

44_73_12_06 Outside area

Each memory care unit shall have for the residents access to an outdoor area that is enclosed by a fence. The fence shall extend to a minimum of six feet above grade level and be designed to be safe for resident contact. Hard surface walking paths shall be provided in the outside area. Space shall be provided for lounging and for gardening. If the access to the outside area is through a required building exit, the area shall be large enough to allow movement of all residents away from the building structure a distance of 50 feet (15.24 meters) and have a gate to exit the outside area to allow emergency egress and allow access for maintenance.