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Do you have a garden policy for residents? If so, please share.

they can use pots. IF it doesn't interfere with lawn care. has to be kept up and tended to

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No set policy but residents are allowed to grow a few items around their apartments as long as they tend to the maintenance and the watering is kept to a minimum. It can be floral or vegetable. We've tried to start community vegetable garden on our main campus but no one is interested in working .

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Not all areas allow for a real garden however if there is room behind their apartment "out of the mowing path" they can plant as long as they take care of the ground/grass around it and keep it neat. All residents may plant flowers, etc. Under their eaves and keep it weeded. The Senior complex has 3 raised gardens in a common area which they take care of and share the produce.

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No policy, but we have 3 community gardens

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We do not have a policy but tenants are allowed to have small gardens inside the existing flower beds. Each unit has flower beds with concrete borders or we allow them to grow in pots of any size as long as they are next to the building and don't cause problems for the mowers

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It hasn't been updated for a while, but I am attaching a copy of the policy. We actually have a few residents that take advantage of the ability to grow a few things. We had one that got a donation from Home Depot of several fruit trees that he planted with HA approval.

Resolution: 413  
Date: 10-31-96

## GARDEN POLICY

The Board of Commissioners of the Housing Authority of the City of Mount Pleasant do hereby set this Garden Policy as follows:

1. Written permission from the Executive Director must be obtained before a garden is begun.
2. Size of said garden shall be no larger than 12 feet by 15 feet.
3. Location of said garden shall be agreed upon by the resident and a staff member of the Mount Pleasant Housing Authority.
4. Maintenance of said garden shall be as follows:
  - a. Garden shall be kept free of weeds and debris at all times.
  - b. Garden shall be raked smooth at the end of each growing season.
  - c. Garden shall be reseeded with grass by the resident when no longer in use.
  - d. Garden shall not be allowed to become a nuisance to other residents of the Housing Authority of the City of Mount Pleasant.
  - e. Debris from said garden shall be disposed of in trash bags and picked up by the trash collector.
  - f. Said garden shall not be fenced off by stakes, wire, wood or any other hindrance.

FAILURE TO ABIDE BY THE RULES OF THE GARDEN POLICY WILL RESULT IN THE FOLLOWING:

1. A letter from the Housing Authority office of the violation of these rules will be sent to the resident. Resident shall be given 3 days to abide by the Garden Policy.
2. After 3 days an inspection will be made. If the garden is not in compliance with this policy a second notice will be sent to the resident.
3. A second inspection will be made within an additional 3 days.
4. If the second inspection results in violation of the Garden Policy a fine of \$5.00 per day will be levied until the garden is in compliance with these rules. The fine will be due and payable two weeks following notification of the resident of the fine. Failure to pay the fine will result in a Termination of the Lease Agreement.