

Resources for Fair Housing Assistance

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

Contact the Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity (FHEO) Office at 800-669-9777 or visit the HUD website at www.hud.gov to get answers to your Fair Housing Questions

Illinois Department of Human Rights

Contact the Fair Housing Intake Investigator at 312-814-6229 or via email at IDHR.FairHousing@illinois.gov

HOPE Fair Housing Center

For free complaint investigative services call 630-690-6500 or via email at info@hopefair.org

Prairie State Legal Services

Provides free legal assistance for low income persons with civil legal problems who need legal help to solve them Call 630-232-9415 or 800-942-4612

Northern Illinois Student Legal Assistance

For NIU students, call 815-753-1701, Campus Life Building, Room 150 or contact studentslegal@niu.edu

Additional Resources

Chapter 10 of the City of DeKalb Municipal Code – Landlord-Tenant Regulations

This chapter contains information on the rights of both tenants and landlords and includes copies of the DeKalb Tenant’s Handbook and the Crime Free Lease Addendum. The information can be accessed at <https://www.cityofdekalb.com/DocumentCenter/View/118/Chapter-10-Landlord-Tenant-Regulations-PDF?bidId=>

Chapter 52 of the City of DeKalb Municipal Code – Offenses Against Public Peace – Safety and Morals

This chapter contains information on the offenses that typically cause problems for tenants and can result in issues with the police department and your landlord. The information can be accessed at <https://www.cityofdekalb.com/DocumentCenter/View/160/Chapter-52-Offenses-Against-Public-Peace---Safety-and-Morals-PDF-042318?bidId=>

Crime Free Housing Property Maintenance Complaint Form

<https://www.cityofdekalb.com/formcenter/crime-free-housing-27/crime-free-housing-property-maintenance--111>