

Mobile Home Park Oversight Program 2024

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HOME OWNER & RESIDENT RIGHTS

This notice summarizes mobile home park resident and home owner rights and responsibilities under the **Mobile Home Park Act** (C.R.S. §§ 38-12-200.1 to -222), **Dispute Resolution and Enforcement Program** (C.R.S. §§ 38-12-1101 to -1110), and related rules (8 CCR 1302-15). You can learn more by contacting the Division of Housing's Mobile Home Park Oversight Program (MHPOP).

Landlords must post and maintain all pages of this notice in a clearly visible and accessible location in every common area; give a copy to home owners annually, with new leases, and after changes in park ownership; and provide this notice in an accessible format for residents with disabilities upon request.

ALL RESIDENTS HAVE THE RIGHT TO:

- 1. Park premises that are safe, clean, and accessible to people with disabilities.
- 2. Only one **rent increase** every 12 months, and **only if** the landlord is in compliance with MHPOP and water quality remediation plans issued on or after July 1, 2024. For month-to-month leases, landlords must provide at least 60 days' written notice of any rent increase.
- 3. A maximum late rent fee of \$50 or 5% of the rent past due, whichever is greater. Home owners have 10 days and renters have 7 days to make a late rent payment before the landlord can charge a late fee.
- 4. 48+ hours' notice if **water service** will be disrupted for more than 2 hours for planned maintenance, and reasonable notice of water service disruptions for emergencies. If a service disruption that lasts 12+ hours, the landlord must provide residents an alternative source of drinking water and portable toilets.
- 5. 24 hours' notice of water line leaks in the park (if management learns of the leak). The management shall not bill residents for park water line leaks.
- 6. Protection from unreasonable park rules, and unreasonable or discriminatory rule enforcement.
- 7. 48+ hours' notice before the management enters your lot (including the date and approximate time of entry), except in cases of emergency or when management is posting legally required notices.
- 8. Protection from **retaliation** by the landlord when you exercise your legal rights, including making a complaint to the Division. A landlord may be fined up to \$10,000 for retaliating against a resident.
- 9. Request a meeting with the landlord. If requested, the landlord must schedule, advertise, and attend a free, public, accessible meeting for residents within 30 days (up to two times per year).

HOME OWNERS ALSO HAVE THE RIGHT TO:

- 1. A written **lease** that includes all charges and fees. Home owners may, but are **never required** to sign a new lease after their initial lease term ends. The default lease term is month-to-month, but you may ask the landlord in writing for a lease term of one year or more.
- 2. A maximum security deposit of one month's rent, including any pet deposit.
- 3. 60+ days' written notice of any rent increase or changes to the park rules and regulations.