

CITY OF LOS ANGELES RENTER PROTECTIONS NOTICE

This notice is provided in compliance with Ordinance No.187737, that requires landlords of residential properties to provide a summary of renters' rights for tenancies that commenced or were renewed on or after January 27, 2023. This notice must also be posted in an accessible common area of the property. For more information, visit housing.lacity.org or call **(866) 557-7368 (RENT)**.

RENTER PROTECTIONS APPLY TO ALL RESIDENTIAL RENTAL UNITS IN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES.

NON-PAYMENT OF RENT

- Tenants must pay their full monthly rent beginning February 1, 2023. However, low-income renters who could not pay their rent due to COVID-19 financial impact continued to have eviction protections through March 31, 2023 if they notified their landlord within 7 days of the rent due date and provided proof of income.

AT-FAULT EVICTIONS

- Effective January 27, 2023, all renters in the City of Los Angeles have eviction protections, which means that landlords must provide a legal reason for eviction. Tenants in rental units not subject to the City's Rent Stabilization Ordinance (RSO) are protected at the end of their first lease, or 6 months after the commencement of their initial lease, whichever comes first.
- Allowable at-fault eviction reasons include non-payment of rent; violation of a lease/rental agreement; causing or permitting a nuisance; using the unit for an illegal purpose such as drugs & gangs; failure to renew a similar lease; denial of access into the rental unit; being an unapproved subtenant at the end of the tenancy; and failure to comply with an approved Tenant Habitability Plan (THP).
- Eviction protections for unauthorized pets and additional tenants due to COVID-19 continue through **January 31, 2024**.

NO-FAULT EVICTIONS

- No-fault eviction reasons include: for occupancy by the owner, family member or a resident manager; compliance with a government order; demolition or permanent removal from the rental housing market; or to convert the property to affordable housing.
- Landlords are required to submit a Declaration of Intent to Evict to LAHD for all no-fault evictions for all rental units, submit required fees, and pay the tenant relocation assistance.

RELOCATION ASSISTANCE

- Relocation Assistance is required for tenant no-fault evictions for all residential units.
- Relocation assistance for tenants who rent a Single Family Dwelling (SFD) is one month's rent if the landlord is a natural person who owns no more than 4 residential units and a SFD on a separate lot.
- A landlord can deduct a tenant's unpaid rental debt from the relocation assistance payment.

Relocation Assistance from July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024					
Tenant Type	Tenants with Less Than 3 Years	Tenants with 3 or More Years	Income Below 80% of Area Median Income (Regardless of Length of Tenancy)	Mom & Pop Amount (Only for Landlord, Family, Resident Manager Occupancy)	Single Family Dwelling owned by natural persons
Eligible Tenant	\$9,900	\$12,950	\$12,950	\$9,500	One month's rent
Qualified Tenant	\$20,850	\$24,650	\$24,650	\$19,150	

RENT INCREASES UNDER THE RSO

- Landlords of RSO properties can resume allowable rent increases effective February 1, 2024. No banking or retroactive rent increases are allowed.
- The annual allowable rent increase under the RSO from February 1, 2024 through June 30, 2024, will be 7% unless amended by City Council. An additional 1% for gas and 1% for electric service can be added if the landlord provides the service to the tenant.
- Landlords must provide an advance 30-day written notice for all rent increases of less than 10%.

RENT INCREASES UNDER THE STATE LAW

- Some non-RSO rental units are subject to State law AB1482, which applies to properties built more than 15 years ago.
- Effective August 1, 2022 to July 31, 2023, the maximum allowable increase is 10%.
 - Effective August 1, 2023 to July 31, 2024, the maximum allowable increase is 8.8%.

To find out if your unit is subject to the RSO or AB1482, visit zimas.lacity.org. Enter your address, click the Housing tab, and the RSO & AB1482 status will be indicated for the property.

COVID-19 RENTAL DEBT

Unpaid rent due to COVID-19 financial impact must be repaid by the following dates:

- Rent owed from March 1, 2020 to September 30, 2021 is due by August 1, 2023.
- Rent owed from October 1, 2021 to January 31, 2023 is due by February 1, 2024.
- Low-income renters who notified their landlord within 7 days of rent due of their inability to pay rent due to COVID-19 and provided proof of income for rent due for February and/or March 2023, have until February and/or March 2024 to repay the rent.

STATE LAW EVICTION PROTECTION (CONSUMER DEBT)

A tenant cannot be evicted for non-payment of rent if the tenant did the following:

- Provided the landlord with a COVID-19 Related Declaration of Financial Distress within 15 days of the rent due date, for rent owed from March 1, 2020 through August 31, 2020. This rent is Consumer Debt for which the tenant cannot be evicted.
- Provided the landlord with a COVID-19 Related Declaration of Financial Distress within 15 days of the rent due date, for rent owed from September 1, 2020 through September 30, 2021, AND paid 25% of their rent. This rent is Consumer Debt for which the tenant cannot be evicted.
- Tenants that followed the above cannot be evicted; however, a landlord can recover the rental debt in small claims court.



NOTICE TO TERMINATE TENANCY (EVICTION FILING)

Effective January, 27, 2023, any written notice terminating a tenancy must be filed with LAHD within three (3) business days of service on the tenant per Los Angeles Municipal Code 151.09.C.9 & 165.05.B.5. All no-fault evictions can be filed at <https://housing.lacity.org/eviction-notices>

ECONOMIC DISPLACEMENT (MORE THAN 10% RENT INCREASE)

Effective March 27, 2023, tenants who receive a rent increase of more than 10% within 12 months and are unable to afford the rent increase have the option to receive relocation assistance to move out of their rental unit instead. The relocation amount is based on the bedroom size of the rental unit. Relocation assistance for tenants who rent a Single Family Dwelling (SFD) is one month's rent if the landlord is a natural person who owns no more than 4 residential units and a SFD on a separate lot.

- A landlord can deduct a tenant's unpaid rental debt from the relocation assistance payment.

2023 ECONOMIC DISPLACEMENT RELOCATION ASSISTANCE PER BEDROOM SIZE						
	Efficiency	1 Bedroom	2-Bedroom	3-Bedroom	4-Bedroom	Single Family Dwelling owned by natural persons
FY2023	\$1,534.00	\$1,747.00	\$2,222.00	\$2,888.00	\$3,170.00	One month's rent
Relo Amount	\$4,602.00	\$5,241.00	\$6,666.00	\$8,664.00	\$9,510.00	
Moving Costs	\$1,411.00	\$1,411.00	\$1,411.00	\$1,411.00	\$1,411.00	
Total Relo \$	\$6,013.00	\$6,652.00	\$8,077.00	\$10,075.00	\$10,921.00	

EVICTIONS FOR NON-PAYMENT OF RENT

Effective March, 27, 2023, landlords may not evict a tenant who falls behind on rent unless the tenant owes an amount higher than the Fair Market Rent (FMR). The FMR depends on the bedroom size of the rental unit. For example, if a tenant rents a 1-bedroom unit and the rent is \$1,500, the landlord cannot evict the tenant since the rent owed is less than the FMR for a 1-bedroom unit.

2023 ECONOMIC THRESHOLD FAIR MARKET RENT PER BEDROOM SIZE					
	Efficiency	1-Bedroom	2-Bedroom	3-Bedroom	4-Bedroom
FY2023	\$1,534.00	\$1,747.00	\$2,222.00	\$2,888.00	\$3,170.00



This is a summary of the Renter Protections of the City of Los Angeles. Please visit our website at housing.lacity.org for the most up to date information and complete details of the Renter Protections.

**Need Help, call LAHD (866) 557-RENT [7368]
Monday-Friday 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
File a complaint online at housing.lacity.org/File-a-Complaint
Have a question? Ask LAHD @ housing.lacity.org/ask-housing**