

## Färberwiese City Garden

Welcome to the Färberwiese City Garden! It is a community garden and a place for all residents of Wetzikon and the surrounding area. Everyone can play, barbecue and garden here.

The city of Wetzikon makes the Färberwiese available for a few years. It contributes to the maintenance costs and helps with the organization. This is regulated in a service agreement between the city of Wetzikon and Wetzikontakt. Wetzikontakt is the sponsor and is responsible for the administration. IG Färberwiese is responsible for the operation on site. It is the contact for concerns and ideas.

### **Together we care for the Färberwiese City Garden!**

Everyone who gardens, grills or plays here helps to keep the Färberwiese neat and clean.

• Pick up dog excrement and cigarettes.

• Do not dump old furniture, cardboard, chipboard and the like on the Färberwiese.

• Use the public waste garbage cans or the waste separation system at the "Färbiwägeli".

• Use our toilet, the Kompotoi, and follow the instructions for use.

• Prevent stones on the lawn.

• If you have used furniture or toys, clean up before you leave.

### **Please make sure that the children also follow these rules.**

In the Färberwiese community garden everyone is welcome to join in. We look forward to your ideas. We will be happy to help you implement them.

### **vegetable garden**

In the vegetable garden about 20 people from 10 nations tend the 40 beds on the Färberwiese. From peppers to beet, from winter cabbage to summer lettuce, a great variety of vegetables, flowers and berries are planted.

The beds are planted and maintained individually. It is a condition that gardening is organic. This means that no poisons may be used against insects, "pests" or weeds. There are gardening tools and a common irrigation system in place for the cultivation of the beds.

The garden community owns the gardening tools and soil cultivation equipment. The community also maintains the environment and mows the lawn, keeps order on the lawn and in the foil tunnel and disposes of waste. Together the gardeners organize the international buffet at the annual "Färbifest", a communal celebration.

The beds are assigned each fall for a small fee for the next garden year. Two people coordinate the allocation of the beds, the maintenance of the tools and the watering. Everyone helps at the annual "Färbifest" and commits about 5 hours of work per year to the community garden.

### **Join in!**

Would you also like one or a maximum of two beds for you and your family? Or would you like to create a herb or berry garden for the community? Would you like to sow a bee pasture, build an insect hotel, or create a flower garden? Contact us, there is room for everyone!

## **playground**

The playground is available for small and large people. It is a place for swinging, climbing and playing, but also for having lunch or a snack. There is also room for older people to sit comfortably on the benches.

We welcome toys that are suitable for outdoor use. However, the playground is not a waste collection point for toys that are broken or not waterproof. Please dispose of broken toys.

There is no groundskeeper to clean up and keep order for you. Therefore, it takes everyone to make the playground a nice place for you and your children. Help us and clean up regularly: put up chairs, dispose of trash, cigarette butts and broken toys, remove stones from the lawn.

We ask parents, grandparents, responsible persons of kindergartens and daycare centers: Support us in the operation of the playground. Together with you we would like to maintain the playground in spring and autumn and make it ready for summer and winter: Clean-up and construction activities, set up, take down and maintain weather protection, loosen the sand box or refill it with new sand.

## **Join in!**

Do you have an idea what you would like to do at the Färberwiese? Would you like to organize and set up another play option or new play equipment? Would you like to help us with the organization and maintenance of the playground? Get in touch with us, we will be happy to help and support you.

## **seating and barbecue area**

The seating and barbecue area with its tables and chairs is available to everyone who wants to sit here comfortably and have a drink or a meal. Also, a lot of fun is playing ping pong and skating on the path!

We will be happy if you provide chairs and benches for the Färberwiese. However, they must be sturdy and weatherproof. We are not a disposal station for your old furniture.

If you are planning a larger party, please contact us. In the "Färbiwägeli" there are dishes, cutlery and a small cooking area. If you want to use it, we will gladly give you the code to the lock.

Burn dry wood only. You can use the wood provided on the Färberwiese or bring your own. It is forbidden to burn cardboard, paper, old furniture and the like at the Färberwiese. Use wood shavings for lighting and light the fire at the top, that way there will be the least smoke. If there is a lot of smoke, blow into the fire.

Everyone must keep order together. Always tidy up before you go home: Put chairs, tables and wooden stools down neatly, clear the skate park to one side, pick up cigarette butts, dispose of litter. Use the waste separation system for this or better still, take your waste home with you.

## **Join in!**

Do you have an idea what you would like to do on the Färberwiese? Would you like to run a "Färbiwägeli" bar, for example? Or build a pétanque court? Or would you like to help us with the "Färbifest"? Get in touch with us, we will be happy to support you!

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