

Green Thumb Grant Guidelines

Westside Housing Association is providing the \$200 Green Thumb Grants to its tenants who want to improve the look and condition of their front gardens or communal garden spaces. By investing time in your front yard you will meet your neighbours, strengthen relationships and increase your feeling of safety and security.

Applicants must first apply for the voucher and be approved before receiving the voucher.

Applicants must describe the project they want to do (a few sentences plus a photo or sketch) in one of the following forms:

- Email community@wha.org.au
- Web form submission www.wha.org.au/greenthumbgrant
- Hard copy (call 08 8155 6082 for an application form)
- A \$200 Bunnings voucher will be provided to each successful applicant (2 x \$100 Gift Cards)
- Successful applicants will receive 1 grant per property
- The voucher must be spent on items that will be used on the front yard/verge garden.
- All tenants need to provide a before and after photo of their front yard project.
- Westside will be following up with all grant recipients within 6 months of receiving the grant.

The following conditions apply to the Bunnings Gift Card:

- There is no expiry date
- Gift Cards cannot be exchanged for cash or used to pay accounts
- No change is given, balance remains on card for future purchases
- Gift Cards will not be replaced if lost or stolen

Work with your neighbours

Do you live in an apartment block or semi-detached property and have neighbours that you would like to work with? You can all receive the voucher and work together to achieve a great communal project that will benefit everyone.

We can help you plan, purchase items and get approval for these bigger projects (with council if necessary).

Safety

Westside Housing Association encourages all successful applicants to read the labels, instructions and guidelines of the products they buy. You need to follow these instructions in order to prevent risks, injury and accidents.

High risk tasks such as spraying for weeds or using sharp tools such as a shovel and should be undertaken using safety precautions provided on the products labels and wearing protective equipment (ie: face mask, gloves, enclosed shoes). Please use your common sense and awareness of such risks to prevent any accidents or injury.

Westside Housing will accept no responsibility for injury or accidents that occur as a result of undertaking work after receiving this grant.

By receiving these guidelines and the voucher (if approved), you are accepting the conditions outlined above.

