

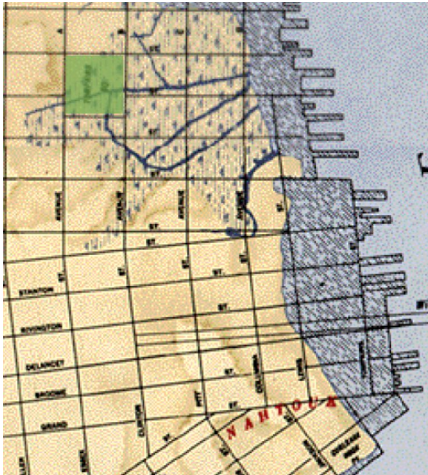
LES is Always Changing



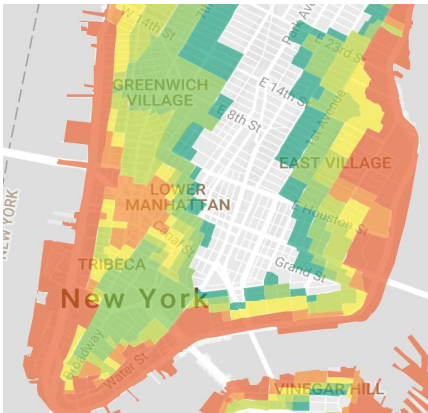
2013 Community Board 3



1874 see it bit.ly/vielemap



1609+1867: map still in use












2019 NYC's 6 Flood Zones

A Climate Emergency was declared by NYC on June 26, 2019, thanks to City Council's resolution! With climate change on our doorstep, we must change too. This map highlights **cool places to be comfortable** without using your own air conditioner or fan. Saving energy reduces the greenhouse gases that cause climate change and heat island effect, plus it helps improve our air quality, too.

- Almost everything on the map is healthy and free, except for **items outlined in purple**.
- Almost every cool spot is a chance to meet friends, relax, get fit or learn. Save energy, too!

The EPA says: NYC averaged 2 heat waves per year between 1970-2000. This could rise to 7 per year by 2050. 10% of all global electricity is used for fans and air conditioning, according to IEA.org. Our worst climate habits & antidotes:

								
Fly for vacation	Burn Fossil Fuel	Cars + Congestion	Eating Meat (esp beef!)	Create Waste	Defor-estation	Gentri-fi-cation	Poor Land Use	Apathy
go local, train bus	conserve + solar/wind	walk · bike MTA · ferry	go plant-based	R · R · R	plant & cultivate	preserve community	vote & organize	care for people & planet

Hot Tips for a Cool Home

Window blinds, shades or curtains can reduce heat up to 80%. In the evening, open curtains & set up a fan to help draw in the cool evening air.

Ventilate to reduce humidity, too. Low-cost do it yourself tips here: diynatural.com/indoor-humidity-in-house/


If you have AC, use a timer.

Cook early in the day.

Short cool showers or sponge baths can revive you fast.

Does your cable box show the time? Your provider can trade it free for newer, cooler box. Saves \$50 a year on your utility bill!

Going out? Bring a hat!

 **Pick up free maps**
GOLES Direct - 173 Ave B
MORUS - 156 Ave C
Seward Park Library - 192 E B'way
Request copies 212.674.1631
Get map PDF - bit.ly/coolLES

The NEW YORK CITY COMMUNITY GARDEN DISTRICT

Map by Loaisida United Neighborhood Gardens

HOUSTON STREET
LIZ CHRISTY COMMUNITY GARDEN
LE PETIT VERSAILLES/ALLIED PRODUCTIONS

1ST STREET
FIRST STREET GARDEN

2ND STREET
ALBERT'S GARDEN • HOPE GARDEN • PEACH TREE GARDEN

3RD STREET
MIRACLE GARDEN • KENKELEBA HOUSE GARDEN
JARDIN LOS AMIGOS • BRISAS DEL CARIBE • ALL PEOPLE'S GARDEN, INC.

4TH STREET
GENERATION "X" CULTURAL GARDEN • SECRET GARDEN • SAGE'S GARDEN
EL JARDIN DEL PARAISO • PARQUE DE TRANQUILIDAD • ORCHARD ALLEY

5TH STREET
5TH STREET SLOPE CHILDREN'S GARDEN

6TH STREET
CREATIVE LITTLE GARDEN • 6BC BOTANICAL GARDEN
6TH STREET & AVENUE B GARDEN

7TH STREET
SAM AND SADIE KOENIG GARDEN • LOWER EAST SIDE ECOLOGY CENTER

8TH STREET
DE COLORES COMMUNITY YARD • EARTH PEOPLE • CASITA GARDEN
FIREMENS MEMORIAL GARDEN INC. • GILBERT'S GARDEN AND GREEN OASIS
• CARMEN PABON DEL AMANECER GARDEN

9TH STREET
LA PLAZA CULTURAL • 9TH STREET COMMUNITY GARDEN & PARK • FLOWER DOOR

11TH STREET
11 BC SERENITY GARDEN • TOYOTA CHILDREN'S LEARNING GARDEN
11TH STREET COMMUNITY GARDEN

12TH STREET
LES PARK GARDEN • EL SOL BRILLANTE • EL SOL BRILLANTE JR.
CHILDREN'S GARDEN • CAMPOS

AVE B BTWN 12TH & 13TH
200 AVENUE B ASSOCIATION
VAMOS SEMBRAR

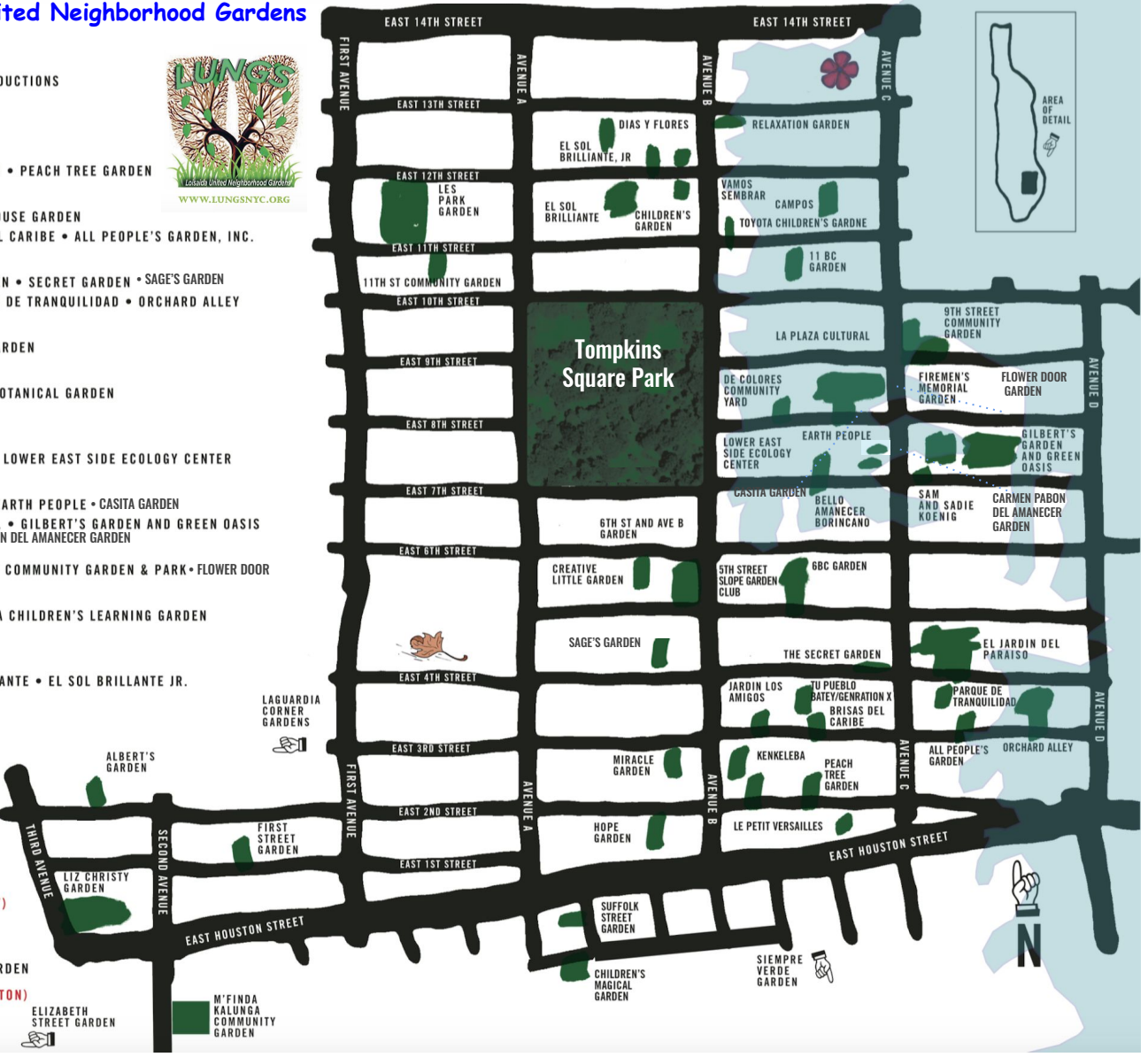
13TH STREET
DIAS Y FLORES
RELAXATION GARDEN

NORFOLK & STANTON STREETS
CHILDREN'S MAGICAL GARDEN

STANTON ST (CLINTON & ATTORNEY)
SIEMPRE VERDE GARDEN

30 DELANCY STREET AT CHRISTIE
M'FINDA KALUNGA COMMUNITY GARDEN

LAGUARDIA PL (BLEECKER & HOUSTON)
LAGUARDIA CORNER GARDENS



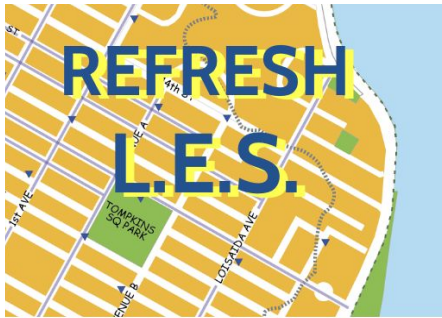
HOT! Emergency Cooling Centers:
Call 311 or online:
bit.ly/toohot19



Stay Hydrated
• Reusable Water Bottles are healthy, cheap & cool. Leave a full one in your fridge, always ready to go!

Check on Neighbors:
• Elders, young children, and people with health problems are most at risk.

Sandy flooding is blue



A GREEN MAP OF
COOL & FREE PLACES
LOWER EAST SIDE
NYC • SUMMER 2019



Take it easy!
Be cool and save energy on NYC's Lower East Side
REFRESH L.E.S.

created by
Green Map NYC
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LES READY! LOWER EAST SIDE LONG TERM RECOVERY GROUP

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Swimming Pools (public, bring ID, lock & towel)
bit.ly/pools19 Hit the Beach! City: bit.ly/nyc-beach
 Regional, by train: bit.ly/beachnocar
 Kid-friendly park **Sprinklers & pop-up pools**
 (inspect before use, footwear recommended)



Shady relaxing spots. (()) Free wifi in parks, or
 Link along 1st & 2nd Ave, 14th, Bowery, Orchard



Libraries are a cool option that expands your
 mind through books, media and programming.
[NYPL.org](https://nypl.org) Library cards are free.



Bikes are a breeze! Get your own or use **Citibike**
 (as low as \$5 a month). Stations are ▼



How's the water at this fountain? bit.ly/Drink19



Summerstage at the Amphitheater + culture
 spots! NYC Parks events nycgovparks.org/events



East River Park is a haven - what will we do
 during the years while it's closed, razed and
 rebuilt as a flood barrier? Get informed & act:
EastRiverAlliance.org. Explore new-to-you city
 parks, bright gardens and shady spaces.



53 **Community Gardens** on the reverse!
 Go wild: naturalareasnyc.org/map



Essex Market crossed Delancey. Seats upstairs.
Movie theaters are chilly!



It's cool inside: community centers, houses of
 worship, rooftop gardens, lobbies & cafes, but
 may limit entry or \$. Put your favs on the map!
 POPs (privately owned public spaces) apops.mas.org



IDNYC card is your free ticket to museums &
 cool places across the city nyc.gov/idnyc
 Events les.nyc/events • nycgo.com



Ferries! Head south: **Staten Island is free.**
Governors Island ferry is free on weekend
mornings or anytime with IDNYC.
 Ferries at Corlears and Stuy Cove,
 same as MTA fare: Go to the beach!
 Go to Ikea! Go to Brooklyn Bridge
 Park! LIC & more! nyc.parks/adventure



- Parks
- Historic Shoreline
- Bike Lanes
- Not Free
- Bike Share
- Drinking Fountain
- Websites are blue

Climate change demands more from us. Take part in political action and protect climate policy. **Vote!** Support the Green New Deal. Pitch in on the restoration of natural systems that protect us all.



Making the city greener reduces 'urban heat island effect' and increases well-being. Take care of nature's air conditioner: street trees (nycgovparks.org/trees/tree-care). Join community garden and park clean-ups, take care of rain gardens & cultivate green spots near home. **Not cool:** Dog pee on trees... Clean up after pets. Recycle your trash. ❤️ Treat the city with love, like it's your own home.



Fan Club: We were inspired to map cool places by the "Cool Share" project. Created by Tokyo Green Mapmakers and volunteers, it was so successful at saving energy & connecting people, it became a national program! urbanecology.jp