

# **Tenant Handbook**

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Congratulations on selecting **RentableUSA.com** for your housing needs. We are looking forward to having you as a tenant and want to make your experience with **RentableUSA.com** a pleasant one.

For your convenience, our on line communication system is available 24/7, 7 days a week in the event that you'll need our assistance.

We have been leasing properties to tenants since 2012 and we know what tenants expect in a rental home. Our goal

is to provide you with superior Property Management Service throughout your tenancy. In return, we look forward to you being a responsible tenant who pays the rent on time, takes care of the property and enjoys the home you have rented.

On our Tenant Handbook you will find many resources to help you access the information you need prior to move-in and during your tenancy. Please review the Tenant Handbook which provides further details of **RentableUSA.com** policies and procedures, and addresses questions you may have as a tenant with us.

We look forward to having you as a part of **RentableUSA.com** and hope your rental experience with us will be a long and pleasant one.

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# When you move-in

#### Get familiar with the Home

When you first move-in, familiarize with the mechanical parts of the house, locate the circuit breaker box (normally above the gas meter on the side of the house) and note the Ground Fault Interrupt –GFI- breaker, the breakers for the stove/oven, water heater, air conditioner and heating system.

Very important that you'll locate the main house water main Shut-Off valve (normally located in the front lawn covered by a concrete lid with the word WATER written on it), could be also located on the sidewalk or near by a flower bed within the perimeter of your lot lines. Locate as well the Shut-Off for the hot water heater, and familiarize yourself with the shut off valves under each sink (Kitchen, and baths). We would appreciate if you could help us out by shutting off any of these valves in the event that a water leak may take place hence preventing or minimizing any possible water damage.

#### **General Rules & Regulations**

# This Handbook is part of your rental agreement

"This is going to be your home for the length of the rental agreement, so please care for it as your own. Your obligations are similar to those of the owner, and you are expected to care and maintain the property accordingly".

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Rents remaining unpaid after the 3rd day of the month are subject to additional 3% fees and tenant will also be responsible for the charges and fees incurred to deliver a Three Day Notice.

Any rents paid late must be in certified funds and all applicable late fees must be included with payment. No personal checks will be accepted.

**RentableUSA.com** reserves the right to refuse third party checks.

#### Returned Checks

The amount of any NSF checks, plus a late fee must be paid in either certified funds or money order within 24 hours of notification, or legal action may be taken without further notice. If the returned check makes your rent payment late, additional fees will also be due. All amounts due must be paid in full at the time of notification. If a personal check has been returned for any reason, all future payments must be made by certified funds.

#### **Contact Phone Numbers and Email Addresses**

All tenants are required to have telephone accessibility and to provide **RentableUSA.com** with their home, cell and work phone numbers. Please be sure to notify us when you change any of your contact numbers. A contact email address should also be provided. Please include your new home and work numbers with your first rental payment after you move- in, or you may send it to us via fax at 888-235-2959 or via email at <a href="RentableUSA4u@gmail.com">RentableUSA4u@gmail.com</a>. Please include your full name and address with the phone numbers so the correct information will be placed in your file.

#### **Default of Rental Checks**

Rent is due on the 1st day of each month. If the rent is not received by close of business by the 3rd day of the month in which rent is due (regardless of holidays or weekends), tenant will be responsible for all fees, court costs, and legal and collection fees incurred by efforts to collect the rent due. If rent is paid while a legal action is in process, it must be in the form of certified funds and made payable to **RentableUSA.com**. A separate written agreement must be reached if legal action is to be stopped.

# **60 Day Written Notice**

A sixty day (60) written notice (prior to your rental agreement expiration date) must be given to **RentableUSA.com** if you do NOT wish to renew the lease as per contract agreement Addendum.

THE WRITTEN NOTICE IS REQUIRED EVEN IF YOU INTEND TO VACATE AT THE END OF THE CURRENT LEASE TERM.

30 days notice shall be sufficient if not otherwise specified in your lease agreement Addendum.

The notice should state a definite moving date.

Any change to your initial written notice (ie: Change of Move date) needs to be re-submitted in writing to assure we are able to accommodate the change.

#### **Keys and Locks**

Alterations or replacement of locks, installation of bolts, knockers, mirrors or other attachments to the interior or exterior of doors will be permitted as long as the property will be left in the same conditions as per the day of occupancy. **RentableUSA.com** will evaluate the issues as per case by case basis if Tenants will requested via email or via

# Trash Recycling and Utilities Services

All trash and recyclable materials must be placed in appropriate containers as supplied by the Company servicing the area.

**RentableUSA.com** does not provide trash receptacles and/or containers. The tenant is required to make arrangements to have trash picked up weekly or as per trash company schedule.

All containers are to be stored out of view from the front of the house. Containers are not to be out of the storage area except on pick up days. Any recycling items collected must be properly contained and discreetly stored. Please follow local trash company rules.

All utilities shall be transferred to Tenant's name as per the day of occupancy. In the event that Tenant will delayed the transfer of any utility or services, the landlord will receive the invoice And supply it to **RentableUSA.com** which in return will charge the Tenant's via ACH for the services rendered by vendor, and landlord will be reimbursed.

#### **Condominium/Homeowner Associations**

Tenant is responsible to obtain a copy of the HOA Homeowner Association, or the CCR, Covenants Conditions and Restrictions rules (if applicable) <u>.in the event that</u> **RentableUSA.com** shall not be able to provide it,

Tenant agrees to abide by all applicable rules and regulations. The lease is subject to the approval of the condo association or homeowners association and tenant agrees to pay any

association application fees necessary for such approval (if applicable).

If **RentableUSA.com** or the property owner shall receive a notification from the POA/HOA of violation of the rules, regulations, covenants and restrictions the cause of which are the result of the tenants failure to maintain their rental home properly or any notice of violation, the cause of which is directly attributable to the tenants, the tenants guest or invitees, then the tenant(s) are responsible for the cost of curing any violation, legal and attorney fees, court costs, any and all fees, fines, penalties, the cost of travel and other incidentals such as photos, film, video tape, etc. or other costs that may be incurred by **RentableUSA.com** or the property owner.

#### Disturbances, Noise and Nuisance

All tenants and guests are expected to conduct themselves in a way that will not offend or disturb the neighbors or passerby. Any activity that causes extreme or excessive noise, traffic or disturbance of any kind may be cause for eviction. This includes loud, offensive music, vulgar or profane language, gathering in the driveway or front of the home drinking alcoholic beverages, etc. If music or other sound can be heard outside the perimeter of the premises leased, it is considered too loud.

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#### **Move-in Condition**

When you rent a home from **RentableUSA.com**, we make every effort to see that all items are in good working order, that the property is clean, that the carpet is washed and sanitized and that the windows and tracks are thoroughly cleaned. Please report any maintenance issues within the first 7 days of possession. Please make sure you go through the

home thoroughly and test all mechanical items to assure they are functioning properly.

# **Periodic Property Inspections**

**RentableUSA.com** will conduct periodic inspections and filter maintenance (every 3-4 months) on the premises and to note its condition (free of charge). You will be notified of deficiencies, if any, that are tenant responsibility and you will also be instructed to correct the deficiency in a timely manner. Failure to correct deficiencies once you have been notified could be considered a breach of the Rental Agreement and grounds of termination.

# Parking/Vehicles

All vehicles shall be parked in assigned areas (garages, parking lots, driveways, parking pads, etc.) or curbside on public streets where allowed by controlling ordinances. Parking on the grass, sidewalks and any other areas not specifically designated for parking is strictly prohibited. All vehicles must be registered, licensed and operable at all times. No vehicle repair is allowed at anytime. No oil/fluid stains are permitted on the garage floor, driveway, walkways or any other area on the property. If your vehicle leaks oil or fluids, place a protective covering or pan under the vehicle to catch leaks.

#### **Guests**

A reasonable number of guests may occupy the premises without prior written consent if stay is limited to 72 hours. Only those persons listed on the rental application have permission to occupy the premises. You are responsible for the behavior of any and all guests. All portions of this agreement also apply to your guests.

# **Emergencies**

An emergency exists when danger is present or property damage has occurred or is about to

occur. In many cases, what a tenant considers an emergency is not truly an emergency. To report an emergency only, such as a fire to premises, major water intrusion, major electrical issues, please contact us via phone to Massimo 951-236-1122 or Deena 909-240-9774 with a detailed message to include your address,, contact number and description of the emergency. All other non-emergency requests need to be submitted in writing or via the internet through your Tenant Portal by describing your problem in detail to avoid a delay in your request and always include telephone numbers and an email address when submitting your request.

If your emergency consists of fire or similar emergency, please notify the proper authorities by calling **911** before calling RentableUSA.com.

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If there is a major water leak, immediately turn off the water supply to the premises and Immediately contact **RentableUSA.com**.

If there is a gas (natural, LP, propane, etc) leak, immediately turn off the gas supply valve and contact the gas company that provides service to your location, and then notify

RentableUSA.com See Emergency/Disaster Procedures (Paragraph 14) for additional procedures.

#### **Insurance**

It is strongly urged that you obtain a renter's insurance policy. Tenant should understand that the Home Owner's property insurance does not cover tenant's personal property or protect tenant from loss or liability. Tenant is responsible for obtaining, and is strongly urged to obtain, renter's insurance to protect tenant's personal property against loss or damage.

#### **Pets**

No pets, animals, snakes or birds, etc. of any kind are allowed on the premises, regardless of whether such pet or animal is owned by tenant or guest, unless you have specific written permission from **RentableUSA.com** in the rental agreement, and tenant has paid a refundable pet deposit.

Should **RentableUSA.com** find that a pet is being or has been kept on premises without the required permission and executed pet addendum, a pet fee will immediately be assessed and in addition, the non-compliance may be considered grounds for termination of the rental agreement.

Tenant will be charged for spraying for fleas and/or repair of any damage caused by pet. As a tenant, you must be responsible for your animal at ALL times. Having a pet is a privilege and permission to have the pet on the premises may be revoked at any time without terminating your lease agreement. Pet dropping shall be picked up the day prior landscaper visit. If pet droppings will not be picked up as described above, the landscaper will clean the areas, and Tenant's shall incur the extra cost based on time and disposal. Such a cost shall be added to the monthy ACH rent charges, the invoice will be uploaded to the Tenant's portal for viewing.

# **Smoke and CO2 Detectors**

**RentableUSA.com** will make sure that all the batteries and this devices are in good working order and have fresh batteries replaced at possession.

Check to be sure the smoke detectors are operational upon move-in. Notify

**RentableUSA.com** if you notice a device failure. It will be Tenant responsibility to maintain the such a devices during the entire length of tenancy. Please check the battery regularly and replace the battery as soon as it begins to lose charge. Disabling a smoke detector is a violation of your lease and the law.

DO NOT DISABLE THE SMOKE DETECTOR AT OR CO2 DETECTOR AT ANY TIME.

# Security/Alarm/Video/Television/Satellite Dish

Please make no additional or auxiliary security/alarm/video/telecommunication or satellite dish installation at the property without prior written permission from **RentableUSA.com**. Any necessary written authorization must be provided for Management's approval with specific location of the installation and name of the service provider. The security/alarm code is to be provided to **RentableUSA.com** within 48 hours of the activation of the system. Please use your Tenant's portal for such a communication for recordkeeping.

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# IN AND AROUND THE HOME

#### **Circuit Breakers**

Circuit breakers move slightly when tripped. It may appear to be ON when it has "popped" or "tripped". The Ground Fault Interrupt (GFI) breaker or switch detects even slight voltage changes and cuts the power during fluctuations. They are usually located where a water source may be present, such as bathrooms, kitchens, exterior plugs and garages. If you lose power to a plug near a water source, it is usually the GFI circuit. Most GFIs located at the breaker box are marked with a red, yellow or white button. Many houses have the GFI at the top plug outlet. There may be more than one GFI plug in the house. If these "pop" or "trip", reset them. Check for GFI plugs in baths, kitchen and garages areas.

#### **Pest Control**

Please report a pest problem within your first 3 days of possession. If not reported in writing, it is agreed that the premises have no infestation of any kind. Any future infestation of any kind, less termites, is considered tenant responsibility. Tenant is responsible for reporting any

suspected or known insect infestation. **RentableUSA.com** assumes no responsibility for the control of roaches, mice, rats, ants, fleas or other pests. Tenant will be charged for any damage caused by uncontrolled pests.

# Painting, Decorating, Etc.

If you want to change the house décor in any way, please put your proposal in writing and submit it to **RentableUSA.com** along with a sample of the paint/wallpaper or drawing of the proposed work (e.g.,adding a fence). If approved, you will receive written confirmation. All work tasks must be done by a licensed and insured vendor and the vendor must provide copies of their insurance documents. Tenants are not allowed to make alterations such as these on their own. All work must also be inspected and approved by **RentableUSA.com** after completion. Lastly, these changes or modifications are the tenant's responsibility. The cost(s) of returning the property to the original condition, if any, is the responsibility of the tenant.

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#### MAINTENANCE, DAMAGE AND REPAIR

# Maintenance Requests to be in Writing or submitted via our Website

You must always submit your tenant service requests in writing. Be specific about the problem If you are not contacted by a repair person within 48 hours (not including weekends or holidays) after reporting a problem, please notify **RentableUSA.com** so we can follow up. You may fax your requests as well to 1-888-235-2959. You'll be provided with a user name and password dedicated to you only, please do not misplace it as this form of communication may come handy as well as been a very effective recordkeeping.

# **Scheduling Maintenance**

If you have contacted **RentableUSA.com** for maintenance and/or repair, through your portal, **RentableUSA.com** will immediately contact a trade vendor, and will instruct the vendor to connect with you, you are responsible for scheduling any necessary service calls with the repair person, this is the most effective method since you know your schedule better than anyone else. Tenant is responsible for granting the vendor access to the premises, as soon as possible to correct the issue.

**RentableUSA.com** does not provide keys to contractors. Please be polite to the repair person. The repair person is there to help solve your maintenance problems.

# **System Failures**

All "breakdowns", system failures and structural defects must be reported to

RentableUSA.com immediately. If an urgent repair is needed (i.e., hot water heater

Leaking, AC not working), tenant is responsible for stopping further damage from occurring, if

possible. If there is a leak, stop the water source immediately. If the problem is electrical, turn

off the breaker serving that appliance or area until the repairman arrives. RentableUSA.com

will arrange with vendors to make necessary repairs within a reasonable time. Tenant will not

be reimbursed for any unauthorized repairs made.

#### **Unauthorized Repairs**

RentableUSA.com must authorize ALL repairs and/or maintenance that the tenant requests.

Please do not make any repairs or authorize any maintenance without written permission from

RentableUSA.com cannot be withheld because of needed repairs nor can the cost of

needed repairs be deducted from the rent.

# Heating, Ventilating, Air Conditioning (HVAC) Systems

All HVAC filters need to be periodically changed. The A/C return vents should be kept clear of obstruction, such as furniture and clothing. Keep the "condensation drain line" clean and clear of obstructions. The area around the condenser (outside unit) should also be kept clear of grass, debris and other obstructions. Do not allow grass and weeds to grow up or around the condenser unit.

\*Note: An HVAC (AC) system failure does not constitute an emergency. Every effort will be made to get a service technician scheduled as soon as possible. However, if the problem occurs on the weekend or on a holiday, it may not be possible to have the unit serviced until the next regular business day.

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# **Lawns and Grounds**

Landscaping service is provided on all our properties although; Tenant is expected to care for the lawn and grounds, keeping them in as good a condition as when you took possession of premises. Tenant is required to report any condition which can cause damage, permanent or temporary, to the grounds.

If Tenant will elect to plant flowers, crop plants or fruit trees, **RentableUSA.com** shall be Informed via Tenant's portal for management approval.

# Lawn Irrigation/Sprinkler Systems

Any problems or repairs needed to the irrigation/sprinkler system must be reported in writing to **RentableUSA.com** within 7 days of taking possession of premises via Tenant's portal. If no notice is received, **RentableUSA.com** will assume that the irrigation/sprinkler system is in good working order, and any needed repairs/maintenance is not required. It is the responsibility of the tenant to immediately advise **RentableUSA.com** if the

system is not in good working order, including resetting the electric timer if necessary and replacing broken sprinkler heads. It is the responsibility of the tenant to comply with water restrictions for your area. Water timers must be made available to landscaping vendor as needed to adjust watering according to the season.

# **Plumbing/Septic Systems**

Tenant is responsible for keeping all sink, tub/shower, lavatory and toilet drain lines open. Do not allow anyone to deposit anything into the plumbing system or to use it for any purpose other than for which it is designed. Sanitary products, diapers, diaper wipes, condoms, cotton swabs, coffee grounds, cooking fats or oils are not to be flushed down any toilet or otherwise deposited into the home sewer.

If your property is on a septic tank sewer system, in addition to the items listed above, do not flush wet-strength paper towels, facial tissues, cigarette butts, and other non-decomposable materials into the property sewer. These materials will not de-compose and will fill the septic tank and plug the system. Regular septic tank maintenance is critical to avoid blockage, backing up of waste into the property and responsibility for costly repairs. Tenant must purchase an appropriate enzyme product and flush into the functioning toilet, as directed on product. Tenant will be responsible for any damage or stoppage unless it was caused by mechanical failure of the plumbing system.

#### Waterbeds/Flotation Bedding Devices

Tenant will be responsible for ANY damage caused by a waterbed or flotation-bedding device.

Tenant will have a current waterbed/flotation bedding device insurance policy in effect during possession of waterbed/flotation bedding device.

# **Walls and Ceilings**

Please keep the walls of the home clean and unmarred. You are welcome to hang pictures on the walls with appropriate picture hanging hardware. Do not paint or wallpaper without prior written approval from **RentableUSA.com**. All walls, baseboards and trim must be washed and ceilings must be dusted and free of cobwebs before vacating premises. All our units are No smoking. If you will smoke in the premise, you will be held responsible for any smoke/tar residue, odor and/or damage to the premises that result from smoking.

# **Vinyl/Ceramic Tile Flooring**

With normal household use, vinyl floors may be washed with a solution of warm water and soap. Do not apply varnish, lacquer or shellac to the floor. Do not apply any type of wax to ceramic tile floors. Tenant will be responsible for damage to the flooring such as broken tiles, torn vinyl or improper cleaning procedures.

#### **Hardwood Floors**

Dry mop, sweep or vacuum floors regularly. Do not wet-mop wood floors. Standing water can dull the finish and discolor and damage the wood. Do not let any water drip, pour or accumulate on floors. Clean liquid spills with a dry cloth and sticky spills with a slightly dampened cloth. Do not use soaps, detergents or oil soaps on your wood floors. When mopping is needed, use a wood cleaner applied lightly with a cloth or mop and then buff dry. Tenant shall not shellac or refinish floors without management's prior written approval. Use fabric-faced guides under the furniture legs to prevent scratches. Do not drag or slide furniture across the floor. Tenant will be responsible for damage to the flooring.

#### **Carpet Care**

Routine carpet care requires a thorough vacuuming at least once a week to remove the soil from the carpet and to keep the pile erect. Heavy traffic areas require more frequent vacuuming. Before moving in, the carpets are professionally cleaned and you must have them professionally cleaned upon vacating. A receipt is required at the time the keys are returned.

#### **Stoves**

Do not use oven cleaner on self-cleaning or continuous cleaning ovens. For solid surface stoves, use only cleaners approved for those surfaces. Tenant will be charged for damage to an appliance caused by improper use or cleaning, or by lack of maintenance.

# **Dishwashers**

The dishwasher should be used at least once a week. Seals may dry and the motor may be damaged by long periods of inactivity. Clean the door and check the bottom of the dishwasher after each use for items that may fall from the racks. Check the perimeter of the door for food items falling from the counter and make sure drains are clear of debris.

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# **Garbage Disposals**

Garbage disposals should not be used for bones, celery, onion skins, greasy items, pasta, rice or any other similar materials. If the motor buzzes, turn the switch off. Something may be jamming the blades. Verify that the object jamming it isn't something that shouldn't be placed in the disposal, such as a bottle cap or kitchen utensil. There is usually a reset button on the bottom or the side of the disposal (this is usually a small red or yellow button). Almost all disposal jams are from items put into the disposal.

#### Washer/Dryer Hookups

Check all hoses and washers to prevent or correct leaks. When installing a washing machine, use "burst resistant stainless steel braided" washing machine hoses only. If you are going to be absent from the property for an extended period of time, turn off the hot and cold water supply valves. Check the walls and floor by the washing machine monthly for evidence of leaks. Keep dryer vent and lint trap clear of lint or other build up as this can cause a fire.

Water Heaters (Gas/Electric)

If you have an electric water heater that is not functioning, you may want to check to see if the reset button or the breaker may have been tripped.

If you have a gas water heater, the pilot light may have gone out. Check manufacturer's instructions or contact the gas company.

#### **CLEANING AND HOW TOS**

RentableUSA.com diligently works to provide you with a clean, well maintained home with all the mechanical equipment operating properly. Proper cleaning and maintenance will keep the home and its equipment in good condition. A properly maintained home is a team effort involving the property owner who keeps structural and mechanical maintenance up-to-date; the Maintenance Department who keeps a record of necessary maintenance; and the Tenant who keeps the property clean, performs cosmetic maintenance and promptly reports any structural or mechanical failure to RentableUSA.com in a timely manner.

#### **Cleaning Standards**

 Keep windows and storm doors clean, inside and outside; interior cleaning at least once a month, exterior cleaning every six months. Wash between windows and screens quarterly.

- 2. Clean dust, dirt and debris from the upper and lower sliding glass door tracks monthly.
- 3. Clean stove, drip pans, under drip pans, oven racks and drawer, broiler pan, hood, filter and vent biweekly.
- 4. Mop vinyl floors biweekly.

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- 5. Dust baseboards, window sills, window grids, tops of windows, ceiling fans, doors, ceilings and corners of the room monthly.
- 6. Clean AC/Heat air return grate and change filter each month. (A good rule is when you pay your light bill, change your filter).
- 7. Clean and sweep out fireplace. Clean fireplace grate, screen and glass.
- 8. Replace burned-out light bulbs as needed, clean lighting fixtures as needed.
- 9. Blinds, if provided, should be cleaned or washed semiannually.
- 10. Bathrooms should be cleaned weekly. This includes toilet bowls and base, sink, mirror, floor, bathtub and shower (including walls). Wipe out medicine cabinet, drawers and cabinets.
- 11. Caulk tub as necessary.
- 12. Sweep out garage as needed.

#### **Counter Tops and Cabinets**

Always use cutting boards and hot pads when chopping, cutting or placing hot items on counter tops. Do not use abrasive cleaners on counters on counter tops as they will scratch. All cabinets must be vacuumed out and the drawer/door fronts cleaned before vacating.

# **Kitchen Appliances**

Each kitchen appliance must be cleaned regularly including the stove hood vent, the filter in the stove hood vent, the oven, under the burners on the stove and the drip pans. Please do not put

aluminum foil on the drip pans. Upon moving out, all drip pans must be replaced. Please clean the top and under the refrigerator and washer/dryer regularly. Not cleaning all these items regularly can cause excessive wear and tear, for which tenant will be responsible.

# **Fireplaces**

If there is a fireplace in your home, do not burn pine or any other "sappy" wood. This causes a buildup of residue in the chimney and increases the possibility of fire. The fireplace is not a place to burn cardboard, holiday wrappings, pine needles, etc.

When using the fireplace in your residence:

- 1. Open the flue before starting the fire and keep it open until the ashes are cool enough to touch.
- 2. Close the fireplace screen or door when the fireplace is in use to keep sparks from flying out.
- 3. Do not put anything, including paper and kindling, closer than three (3) feet to the fireplace while it is in use.
- 4. Never leave a fire unattended.
- 5. Burn only dry, seasoned hardwood. Do not use green wood, treated lumber or painted wood.
- 6. Never use combustible liquids such as kerosene, turpentine, lighter fluid or gasoline to start or accelerate the fire.

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- 7. Do not stuff scrap paper, gift wrapping paper or old holiday trees into the fireplace.
- 8. Do not use excessive amounts of paper or wood to create a roaring fire.
- 9. Do not dispose of burnt logs or ashes until they cool completely. Dispose of cooled ashes in a metal container. Usually, you can re-burn logs. If you must dispose of a log, wait until it is completely cool, then douse it with water and place it outside away from

combustible materials.

10. Notify **RentableUSA.com** of any problems with the fireplace.

#### **MOVING OUT**

# **Written Notice**

Before notice to vacate is accepted by **RentableUSA.com**, it MUST be put in writing or will not be accepted. The notice must include the date you plan on vacating the premises. This notice must be not be less than 60 days before termination or otherwise accordingly to your Lease agreement . Once **RentableUSA.com** receives notice from tenant, move-out procedures will follow the move-out procedures to ensure the full return of tenant security deposit.

# **Move Out Procedures**

Upon moving out at the end of your lease, it shall be tenant responsibility to:

- 1) Clean the interior and exterior of the house including all appliances and floors. This includes pulling out and cleaning under and behind the appliances.
- 2) Dispose of all garbage and trash.
- 3) Close and lock all windows and doors
- 4) The carpet must be cleaned by a professional cleaning company and provide a receipt when turning in keys.
- 5) Cut lawn, weed the flower beds, edge, and trim the shrubs, unless maintained by us.
- 6) Inform all utility services and postal services of the departure date and forwarding address.
- 7) TURN OFF YOUR ICE MAKER (IF APPLICABLE) AND EMPTY ICE BUCKET.
- 8) Pull main fuses or turn circuit breakers to an "OFF" position.
- 9) Turn in ALL keys on the expiration date and provide RentableUSA.com with a forwarding address.
- 10) The electricity and water must be left on for three days after vacating the premises so

RentableUSA.com can inspect all electrical outlets, lights and appliances.

Failure to do so will result in a charge against your security deposit for power turn on.

11) RentableUSA.com may be placing a "For Rent" sign on the property and showing the property for rent prior to the time you vacate the premises. Please be considerate when we request a convenient time to show the property.

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# **Marketing During the Notice Period**

After you have given notice that you intend to move, the property will be listed for rent. The most probable showing hours are between 9:00am and 6:00pm. **RentableUSA.com** will make an effort to accommodate your schedule, however, the property must be available and in good condition for agents to show. You will be notified prior to showing. If there is no answer or no answering machine, we will call your work number to give notice of a showing. Extra effort on your part is expected in keeping the house and yard neat and clean during marketing. Animals should be out of the way and litter boxes should be clean and odor free. The better a home shows, the more likely it will rent quickly. The faster a new resident is found, the less you will be bothered by showings. A home that shows well benefits everyone!

#### **The Move-Out Process**

Once the tenant has vacated the premises and the keys have been received by

RentableUSA.com, we will begin the Move-Out process to determine and expedite return

of the tenant's security deposit. Keys MUST be returned to RentableUSA.com

and not left at the premises, per your lease agreement. Tenant is fully responsible for

rents until the keys have been given to and received by RentableUSA.com.

All utilities are to be left on for three days after your keys have been returned.

Breaking the Lease

If you default on your lease, you will be responsible for all costs incurred in securing a new tenant including but not limited to rental losses incurred as a result of tenant's default. If you find you must move before the end of your lease, we will market the property promptly, providing that you have given the required 60-day written notice. You must continue to pay the monthly rent each month until the property is re-rented or your rental obligation ends, whichever comes first.

Forfeiture of your security deposit does not excuse you from other obligations of the rental agreement. You must follow all procedures for marketing, cleaning and move-out. The most common charges for breaking a lease are:

- a. A re-leasing and/or breaking lease fee.
- b. Rent until the new lease takes effect.
- c. Lawn maintenance (you need to arrange for that before leaving)
- d. Utilities (keep them on in your name until notified of a new tenant)
- e. Advertising

# **Return of the Security Deposit**

#### THE SECURITY DEPOSIT MAY NOT BE USED FOR ANY RENT DUE.

The security deposit will be refunded within 30 days of your move-out and return of keys and garage door openers if applicable. Return of the Security Deposit is subject to the following provisions:

f. Resident has given sixty (60) days written notice prior to vacating. The full term of the Agreement has expired and tenant has complied with all other provisions.

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g. All charges due including rents and fees, maintenance or repair costs that are a tenant obligation, utility costs that are the tenants obligation and any other fees or charges that may be required to be paid by tenant have been paid in full.

- h. No damage to premises or its contents beyond normal wear and tear is evident. All walls are clean and unmarred. Tenant understands that any expenses incurred to return premises to the same condition as when tenant moved in, allowing for reasonable wear and tear shall be paid by tenant.
- i. The entire dwelling, including but not limited to carpets, bathroom and fixtures, floors, windows inside and out, window blinds, ceiling fans and light fixtures, all appliances, closets and cupboards are thoroughly clean and free of insects.
- j. All debris, rubbish, and all personal property has been removed from premises and disposed of properly.
- k. The HVAC system has been left clean and in satisfactory condition and the filter has been changed.
- l. The lawn has been cut and edged, shrubs have been trimmed and debris properly removed from premises

# **EMERGENCY/DISASTER PROCEDURES**

#### **Make Your Plan Now**

The key to safely and properly handling any emergency/disaster is pre-planning and staying calm during and after the event. Being prepared is every individual's responsibility. Don't rely only on the authorities. Advanced planning allows for fewer mistakes and greater safety for you, your family, and the home you are caring for.

#### Hurricane/Tornado/Storm Watch/Storm Warning

When living in Florida, the chances of experiencing a hurricane, tornado or heavy storm are always possible. It is important to know and follow proper procedures to safeguard yourself and the property you live in and minimize potential risk and damage.

A Hurricane/Tornado Storm Watch is when Hurricane/Tornado are possible in the specified area of the watch, usually within 36 hours.

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# In case of Disaster

Everything an owner would do to protect the property, the tenant is expected to do as well. The first priority is to stop additional damage. We have many thunder and lightning storms, power outages and high winds. An emergency can happen at any time. Be prepared.

Because we get advance warning for Hurricanes/Tornados, many people choose to leave town.

If you leave, you still must secure the property prior to leaving.

#### **DISASTER PROCEDURES**

Have an emergency preparedness plan, a checklist and storm kit. Stay tuned to the local news media and follow all recommended precautions and instructions. During the storm or before leaving, please be sure to:

- 1. Turn off main breaker to house
- 2. Turn off main gas line to house (Call Power Company for instructions)
- 3. Turn off main water supply to house
- 4. Take all recommended precautions by the local news media and bulletin publications.
- 5. Secure your pets, inside. If it is not safe for you outside, it is not safe for your pets either. If you are leaving the property, do not leave your pets behind.

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TENANT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR SECURING THE HOME AGAINST POSSIBLE DAMAGE. EVERYTHING A HOMEOWNER SHOULD DO, TENANT IS EXPECTED TO DO.

#### NON-DISASTER PROCEDURES

(i.e. Kitchen Fire, Water Pipe Burst, Hot Water Heater Burst, Tree Falls on House)

Upon first occurrence or discovery of problem, secure from further damage immediately. Following is a summary of what to expect. Please post this note in a visible place. If any of these actions do not occur, notify the office immediately.

Keeping everyone on schedule is a cooperative effort, and you are part of the team.

# **Tenant Responsibility**

Take steps to prevent additional damage immediately.

- Turn off the source of water or electricity or gas, as the situation demands.
- Notify **RentableUSA.com**, if it is after hours use emergency line.
- Make claim on Tenant's insurance for personal belongings.
- Notify **RentableUSA.com** of tenant's insurance coverage.
- Provide emergency (police, fire, etc) report to **RentableUSA.com** within 5 days of the incident.
- Provide access for insurance, repair people, etc. to access and repair damage.
- Notify **RentableUSA.com** of delays or problems with repairs.

Tenant is responsible for any loss to the owner due to tenant negligence.

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# Additional Renters or family members due to move in.

In the event that current Tenant will request that an additional individual be allowed to live in the property, **RentableUSA.com** shall be informed within a reasonable amount of time.

Additional tenant shall be required to pay the credit /background check fee and submit a full application in order to become an additional Tenant. All guidelines of qualification shall apply.