

Peary Middle School Community Garden
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Peary Community Garden Rules

1. Members may not access the garden during school hours. Access on non-school days will tentatively run from daybreak until sundown.
2. Members are responsible for locking the gate behind them. Combinations to the padlocks are strictly for personal use and must not be shared with others. Access may change based on the needs of Peary
3. If Members are unable to tend the plot for a period of more than 14 days due to illness or travel, they must arrange for someone else to tend the plot and notify the Garden Leadership Team
4. Members must keep their plot, paths, and surrounding areas around their plot clean and free of trash, weeds, and debris.
5. Plot boundaries are clearly defined and plants must remain within the boundaries of each plot. Members may not plant trees in their plots or any plants expected to grow taller than 4 feet.
6. Members may not erect any permanent structures, however, they may install temporary fencing around the boundaries of their plots and/or temporary trellises inside the boundaries of their plots.
7. Members must not apply any pesticides, insecticides or herbicides in the garden.
8. Members must not apply chicken or beef byproduct fertilizer such as manure. Only organic fertilizers are allowed. Mulch such as nugget bark and shredded redwood is allowed, but neither synthetic mulch nor wood chips from the senna and/or ficus plant will be permitted.
9. Members will not be permitted to cultivate any plants that are NOT *on the LAUSD approved list*.
10. Trees and fruit bushes are not permitted to be planted in plots.
11. Members are responsible for taking any trash, recyclables, and green waste that belong to them out of the garden.
12. Notify the Garden Leadership Team of any leaks. **DO NOT DRAG HOSES** across the plots to water.
13. Only harvest from your own garden and not take from any other plot including the fruit trees on the perimeter.
14. Only water, weed, cultivate your own plot unless you have the written permission from another plot's gardener
15. Only use the garden for gardening. The tables and benches are not available for social gatherings.
16. Gardeners must not use abusive or profane language or discriminate against others for any reason including but not limited to: age, race, religion, national origin, gender, sex, sexual orientation, political affiliation or ability.
17. Members' guests and visitors may enter the garden only if accompanied by the main gardener. Guests and visitors must follow all rules, terms, and conditions stated here.

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- 18. All children under 18 years must be supervised by a responsible adult.
- 19. The garden is a drug free zone. Anyone found to be under the influence of alcohol or illegal drugs will forfeit their gardening rights
- 20. Only use approved substances and materials in the garden. Possession of any dangerous chemicals, harmful substances, weapons including but not limited to firearms, is prohibited at all times.
- 21. Pets are not allowed in the garden .
- 22. Music is not allowed unless you are wearing headphones or it is a community event that has been pre-approved by the Garden Leadership Team.

Safety:

- 23. Please report any accidents or vandalism promptly to a member of the Garden Leadership Team.
- 24. In case of fire or other emergency please call 911.
- 25. For city services call 2-1-1

I have read and agree to the following rules

Print Name _____

Signature _____

Date _____