

Code of Conduct

The West Haven Community Garden strives to create an atmosphere of respect, civility, and courtesy among all participants, regardless of race, gender, age, or ability.

Appropriate behavior and treatment of others is required at all times. Physical, mental, verbal, sexual, and emotional abuse by participating gardeners and/or friends and family members will not be tolerated. Theft, vandalism, violent or threatening behavior, foul language, drinking of alcohol, smoking, or drug use will result in disciplinary action.

Other prohibited actions include unauthorized entry into other gardener's plots, the provision of unsolicited advice and criticism thereof, and providing unauthorized access to non-permit holders.

Any behavior deemed hazardous to the health and safety of participants and the program is prohibited.

It is understood that inappropriate behavior could lead to revocation of program participation/privileges. Such penalty will consist of 1) a written warning, and in the event of a repeated offense, 2) immediate expulsion from program and a permanent ban, based on circumstances of a specific incident, as determined by the West Haven Community Garden.

Any gardener who wishes to register a complaint claiming a violation under the Code of Conduct must do so in writing and must include your name, address and date. All complaints will be held in the strictest confidence. Anonymous complaints are not accepted.

Each adult associated with your plot must sign:

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