeners must keep bed, paths, and surrounding areas clean and neat and remove all trash.
10. No illegal plants. No smoking, alcoholic beverages, illegal drugs, or gambling are allowed in the garden. Gardeners will not come to the garden while under the influence of alcohol or illegal drugs.
11. Guests and visitors may enter the garden only if accompanied by a gardener.
12. If unable to care for your bed, you can designate someone to tend it. The gardener must first send an email (see #6) providing the designee's name and contact information. Designees must follow all rules, terms, and conditions. Gardeners are solely responsible for the behavior of their guests and designees.
13. Gardeners should take their trash and diseased plants home for disposal.

### Breaking Rules - Cause for Exclusion and Loss of Bed

1. If you are unable to maintain your bed as specified in Rules above, it is your responsibility to notify the garden at [lewescommunitygarden@gmail.com](mailto:lewescommunitygarden@gmail.com).
2. If you do not notify Lewes Community Garden of an issue and your bed is neglected, you will be contacted and may be asked to leave the garden mid-season.
3. Failure to comply with garden rules may result in forfeiting gardening privileges and bed.
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.