

WORK FOR YOUR HOME GROWING YOUR RIGHTS

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) enforces the Fair Housing Act, which protects you against violations of your housing rights. The Fair Housing Act prohibits discrimination in housing because of:

- ✓ Race or color
- ✓ National origin
- ✓ Religion
- ✓ Sex
- ✓ Familial status (including children under the age of 18 living with parents or legal custodians; pregnant women and people securing custody of children under 18)
- ✓ Handicap

The Fair Housing Act covers most housing with very few exceptions. It prohibits discrimination in the sale and rental of housing and in mortgage lending.

WHAT IS PROHIBITED?

No one may take any of the following actions based on race, color, national origin, religion, sex, familial status, or handicap:

- ✓ Refuse to rent or sell housing
- ✓ Refuse to negotiate for housing
- ✓ Make housing unavailable
- ✓ Deny a dwelling
- ✓ Set different terms, conditions, or privileges for sale or rental of a dwelling.
- ✓ Provide different housing services or facilities
- ✓ Falsely deny that housing is available for inspection, sale, or rental
- ✓ For profit, persuade owner to sell or rent (blockbusting)
- ✓ Deny anyone access to or membership in a facility or service (such as a multiple listing service) related to the sale or rental of housing.
- ✓ Refuse to make a mortgage loan
- ✓ Refuse to provide information regarding loans
- ✓ Impose different terms or conditions on a loan
- ✓ Discriminate in appraising property
- ✓ Refuse to purchase a loan
- ✓ Set different terms or conditions for purchasing a loan
- ✓ Refuse to let you make a reasonable modification to your dwelling or common use areas, at your expense, if necessary for a person with a disability to use the housing. (Where reasonable, the landlord may permit changes only if you agree to restore the property to its original condition when you move)

***IF YOU THINK YOUR RIGHTS HAVE BEEN VIOLATED
CONTACT THE FAIR HOUSING CONSULTANTS AT***

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