

If you feel you've been discriminated against, HRC can help.

The Housing Rights Center (HRC) is the nation's largest local, nonprofit organization dedicated to fighting housing discrimination.

The fair housing laws protect you from being discriminated against based on your race, color, religion, gender, gender identity, gender expression, sexual orientation, national origin, familial status, marital status, disability, ancestry, age, source of income, or other characteristics protected by law.

HRC provides residents within the Los Angeles and Ventura Counties with free (1) housing discrimination investigation, (2) fair housing enforcement, (3) outreach and education, and (4) landlord-tenant counseling.

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What is Fair Housing?

The laws that protect you from housing discrimination.



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Fair housing means that you have the right to live where you choose without fear of discrimination based on your personal characteristics.

Laws prohibit discrimination based on the following characteristics:

- ⇒ Race/Color
- ⇒ Religion
- ⇒ Gender
- ⇒ National Origin
- ⇒ Familial Status (*Households with children under 18 yrs.*)
- ⇒ Physical and/or Mental Disability
- ⇒ Sexual Orientation
- ⇒ Marital Status
- ⇒ Ancestry
- ⇒ Age
- ⇒ Source of Income
- ⇒ Gender Identity and Gender Expression
- ⇒ Arbitrary Reasons

Common Examples of Housing Discrimination

Refusing to rent or sell housing to someone because of their race.

Prohibiting children from being outside in common areas or enforcing a curfew that only applies to children.

Refusing to do timely repairs for tenants of a particular nationality.

Refusing to rent to families with children.

Refusing to rent to someone because their primary source of income is welfare, social security, or child support.

Refusing to rent a second-floor apartment to a family with children.

Refusing to allow a tenant with disabilities to have a service animal or caregiver in his or her apartment.

Charging more rent, security deposit or fees based on an individual's race.

Utilizing advertisements that express or suggest a preference, for example, "ideal for mature professionals."

Harassing a tenant on the basis of his or her sexual orientation or gender identity.

Why Should I Report Discrimination?

Because...

Many acts of discrimination can only be investigated if someone reports them.

The fair housing laws protect you from retaliation by your landlord if you report discrimination.

Discrimination is illegal.

Reporting discrimination is the first step to stopping it in your community.

Reporting discrimination promotes long-term benefits for everyone. The laws that protect another person today may be the laws that will protect you tomorrow.

If you believe you are a victim of housing discrimination, or if you have questions about your rights, please contact HRC for more information.

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