

# Know Your Rights

## Request a Disability Accommodation for Your Home

### What Is a Reasonable Accommodation?

A reasonable accommodation is a change to rules, policies, or practices that allows individuals with disabilities and their family members equal access to housing.



### Example Accommodations:

- Allow an assistance animal in a no-pet building.
- Install grab bars in the bathroom.
- Provide accessible parking or entrances.

When individuals with disabilities **request reasonable accommodations** in housing, they exercise their rights under the Fair Housing Act. Unfortunately, these **requests can be met with harassment, intimidation, or retaliation** from landlords, property managers, or even neighbors.

**Harassment can take many forms**, including repeated denials of reasonable requests, verbal abuse, threats of eviction, or a hostile living environment. **Such actions are not only unjust but also illegal**. If you or someone you know is facing harassment after requesting an accommodation, please contact the Connecticut Fair Housing Center.

Fair housing laws exist to ensure that **everyone has equal access to safe and inclusive housing**—free from discrimination and harassment.



The **Fair Housing Act** makes it unlawful to discriminate in housing based on [disability](#), among other protections.

### **Want to request a reasonable accommodation?**

Our free Reasonable Accommodation Request Generator helps create customized letters.

### **Who Can Use It?**

- Tenants and prospective tenants with disabilities.
- Disability service organizations.
- Advocates supporting housing accessibility.

### **How It Works:**

1. Answer simple questions about your situation.
2. Receive a letter containing your information.
3. Print or email your letter to your housing provider.
4. You may need to provide additional information from a medical provider or someone else who can verify your disability.

**Access the Generator:**  
**[bit.ly/letterRA](https://bit.ly/letterRA)**



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