



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION

FAIR HOUSING PRACTICES

ARE GUARANTEED BY

THE PENNSYLVANIA HUMAN RELATIONS ACT

According to this Act it is unlawful, because of any person's:

RACE, RELIGION, ANCESTRY, DISABILITY, AGE, COLOR, SEX, NATIONAL ORIGIN OR FAMILIAL STATUS

TO:

refuse to sell, lease, finance or otherwise withhold housing or commercial property or discriminate in the terms or conditions of selling, leasing, financing, or in providing facilities, services or privileges in connection with the ownership, occupancy or use of any housing or commercial property or print or otherwise circulate any statement indicating a preference or limitation, or make any inquiry or record in connection with the sale, lease or financing of any housing or commercial property

OR, BECAUSE OF:

any person's use of a guide or support animal due to blindness, deafness or physical disability or because the user is a handler or trainer of such animals, or the disability of an individual with whom the person is known to have a relationship or association

TO:

refuse to lease or finance, or discriminate in the terms of selling or leasing, or in providing facilities, services or privileges in connection with the ownership, occupancy or use of any housing or commercial property, or print or otherwise circulate any statement indicating a preference or limitation, or make any inquiry or record in connection with the lease of any housing or commercial property, engage in practices which attempt to induce the listing, sale or other transaction, or discourage the purchase or lease of housing or commercial property by making direct or indirect references to the present or future composition of the neighborhood in which such a facility is located with respect to race, color, religion, sex, ancestry, national origin, disability or guide or support animal dependency, age or familial status.

IT IS ALSO UNLAWFUL FOR:

any person to retaliate against an individual because the individual has filed a complaint with the Commission, or has otherwise participated in any Commission proceeding, or for any person to aid or abet any unlawful discriminatory practice under the Human Relations Act.

Complaints must be filed within 180 days of the alleged act of discrimination.

Prominent posting of this notice in a well-lighted, easily accessible place in the office, model home, sample apartment or other places of business where negotiations or agreements are customarily made for the renting or purchasing of housing accommodations is required under the Pennsylvania Human Relations Act (Act of October 27, 1995, P.L. 744, as amended).

WARNING: Removing, defacing, covering up or destroying this notice is a violation of the Pennsylvania Crimes Code and may subject you to fine or imprisonment.

For further information, write, phone or visit the Pennsylvania Human Relations Commission:

Executive Offices: 333 Market Street, 8th Floor · Harrisburg, PA 17126
(717) 787-4410 · (717) 787- 7279 (TTY) or visit us at [www .phrc.state.pa.us](http://www.phrc.state.pa.us)

To file a complaint, contact the Regional Office nearest you:

Pittsburgh

301 5th Ave., Suite 390
Piatt Place
Pittsburgh, PA 15222
(412) 565-5395
(412) 565-5711 (TTY)

Harrisburg

333 Market Street, 8th Floor
Harrisburg, PA 17126
(717) 787-9780
(717) 787-7279 (TTY)

Philadelphia

110 N. 8th St., Suite
501 Philadelphia, PA 19107
(215) 560-2496
(215) 560-3599 (TTY)

NYS HOUSING AND ANTI-DISCRIMINATION NOTICE

Federal, State and Local Fair Housing and Anti-discrimination Laws protect individuals from housing discrimination. It is unlawful to discriminate based on certain protected characteristics, which include, but are not limited to: race, creed, color, national origin, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, military status, sex, age, disability, marital status, lawful source of income or familial status.

THE FOLLOWING ARE SOME EXAMPLES OF POTENTIAL FAIR HOUSING VIOLATIONS:

- Refusing to rent, sell or show a property based on a potential tenant or purchaser's protected characteristic.
- Quoting a higher price to a purchaser or renter because of the potential purchaser or tenant's protected characteristic.
- Refusing to rent to a tenant who has children or increasing a security deposit based on the number of children who will be living in the apartment.
- Steering prospective tenants or purchasers to certain neighborhoods based on any protected characteristics.
- Refusing to rent to a potential tenant because of their source of income, including but not limited to, Section 8 vouchers or other government subsidies.
- Refusing to waive a "no pet" policy for tenants that require a service, assistance or emotional support animal.
- Discriminating at the direction of a seller or landlord or because it is the preference of a seller or landlord.
- Refusing to rent to a renter who is a victim of domestic violence.

YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO FILE A COMPLAINT

- New York State, Department of State: (518) 474-4429
- New York State, Division of Human Rights: (844) 862-8703

ALBANY OFFICE: One Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington Avenue, P.O. Box 22001, Albany, NY 12201-2001
• Customer Service: (518) 474-4429 • Website: <https://dos.ny.gov> • E-Mail: licensing@dos.ny.gov

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