

**TUPELO HOUSING AUTHORITY
MS077**

Pet Policy Summary

Prior to accepting a pet for residency, the resident must provide proof of the pet's good health and suitability under the standards set forth under the "Basic Guidelines" criteria. In addition, for the case of dogs and cats, proof of spays or neutering must be provided. The animal's licensing and vaccination record must be provided and renewed annually.

A list of common household pets will be permitted under defined criteria. Management upon request may approve other kinds of house pets. Under no circumstances shall any animals or pets that are considered a dangerous breed or species be allowed on the premises.

A pet deposit of \$350.00 shall be required for all pets consistent with Federal and State law. Management reserves the right to change the deposit amount consistent with federal guidelines at any time. Resident's liability for damages caused by the pet is not limited to the amount of the pet deposit and the resident will be required to reimburse the housing authority for the real cost of any and all damages caused by a pet where they exceed the amount of the pet deposit. All units occupied by a dog or cat will be fumigated upon being vacated at the resident's expense. Deposits will not be refunded until the resident has vacated the unit or the pet is verified as removed.

Any pet causing bodily injury to any resident, guest or staff member shall be immediately and permanently removed from the premises without prior notification at the resident's expense.

In the event that any pet owner violates the pet rules, management shall provide notice of such violation. After the resident has been notified that he/she is in violation of the pet rules and has failed to comply by removing the pet or providing documentation, the resident shall be served with a 30-day notice of intent to terminate the lease.