# EASTERN GARDENS SURVEY REPORT

### **BACKGROUND**

Eastern Gardens Board of Directors
has an obligation to make a
diligent effort to participate in the
governance and policymaking
process of the corporation
and to ensure that its
business practices provide a
clear understanding to each
of its members and
management staff as to what
is expected of them. In order to
do so sometimes it becomes

necessary for the board to poll the membership for their insight on certain issues and to obtain a feel for what its members really need or may not need. So the board is asking each member to participate in the survey by expressing their opinion on the subject of a designated smoking area.

### **BOARD RESPONSE**

In response to complaints of drifting tobacco

smoke, in 2007, the board of directors adopted a Smoking policy, which simply stated, there is to be no smoking within 35 feet of any window or door of any building, this

includes all the common areas such as, laundry rooms, business office, pool area and the clubhouse. Unfortunately, members are failing to observe or inform their guests of this policy which has prompted the Board to consider other options or alternatives. Therefore, we are asking each member to

participate in the survey by answering each question with a YES or NO.

### **WHAT'S NEXT?**

Once the due date to accept your response has passed, the board will collect and tabulate your answers for their review and then disseminate the results to the general membership. **NOTE:** For confidentiality, the names of members and their opinions on the survey will not be available or published, only the answers themselves, i.e., YES or NO, will be made available, (e.g. bar, pie chart).



**JETACH AND RETURN** 

For more information, you may write a letter to the Board with your concerns

### **Please Note:**

THIS IS NOT A VOTE. You will be only expressing your opinion on the subject of a designated smoking area within the property boundaries of Eastern Garden's Apartments. There will be NO changes to the current smoking policy. However, your participation is important; the results of the poll will provide guidance to the board to change or not change its current smoking policy. (See page 78 of your Membership Handbook)

Only one survey form per household will be accepted, and it **must** be signed by the member.

Tear off the survey and mail it, or return to the business office and drop it inside EG'S ballot box

	YES	<u>NO</u>
Would you favor to have a designated Smoking area?	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
Would you favor to have the picnic area, as the only designated Smoking area?	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
With a designated Smoking area would you favor a No-Smoking policy for the rest of the grounds? (e.g., carport and driveway areasetc.)		
Would you favor posting signs on buildings at all points of entry to the breezewhich would read "No Smoking within 35 building"?		
Comments		
W. J. J. St. J.		
Member's Signature Apt.#  All responses must be returned by:		
April 24, 2009		

# MEMBER'S RETURN ADDRESS

# EASTERN GARDENS COOPERATIVE, INC.

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MEMBER'S ADDRESS LABEL

## **Important Survey**



### EASTERN GARDENS IMPORTANT SURVEY

