



CLEANING

Cleaning Your Outside Spaces Gardens

Maintaining your home also includes the space that is outside. Keeping the outside space free from clutter, rubbish and disposable items provides a safe area for you and your family and friends to spent time with each other.

- **Keeping all of your outside area including lawns and gardens will provide you and your family and friends with a safe place to spend time together.**
- Keep your lawns mowed (embed link from above section here)
- Edges are trimmed; you can use a shovel to keep tidy edges. Garden beds are weeded (pull weeds out as soon as you see them or when it has rained as it is much easier then)
- Keep free from toys, bikes and clutter (if you have a shed use it for these things)
- Any plants and lawn are watered (within water restriction guidelines – you can negotiate this with most landlords).
- Pick up any dog droppings, bones and place in a bag in the compost bin.
- Tidy outside furniture by wiping over or stacking neatly.
- Front entrances are the first thing that people see when they arrive to visit you -
- Keep them clear of clutter (no shoes/bags etc.) free from rubbish, dirt and dust.
- Clear any spider webs outside your front door, including around light fittings with a broom. (To remove the cobwebs from the broom – wear rubber gloves or disposable gloves and rub /pull away the webs)
- Shake your door mat and sweep the veranda with a broom, pick up the dirt and rubbish that you have swept up.
- Brush/ wipe over any furniture on your veranda with a damp cloth.
- Clean your windows at least twice a year.