Container Gardening

What is Container Gardening?

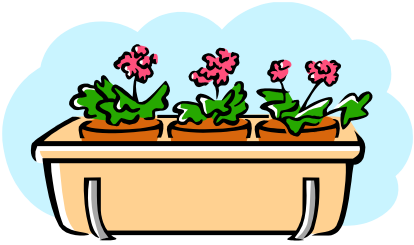
Container gardening is growing plants in pots, window boxes, half-barrels, etc.

Container gardening is especially suited for places where there may not be enough green space to have a garden in the ground

Almost any plant can be grown in containers, from trees and shrubs to flowers and even vegetables

Containers can decorate front doors, stoops, sidewalks, windows and street entrances

Special Considerations:

- ✓ **Soil – Because the soil is contained, it cannot revitalize itself with nutrients. Container soil should be of high quality, and should be amended every year with compost, peat moss and rotted manure. This will ensure healthy flourishing plants**

- ✓ **Watering – Container gardens dry out easily and so special care needs to be taken to keep your plants moist. Pay particular attention during hot dry months. Water thoroughly and slowly until the container is soaked all the way through**