

DUPONT CIRCLE VILLAGE

LISTSERV POLICY

A. OVERVIEW

Dupont Circle Village maintains two listservs for the benefit and use of its members. The two listservs are the DCV listserv (dupont-circle-village@googlegroups.com) and the DCV Unfiltered listserv. These two listservs have different purposes as described below.

B. PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO BOTH LISTSERVS

The two listservs are not moderated and users are expected to self-monitor and respect all subscribers. Users are expected to exercise both common sense and courtesy in the messages they transmit over the listserv.

Responses to emails on the listserv generally should be short and succinct, and provide the information requested. Users should use REPLY TO ALL to messages only for responses intended for the entire listserv. A message must be in keeping with the purpose of the listserv on which the message is posted. Careful consideration should be used in determining whether a post is appropriate to send on the chosen listserv.

Examples of topics that are inappropriate on either listserv include:

- Any solicitation for sales and/or provision of services
- Religious proselytizing
- Fundraising for oneself, other organizations or individuals
- Specific reference to personal or other individual's health issues
- Criticism or disparagement of a DCV member or any other person/organization
- Defamatory, harassing, sexist, racist, obscene, and all other offensive and hurtful communications

Do not misrepresent yourself, or in any other way conceal your identity, or post anonymous messages on the listserv. Do not alter the content or source of a message that has originated from another person's computer with the intent to deceive.

C. PURPOSE OF DCV LISTSERV

The purpose of the DCV listserv is to serve as a means to communicate neighborhood information, local events and invitations, pertinent news, various household/home requests (house/pet sitting, appliance and service recommendations, etc.), and items of general interest to DCV's membership. The topics for the DCV listserv are limited to those that are consistent with its purpose. Any topic that is listed below as within the purpose of DCV Unfiltered should be posted only there and is inappropriate for the DCV listserv.

Notification of upcoming events should be brief and include only relevant information such as date, time, topic, location, etc. A hyperlink to the event is preferred.

Please use short descriptive headings in the subject line for all messages posted to the listserv and a brief message in the email body.

D. PURPOSE OF DCV UNFILTERED LISTSERV

The purpose of DCV Unfiltered listserv is to provide a forum for specific topics that are not within the purpose of the DCV listserv. The topics that should be exclusively addressed on DCV Unfiltered include:

- Politics
- Political activities and rallies
- A joke or cartoon
- Humorous content from the internet

Membership on DCV Unfiltered is strictly OPT IN so a member must ask to be included on it. To get on the DCV Unfiltered listserv, a member should email a request to admin@dupontcirclevillage.net. The member will receive a reply email about joining the DCV Unfiltered listserv.

This policy may be changed in the future. Misuse of a listserv may result in exclusion from the listserv.