



# Garden Care

As a tenant, you are required to take reasonable care of your home and this applies to the garden. Regular maintenance of your lawns and garden is essential to keep the property in a reasonable condition.

By following the tips below you will ensure you are maintaining your property to the required standard:

- Keep your lawn and edges trimmed.
- Remove any rubbish and litter from your yard.
- Water your garden regularly, but remember local council watering restrictions may apply.
- Remove weeds from your garden.
- Keep bushes and trees pruned and clear of your property and public footpaths.
- Keep bushes and trees away from your doors and windows to improve visibility and reduce hiding spots for intruders.

If you are having problems maintaining your garden, please contact us to discuss the options available to you.



## Council Gardening Programs and Information

There is a lot of information available on gardening and environmental factors from your local council.

Most local councils also run free community programs, educating people about the environment and sustainable gardening.

Environmental and gardening education programs can include:

- composting
- worm farming
- growing fruit and vegetables.

## Wellbeing Gardening

Gardening is a very healthy hobby on many levels. Studies show that gardening promotes physical health, mental health through relaxation and satisfaction, and better nutrition (vegetable gardening).

A garden can also serve our higher needs. It can provide a harmonious space to relax, unwind, reflect, and restore ourselves. It can serve as a place where we appreciate the beauty, form, and colours of nature. It is