



## WHEN IN DOUBT - DISCLOSE!



**Residential lease owners have certain obligations pursuant to the Landlord and Tenant Act and other laws.** There are also some very specific Owner disclosures that you are required by statute to make. For example, Owners are required to disclose information on lead based paint in homes built prior to 1978 and Owners must provide a state approved Pool Safety Notice if the property includes a pool or spa.

If the tenant asks you about an aspect of the property, you should disclose the information, regardless of whether or not you consider the information material. However, an Owner does not generally have a legal obligation to correct defects in the property, as long as the defect: (1) does not render the property uninhabitable; (2) does not pose a real or potential threat to the tenant's health or safety; and (3) as long as the existing defects are disclosed. Any correction of the defects is a matter of contract negotiation between you and the tenant.

The Arizona Association of REALTORS® Residential Lease Owner's Property Disclosure Statement is designed to assist you in making these disclosures and to avoid inadvertent nondisclosures of material facts.

You should complete this form by answering all questions as truthfully and as thoroughly as possible. You may use the blank lines to explain any answers. If you do not have the personal knowledge to answer a question, it is important not to guess—use the blank lines to explain the situation.

### The form is divided into five general sections:

- (1) Ownership and Property:** This section asks for general information about the property, such as location, ownership and occupancy. Any Owner, whether or not that Owner has actually lived in the property, should be able to answer most, if not all, of the questions in this section.
- (2) Building and Safety Information:** This section asks for information regarding the physical aspects of the property. You should disclose any present problems with the property. You are also asked specifically to disclose any knowledge of scorpions or other possible "pests" have ever been present on the property. Although many Owners will answer affirmatively to these questions, full disclosure is the best way to avoid complaints.
- (3) Utilities:** You are asked whether the property currently receives the listed utilities, and if so, to identify the provider. The water source and any known information about drinking water problems should also be disclosed.
- (4) Environmental Information:** A variety of environmental information is requested. In addition to questions regarding environmental hazards, you are asked to disclose any issues relating to soil settlement/expansion, drainage/grade, or erosion; noise from the surrounding area including airport and traffic noise; and any odors or other nuisances. As a result of recent lawsuits and potential health concerns, you are asked specifically if you are aware of any past or present mold growth on the property. Mold spores are everywhere and when mold spores drop in places where there is water damage or excessive moisture, or where there has been flooding, mold will grow. Thus, you are asked to disclose any conditions conducive to mold growth, such as past or present dampness/moisture, flooding, and water damage or water leaks of any kind.
- (5) Additional Information:** These blank lines provide space for you to provide any other important information concerning the property.

**Please note:** By law, Owners are not obligated to disclose that the property is or has been: (1) the site of a natural death, suicide, homicide, or any other crime classified as a felony; (2) owned or occupied by a person exposed to HIV, or diagnosed as having AIDS or any other disease not known to be transmitted through common occupancy of real estate; or (3) located in the vicinity of a sex offender. However, the law does not protect an Owner who makes an intentional misrepresentation. For example, if you are asked whether there has been a death on the property and you know that there was such a death, you should not answer "no" or "I don't know"; instead you should either answer truthfully or respond that you are not legally required to answer the question.



# RESIDENTIAL LEASE OWNER'S PROPERTY DISCLOSURE STATEMENT *(To be completed by Owner)*

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## MESSAGE TO THE OWNER:

The form is designed to assist you in making disclosures to the Tenant. If you know something important about the Property that is not addressed on the form, add that information to the form. Prospective Tenants may rely on the information you provide.

**INSTRUCTIONS:** (1) Complete this form yourself. (2) Answer all questions truthfully and as fully as possible. (3) Attach all available supporting documentation. (4) Use explanation lines as necessary. (5) If you do not have the personal knowledge to answer a question, use the explanation lines to explain. By signing below you acknowledge that the failure to disclose known material information about the Property may result in liability.

## MESSAGE TO THE TENANT:

There are likely facts about the Property that the Owners do not know. Therefore, it is important that you take an active role in obtaining information about the Property. For more information on obtaining this information see the Buyer Advisory at [http://www.aaronline.com/documents/buy\\_advis.pdf](http://www.aaronline.com/documents/buy_advis.pdf)

**INSTRUCTIONS:** (1) Review this form and any attachments carefully. (2) Verify all important information. (3) Ask about any incomplete or inadequate responses. (4) Inquire about any concerns not addressed on the form. (5) Review all other applicable documents, such as CC&R's, and association rules and regulations. (6) Conduct inspections of the Property. (7) Investigate the surrounding area.

**THE FOLLOWING ARE REPRESENTATIONS OF THE OWNER(S) AND ARE NOT VERIFIED BY THE BROKER(S) OR AGENT(S).**

## OWNERSHIP AND PROPERTY

- As used herein, "Property" shall mean the real property and all fixtures and improvements thereon and appurtenances incidental thereto, plus fixtures and personal property described in the Lease.

3. **LEGAL OWNER(S) OF PROPERTY:** \_\_\_\_\_

4. **PROPERTY ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(STREET ADDRESS) (CITY) (STATE) (ZIP)

5. Is the property located in a community defined by the fair housing laws as housing for older persons?  Yes  No

6. Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

7. Approximate year built: \_\_\_\_\_ . **If Property was built prior to 1978, Owner must furnish the Tenant with a lead-based**

**paint disclosure form.**

9. Are you current on: Mortgage  Yes  No Property tax  Yes  No HOA fees  Yes  No

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|------------------------------|--------------------------|---|
| <b>YES</b>                   | <b>NO</b>                |   |
| 10. <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Are you aware if there are any association(s) governing this Property?  |
| 11.                          |                          | If yes, provide contact(s) information: Name: _____   |
| 12.                          |                          | Phone #: _____ Address: _____   |
| 13.                          |                          | If yes, are there any fees related to leasing the home? Explain _____   |
| 14. <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Are you aware of any public or private use paths or roadways on or across this Property?  |
| 15.                          |                          | Explain: _____  |
| 16. <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Are you aware of any violation(s) of any of the following? (If yes, check all that apply):  |
| 17.                          |                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Zoning <input type="checkbox"/> Building Codes <input type="checkbox"/> Utility Service <input type="checkbox"/> Sanitary health regulations |
| 18.                          |                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Covenants, Conditions, Restrictions (CC&R's) <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____  |
| 19. <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Are you aware of any parking restrictions? If yes, please explain: _____  |
| 20.                          |                          | _____   |
| 21.                          |                          | How many parking spots are available for tenants? _____   |

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**BUILDING AND SAFETY INFORMATION**

**STRUCTURAL:**

22. ARE YOU AWARE OF ANY PRESENT:
23. **YES**  **NO**  Roof leaks/problems? Explain: \_\_\_\_\_
24.   Interior wall/ceiling/door/window/floor problems? Explain: \_\_\_\_\_
25.   Cracks or settling involving the foundation, exterior walls or slab? Explain: \_\_\_\_\_
26.   Chimney or fireplace problems, if applicable? Explain: \_\_\_\_\_
27.   Damage to any structure on the Property by any of the following? (Check all that apply):
28.  Flood  Fire  Wind  Water  Hail  Other \_\_\_\_\_
29. Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

**HEATING, COOLING AND PLUMBING/SYSTEMS:**

30. Heating: Type(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Cooling: Type(s) \_\_\_\_\_
31. **YES**  **NO**  Are you aware of any present problems with the heating or cooling system(s)?
32. Explain: \_\_\_\_\_
33.   Are there any special instructions/filters/service requirements?
34. Explain: \_\_\_\_\_
35.   Are you aware of any present plumbing problems?
36. Explain: \_\_\_\_\_
37.   Are you aware of any present water pressure problems?
38. Explain: \_\_\_\_\_
39. Type of water heater(s):  Gas  Electric  Solar Approx. age(s) \_\_\_\_\_
40.   Are you aware of any present water heater problems?
41. Explain: \_\_\_\_\_
42.   Is the entire Property connected to a sewer? (If yes, skip to line 47)
43.   Is the Property served by an **On-Site Wastewater Treatment Facility**? (If no, skip to line 47)
44. If yes, the Facility is:  Conventional septic system  Alternative system Type: \_\_\_\_\_
45.   If the Facility is an alternative system, is it currently being serviced under a maintenance contract?
46. If yes, name of contractor: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_
47.   Does the Property contain any of the following systems?
48.  landscape watering: If yes, type:  auto timer  manual  both
49.  water treatment: If yes, check all that apply:  water filtration  reverse osmosis  water softener  Other
50.  sump pump
51.   Are you aware of any present problems or special instructions with any of the systems mentioned above?
52. Explain: \_\_\_\_\_
53. \_\_\_\_\_

**SWIMMING POOL/SPA/HOT TUB/SAUNA/WATER FEATURE:**

54. **YES**  **NO**  Does the Property contain any of the following? (Check all that apply):
55.  Swimming pool  Spa  Hot tub  Sauna  Water feature
56.   If yes, are either of the following heated?  Swimming pool  Spa
57. If yes, type of heat: \_\_\_\_\_
58.   Would the swimming pool comply with the applicable swimming pool enclosure/barrier requirements if children reside in or regularly visit the Property?
59. **Note: Owner must furnish Tenant with a Residential Pool Safety Notice prepared by the Arizona Department of Health Services.**
60. \_\_\_\_\_
61. \_\_\_\_\_
62.   Are you aware of any present problems or special instructions relating to the swimming pool, spa, hot tub, sauna or water feature? Explain: \_\_\_\_\_
63. \_\_\_\_\_

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**ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS:**

- 64. YES NO Are you aware of any present problems with the electrical system?
65. YES NO Does the Property contain any of the following systems? (Check all that apply):
66. Security system: Monitored Yes No Other
67. Smoke/fire detection Fire suppression (sprinklers) Carbon monoxide detector
68. Alternate power systems: If yes, indicate type (Check all that apply):
69. Solar Wind Generator Other
70. YES NO Are you aware of any present problems or special instructions with any of the systems mentioned above?
71. Explain:

**MISCELLANEOUS:**

- 72. YES NO Are you aware of or have you observed any of the following on the Property? (Check all that apply):
73. Scorpions Rabid animals Bees Rodents Reptiles Termites/Other wood destroying organisms
74. Bed Bugs Other:
75. How often is the Property serviced or treated for pests, reptiles, insects or animals?
76. Name of service provider: Date of last service:
77. YES NO Are there any security bars or other obstructions to door or window openings?
78. YES NO Are you aware of any present problems with any built-in appliances?
79. YES NO Are there any leased propane tanks, equipment or other systems on the Property?
80. YES NO Are you aware of any problems or special instructions with any of the items listed above?
81. Explain:
82. YES NO Has the Premises ever been used as a "drop house" (i.e. used to facilitate the transport of persons that are not United States citizens, permanent resident aliens or otherwise lawfully in this state, for profit or commercial purpose)?
83.

**UTILITIES**

- 84. DOES THE PROPERTY CURRENTLY RECEIVE THE FOLLOWING SERVICES? PROVIDER NAME
85. YES NO Electricity:
86. YES NO Fuel: Natural gas Propane Oil
87. YES NO Cable:
88. YES NO Telephone:
89. YES NO Garbage Collection:
90. YES NO Fire:
91. YES NO Irrigation:
92. YES NO Water Source: Public Private water co. Private well Shared well Hauled water
93. If source is public, private water company, or hauled water:
94. YES NO Are you aware of any present drinking water problems?
95. Explain:

96. NOTICE TO TENANT: IF THE PROPERTY IS SERVED BY A WELL, PRIVATE WATER COMPANY OR A MUNICIPAL
97. WATER PROVIDER, THE ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES MAY NOT HAVE MADE A WATER SUPPLY
98. DETERMINATION. FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT WATER SUPPLY, CONTACT THE WATER PROVIDER.

**ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION**

- 99. YES NO Are you aware of any past or present issues or problems with any of the following on the Property? (Check all that apply):
100. Soil settlement/expansion Drainage/grade Erosion Fissures Dampness/moisture Other
101. YES NO Are you aware of any past or present issues or problems in close proximity to the Property related to any of the following?
102. (Check all that apply): Soil settlement/expansion Drainage/grade Erosion Fissures Other
103. NOTICE TO TENANT: THE ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE PROVIDES EARTH FISSURE MAPS TO ANY MEMBER
104. OF THE PUBLIC IN PRINTED OR ELECTRONIC FORMAT UPON REQUEST AND ON ITS WEBSITE AT www.azre.gov.

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- 105. YES NO Are you aware if the Property is located within any of the following? (Check all that apply):
106. Superfund/ WQARF/ CERCLA Wetlands area
107. YES NO Are you aware if the Property is subject to any present or proposed effects of any of the following? (Check all that apply):
108. Airport noise Traffic noise Rail line noise Neighborhood noise Landfill Odors Nuisances
109. Toxic waste disposal Sand/gravel operations Other:
110. YES NO Are you aware if any portion of the Property has ever been used as a 'Clandestine drug laboratory' (manufacture of, or storage of, chemicals or equipment used in manufacturing methamphetamine, ecstasy or LSD)?
112. NOTICE TO TENANT: THE ARIZONA BOARD OF TECHNICAL REGISTRATION (BTR) MAINTAINS A LIST OF
113. UNREMIEDIATED SITES AT www.azbtr.gov. TO DETERMINE IF THE PROPERTY WAS ONCE ON THE LIST BUT HAS BEEN
114. REMEDIATED, CONTACT THE BTR AT 602-364-4948.
115. YES NO Are you aware if the Property is located in the vicinity of an airport (military, public, or private)?
116. YES NO Are you aware of the presence of any of the following on the Property, past or present? (Check all that apply):
117. Asbestos Radon gas Lead-based paint Pesticides Underground storage tanks Fuel/chemical storage
118. YES NO Are you aware of any open mine shafts/tunnels or abandoned wells on the Property?
119. If yes, describe location:
120. YES NO Are you aware if any portion of the Property is in a flood plain/way.
121. YES NO Are you aware of any portion of the Property ever having been flooded?
122. YES NO Are you aware of any water damage or water leaks of any kind on the Property?
123. YES NO Are you aware of any past or present mold growth on the Property?
124. Explain:
125.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- 126. Any other components of property not in working order or any additional information:
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130.

131. OWNER CERTIFICATION: Owner certifies that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of Owner's
132. knowledge as of the date signed. Owner agrees that any material changes in the information contained herein will be disclosed in
133. writing by Owner to Tenant prior to occupancy, including any information that may be revealed by subsequent inspections.

134. OWNER'S SIGNATURE MO/DA/YR OWNER'S SIGNATURE MO/DA/YR

135. Reviewed and updated:
136. Initials: OWNER / OWNER MO/DA/YR

137. TENANT'S ACKNOWLEDGMENT: Tenant acknowledges that the information contained herein is based only on the Owner's actual
138. knowledge and is not a warranty of any kind. Tenant acknowledges Tenant's obligation to investigate any material (important) facts in
139. regard to the Property.

140. NOTICE: Tenant acknowledges that by law, Owners, Lessors and Brokers are not obligated to disclose that the Property is or has
141. been: (1) the site of a natural death, suicide, homicide, or any other crime classified as a felony; (2) owned or occupied by a person
142. exposed to HIV, diagnosed as having AIDS or any other disease not known to be transmitted through common occupancy of real
143. estate; or (3) located in the vicinity of a sex offender.

144. By signing below, Tenant acknowledges receipt only of this form.

145. TENANT'S SIGNATURE MO/DA/YR TENANT'S SIGNATURE MO/DA/YR

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