

Your right to buy or rent housing in the City of Detroit is guaranteed and protected by law. Detroit is committed to a policy of equal opportunity in housing for all persons, and enforces this commitment through the FAIR HOUSING ORDINANCE. Under this law:

**For Rent**

\*IT IS ILLEGAL for a real estate broker, salesman or property owner to refuse to rent a house or apartment to you because of the religion, race, color or national origin of you or your friends.

**for sale**

\*IT IS ILLEGAL for a real estate broker, salesman or property owner to refuse to sell a house to you because of the religion, race, color or national origin of you or your friends.

**MORTGAGES**

\*IT IS ILLEGAL for a financial or lending institution to refuse to approve a mortgage or other loan because of your religion, race, color or national origin.

The Fair Housing Ordinance applies to all housing and property in the City of Detroit, except rooms being rented to three or less persons in a single family home.

If you feel you have been discriminated against, because of your religion, race, color or national origin, while attempting to buy or rent housing in Detroit, please contact the:

City of Detroit  
Commission on Community Relations  
Fourth Floor, 150 Michigan Avenue  
Detroit, Michigan 48226  
Telephone: 224-4950

The Commission is here to guarantee your right to buy or rent housing anywhere in the city.