



RESIDENTIAL RENTAL CONSUMER DISCLOSURE INFORMATION FORM

The following disclosure information is provided to both prospective landlords and tenants / applicants. Any of the following disclosures may impact the tenant / applicant's use and/or enjoyment of a property. NEITHER THE LANDLORD, REAL ESTATE INFORMATION NETWORK, INC. ("REIN"), THE REIN MEMBER FIRM(S), NOR ANY OF THEIR EMPLOYEES OR AGENTS SHALL BE LIABLE FOR TENANT / APPLICANT'S FAILURE TO INVESTIGATE ANY OF THESE DISCLOSURES PRIOR TO ENTERING INTO A LEASE AGREEMENT.

CONSUMER RESPONSIBILITY: Each party to a rental transaction should carefully read all documents to be sure that the terms accurately express the understanding of the parties as to their intentions and the agreements they have reached. Real estate agents and property managers can counsel on real estate matters, but if legal or tax advice is desired, the parties should consult an attorney.

LIMITATIONS OF EXPERTISE: Real estate agents and property managers do not have the expertise to offer advice concerning various conditions such as, but not limited to, the following: mechanical systems or structure; soil and drainage conditions; flood hazard areas; possible restrictions on the use of property due to restrictive covenants, zoning, subdivision and environmental laws, easements or other documents; airport or aircraft noise; planned land uses, roads, or highways; and construction materials and/or hazardous materials such as flame retardant treated plywood (FRT), radon, urea formaldehyde insulation (UFFI), polybutylene pipes, asbestos, or lead-based paint. Information about these issues may be obtained from appropriate governmental agencies.

1. AIRCRAFT NOISE / ACCIDENT ZONES AND NOISE CONTOUR DISTRICT DISCLOSURE: All properties are affected by aircraft noise to some degree; however, some properties are located in specific noise zones, and/or accident potential zones, as such zones may be designated by the federal government or municipalities within which the property may be located. The livability and/or enjoyment of a property may be impacted if property is located adjacent to an airport or in or near an aircraft noise zone, noise contour district and/or accident potential zone. Aircraft noise zones, noise contour districts and/or accident potential zones are subject to change from time to time. New residential construction, and modifications to nonconforming residences, may be required to conform to standards promulgated by the municipality in which a tenant / applicant intends to locate because of elevated noise levels. A tenant / applicant should investigate to ascertain if the property in question is located within an aircraft noise zone, noise contour district or aircraft accident potential zone.

2. COMMUNITY ASSOCIATIONS:

A. CONDOMINIUM / CO-OP DISCLOSURE: (i) Some properties may be recorded as a condominium unit, some of which have mandatory fees, and subject to the rules and regulations of the unit owners' association. (ii) Some properties may be subject to the provisions of a cooperative interest. Tenants / applicants are advised to investigate to ascertain if the property in question is a condominium unit or a co-op.

B. PROPERTY OWNERS' ASSOCIATIONS (POA): Some properties may belong to a community which has a Property Owners' Association or Homeowners' Association, some of which have mandatory fees, and subject to the rules and regulations of the Property Owners' Association or Homeowners' Association and all are subject to the Virginia Property Owners' Association Act.

3. ENVIRONMENTAL DISCLOSURES:

A. INDOOR MOLD: United States Environmental Protection Agency advised that certain types of indoor mold may have the potential to cause adverse health effects or symptoms. While there are no current federal or state laws or regulations establishing residential standards for molds or requiring that inspections for mold be conducted, a tenant / applicant may want to take steps to evaluate the presence of mold in a resident dwelling prior to leasing.

B. LEAD WARNING STATEMENT: Every tenant / applicant of any residential dwelling which was built prior to 1978 is notified that such property may present exposure to lead from lead-based paint that may place young children at risk of developing lead poisoning. Lead poisoning in young children may produce permanent neurological damage, including learning disabilities, reduced intelligence quotient, behavioral problems, and impaired memory. Lead poisoning also poses a particular risk to pregnant women. The landlord is required to provide the tenant / applicant with any information on lead-based paint hazards from risk assessments or inspections in the landlord's possession and notify the tenant / applicant of any known lead-based paint hazards. A risk assessment or inspection for possible lead-based paint hazards is recommended prior to occupancy.

C. WOOD PRESERVATIVES: The United States Environmental Protection Agency advises that certain wood preservatives used on decks and/or other exterior wood structures may have the potential to cause adverse health effects or symptoms. A tenant / applicant may want to take steps to evaluate the presence of materials which might contain wood preservatives prior to occupancy.

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**D. DEFECTIVE DRYWALL:** Homes built or renovated between the years of 2004 and 2008 may have been constructed partially or wholly, using defective drywall imported from China or other sources. Such defective drywall may release a sulfur-like smell or may cause corrosion of electrical coils and wiring. Purchasers are advised to take such steps as they deem appropriate to determine the absence or presence of such defective drywall. The Virginia Department of Health recommends contacting the home's builder if you suspect Chinese drywall in your home. Individuals may also call the Consumer Product Safety Commission's toll-free consumer hotline at 1-800-638-2772 or the Virginia Department of Health at (804) 864-8182 for more information.

- 4. MEGAN'S LAW DISCLOSURE:** Tenant / applicant(s) should exercise whatever due diligence they deem necessary with respect to information on any sexual offenders registered under Chapter 23 (§19.2-387 et seq.) of Title 19.2 whether the landlord proceeds under subdivision 1 or 2 of subsection A of §55-519. Such information may be obtained by contacting your local police department or the Department of State Police, Central Criminal Records Exchange, at 804-674-2000 or <http://sex-offender.vsp.virginia.gov/sor/>
- 5. OCCUPANCY PERMIT AND HISTORICAL DISTRICT PROGRAMS:** Several municipalities have implemented occupancy permit and historical district programs which may require compliance with the program upon sale and/or rental of property. An occupancy permit program may require the owner of real property subject to such programs to make certain repairs upon sale and/or rental of property. Each municipality will be able to advise you as to whether the property you are interested in is subject to an occupancy permit and/or historical district program and the conditions and requirements of the program.
- 6. CASUALTY INSURANCE AND RENTER'S INSURANCE:** A landlord may require as a condition of tenancy that a tenant / applicant pay for the cost or premiums for property and casualty insurance, obtained by the landlord, to provide liability coverage for the tenant / applicant and property coverage for the tenant / applicant's personal property in the dwelling unit, which is generally known as "renter's insurance." If the landlord will not be providing this coverage for the tenant / applicant, it is strongly recommended that the tenant / applicant obtain a separate renter's insurance policy. The landlord's insurance on the dwelling will not cover tenant / applicant's personal property. A tenant / applicant may also investigate the availability of Flood Insurance coverage.
- 7. SCHOOL REDISTRICTING:** All properties may be subject to school redistricting. A tenant / applicant should contact the local school board to ascertain which school districts are assigned to a property in question.
- 8. SMOKE DETECTION:** Tenant / applicant should be aware that many municipalities require, and prudent and safe practice dictates, that operative smoke detection is available in the property. Tenant / applicant should investigate to ensure that smoke detection is available in the property, if required by law, and is operative prior to occupancy.

**THERE MAY BE OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION CONCERNING THE TRANSACTION WHICH MAY BE OBTAINED FROM OTHER SOURCES OR APPROPRIATE GOVERNMENTAL CONSUMER AGENCIES. IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS AFTER READING THE RESIDENTIAL RENTAL CONSUMER DISCLOSURE INFORMATION, YOU MAY SEEK FURTHER INFORMATION FROM THE APPROPRIATE CONSUMER AGENCIES OR CONSULT LEGAL COUNSEL OR OBTAIN OTHER PROFESSIONAL ADVICE OR INSPECTIONS OF THE PROPERTY.**

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By: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Licensee) (Date)

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(Landlord or Applicant / Tenant Signature) (Date)

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