

Lone Elm Community Garden 2024 Rules

The following guidelines have been established by the members of this garden. Please read the guidelines and direct any questions or comments to the garden leaders via garden email loneelmcg@gmail.com or by phone 913.522.6195

Lone Elm Community Garden exists to connect our community to the earth and each other through gardening, hospitality and education.

I agree to the following:

- Complete an application form. A rental fee of \$40 is due at the time of submitting the application due by May 1, 2024. This fee covers garden expenses. (Special needs may be accommodated upon request)
- Communication for gardeners will be via email sent weekly during the garden season. It is my responsibility to make sure a valid email address is on file. Emails may include education, volunteer needs, specific garden information and garden related activities.
- To only plant and add items in my paid plot(s). Keep your plot and the adjoining pathways tended.
- To commit to caring for my garden plot(s) for an entire season. Failure to do so will result in a warning from Lone Elm Community Garden managers. If my assigned plot becomes unkempt, I understand that I will be given a one week's notice to clean it up either via email or phone. The garden plot may be taken over by the Lone Elm Community Garden.
- To begin preparing my garden plot in the spring. If work in my plot has not begun by June 1, the plot and fees will be forfeited for the season, unless prior approval has been granted by the garden managers.
- If I must abandon my plot for any reason, I will notify the Garden manager immediately.
- At the end of the gardening season, all dead plants and non-plant materials (string, wire, wood metal, plastic, etc.) must be removed and disposed of properly and all gardens left neat and tidy. If your garden is not cleaned up by Nov 15, you could lose your gardening privileges for the next season.
- Pick up litter when you see it.
- Please put weeds and dead plants into the yard waste bin provided. Do not leave them in a pathway. No soil or non-plant material is allowed in compost bin.
- Do not apply anything to or pick anything from another person's plot without their approval.
- Please do not leave the water on unattended. When finished gardening for the day, please pull up the hose at the hydrant area and return tools to the tool shed. If using tools out of the green garden shed, please make sure it is locked when leaving.
- Smoking and tobacco are not allowed. Tobacco can transmit a lethal virus to tomatoes.
- Drugs (including alcohol) are not allowed. Pets must be leashed and supervised at all times and any messes must be cleaned up immediately. Please supervise children in the garden.
- For your safety, only garden during daylight hours.
- Report theft, vandalism, and unusual activities to the Garden manager (via website or phone) or police as needed.

I understand that neither the Lone Elm Community Garden nor the owners of the land are responsible for my actions. I therefore agree to hold harmless the Lone Elm Community Garden and the owners of the land for any liability damage, loss or claim that occurs with my use of any of the garden by me or any of my guests.

I, _____ hereby agree to follow the terms and conditions above.

Applicant Signature

Date

Garden Officer Signature

Date