

Don't Be a Victim of Housing Discrimination

Under Fair Housing Law: In Virginia, it is illegal to be denied or treated differently in trying to rent or buy housing because of your:

- ✓ Race
- ✓ Color
- ✓ Religion
- ✓ National Origin
- ✓ Sex
- ✓ Disability
- ✓ Children in your family
- ✓ Elderliness (55 and older)

It is not always obvious - **if the landlord gives you the runaround or says:**

"We don't take kids – this apartment isn't big enough"
"The apartment you asked about on the phone has been rented"
"We only take people who speak English clearly"
"We don't take teenagers"
"The ad was wrong – the rent is really \$50 more"
"I can't assign you a handicap parking space"
"I'll fix your apartment if we go on a date"

It could be HOUSING DISCRIMINATION.

The only way to stop it is to report it.

So call Piedmont Housing Alliance at (434) 817-2436.



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