

Suggested Fair Housing Advertising Word/Phrase List

IMPORTANT: This list is not all-inclusive, but is provided to REIN members as a Fair Housing reminder when writing any public or member only listing description. **A rule of thumb is that the listing agent should promote the features of the listing and not use any language for describing the type of buyer or tenant, or the type of neighborhood.** REIN is not offering legal advice; if you have any questions you should consult with your own legal counsel.

ACCEPTABLE	CAUTION	UNACCEPTABLE	UNACCEPTABLE
Credit Check Required	Active	Able-bodied	(Nationality)
Den	Board Approval Required	Adult Living	Near Church(es)
Equal Housing Opportunity	Close to _____	Adult Community	Near Synagogue
Family Room	Domestic Quarters	Adults Only	Near Temple
First Time Buyer	Female(s) Only	African	Newlyweds
Fixer-Upper	Female Roommate	Agile	No AIDS
Great for Family	(Gender)	Asian	No Alcoholics
In-Law Apartment	Gentleman's Farm	Black Neighborhood	No Blacks
Luxury Townhomes	Grandma's House *	Black Only	No Blind
Nanny Room	Golden Agers *	Catholic	No Children
Near Mass Transit	Handyman's Dream	Caucasian	No Crippled
Near Golf Course	Male(s) Only	Chicano	No Deaf
(Neighborhood Name)	Male Roommate	Chinese	No Drinkers
Nice	Man (Men) Only	Christian	No Impaired
No Drinking	Membership Approval Required	Colored	No Mentally Handicapped
No Drugs	Near _____	Couple	No Mentally Ill
No Drug Users	Near Country Club	Couples Only	No Play Area
No Smoking	No Students	Empty Nesters	No Retarded
Number of Bedrooms	(Number of Persons)	(Ethnic References)	No Unemployed
Nursery	Prestigious	Exclusive (i.e. Neighborhood)	Not for Handicapped
Nursing Home	Quality Neighborhood	Executive	Older Person
On Bus Route	Quiet Neighborhood	Filipino	One Child
Play Area	Retirees *	Healthy Only	One Person
Privacy	Secure	Hispanic	Oriental
Private Driveway	Seniors *	Hungarian	Physically Fit
Private Entrance	Senior Citizens *	Indian	Polish
Private Setting	Senior Housing *	Irish	Protestant
Quality Construction	Single Woman/Man	Integrated	Puerto-Rican
Quiet	Sophisticated	Jewish	Quiet Tenants
Reference Required	Students	Landlord (description of)	Sane Tenant Only
(School District)	Two People	Latino	Shrine
(School Name)	Within Walking Distance	Mature Couple	Singles Only
Security Provided	Woman (Women) Only	Mature Individual	Single Person
Senior Discount		Mature Person(s)	Stable
_____ Square Feet		Mexican-American	Tenant (description of)
Starter Home		Mormon Temple	White Neighborhood
Traditional Style		Mosque	White Only
Tranquil Setting		Must Be Employed	
Verifiable Income			
View of _____			
With View			

*May be used when housing requirements meet the Fair Housing Act criteria for "housing of older persons."

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