

Know Your Rights

Protections Against Discrimination Based on Religion in Housing

Treating individuals unfairly in housing because of their religion or perceived religious affiliation is a violation of the Fair Housing Act.



Examples Include:

- Harassment due to religious practices or attire.
- Refusal to rent to individuals wearing religious garments, such as hijabs or turbans.
- Derogatory comments or actions targeting someone's faith.
- Prohibiting religious decorations while allowing secular ones.

Recognizing Unlawful Harassment:

- **Conduct related to religion** that creates a hostile living environment.
- Examples:
 - Landlords or neighbors making **offensive remarks about your faith**.
 - Being pressured to participate in or abstain from religious activities.

Your Legal Protections:

- The Fair Housing Act prohibits discrimination based on religion.
- This protection extends to all aspects of housing, including renting, selling, and advertising.



The **Fair Housing Act** makes it unlawful to discriminate in housing based on **religion**, among other protections.

Steps to Take if You Experience Religious Discrimination:

- **Document the Incident:** Record dates, times, locations, and descriptions of discriminatory actions and save any related communications or evidence.
- **Report the Behavior:** File a complaint with the Connecticut Fair Housing Center by calling our intake line at (860) 247-4400

Discrimination based on religion is illegal. **You have the right to live free from harassment and bias.** Support is available to help you protect your rights.

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