

**Operation Policy**

**Subject: External Waiting List**

**Original Approval Date:** January 22, 1987

**Approved By:** Board of Directors

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1. The External Waiting List will be superseded by the Internal Waiting List.
2. The External Waiting List will be administered jointly by the Membership Committee, the Property Services Coordinator, and the General Manager.
3. After final approval has been given, the prospective members will be placed on the waiting list in the order that their application was received.
4. The Property Services Coordinator, General Manager and the Membership Committee will decide why people on the waiting list are to be removed and make a recommendation to the Board of Directors.
5. The best use of space and income requirements apply at the time of move in as well as at the time of application.

Waiting List Changes:

* Once a prospective member has been approved to be placed on the waiting list for a certain size unit and no longer meet the best use of space for that size of unit, they will be moved to the appropriately sized list.

Prospective members on the waiting list may defer one time only from being offered a unit for 6 months. Once the deferral has expired the next unit offered must be accepted or the prospective members will be removed from the list.

* Requests from prospective members to change the unit size originally requested will be approved through the office based on current membership requirements.
* Once approved the unit size will be updated and placement on the new list will be determined by the original board approval date. If several prospective members share the same approval date, the date and time their application was received will then be used.