Able-bodied
Active
Adult community

Adult community\* Adult friendly Adult living\*

Adults only\*
Adult park\*
Adults preferred

African

African American

Age Agile American American Indian

Ancestry Appalachian

Asian Bachelor Black(s)

**Board approval required** 

Buddhist
Cash assistance
Catholic
Caucasian
Chicano

Child(ren), (number of)

Chinese Christian Citizens only Colored

Couples or Couples only

Employment verification Empty Nesters

English Only
Ethnic Reference

Exclusive (i.e. neighborhood)
Family or Great for Family

Female(s) only, woman FHEP (rental supplement)

Gay(s)

**Gender Identity/Expression** 

Group Homes Healthy Only Heterosexual Hindu

Hispanic Homosexual

Hungarian

**Independent Living** 

Indian Integrated

Irish

Islamic Italian Jewish

Landlord (description)

Latino Lesbian(s) LGBTQ

Low Income

LINC (rental program)

Men Only
Married
Marital Status
Mature Couple
Mature Person(s)

Membership Appr. required

Mexican

Mexican American Mormon Mosque Muslim

Must comply with...
Must be employed
Nationality

Near Synagogue(s) or Mosque(s) Near Temple(s) or Shrine

Near Church(es)

Negro Newlyweds No AIDS/HIV

No Alcoholic/Drinkers

No Children

No Criminal Records/Convict No Crippled, Impaired or

Disabled

No Deaf or Blind No Disability

No Mentally disabled/handicap

No Mentally III

No Migrant or Seasonal

Workers No Play area

No Public Assistance No Retarded No Section 8 No Smokers

**No Social Security Insurance** 

(SSI)

No Programs
No Unemployed

No Veteran or Service Member

No Wheelchairs

Not Suitable for Disabled

**Not for Handicapped** 

Non married Non-citizen Not suitable for... Older person(s)

One child or One Child Only

One person

Only (race/religion) apply

Oriental Parish

Paystub required Perfect for.... Philippine Physically fit only

Polish

Preferred community

Pregnancy Protestant Puerto Rican Queer

Quiet Tenants
Racial references

Reference to Private Clubs
Reference to Private Schools

Religious reference Responsible Restricted

Safe neighborhood School designations

Sex, gender, or sexual orientation

Single woman, man Single or Singles only Singles Preferred Source of Income Spanish Speaking

Stable

Straight only
Tenant Description
Transgender
Two People
Verifiable Income

Victim of domestic abuse White or White Only

Young

\*May be permitted when

requirements meet FHA criteria for

housing of older persons.

Floridians are entitled by law to rent a place to live or buy a home without a consideration of their race, color, national origin, sex, handicap, familiar status, or religion.

The Fair Housing Act is a federal law that prohibits discrimination in homes sales, financing and rentals based on race, color, religion, sex, or national origin. Florida Statue 760.20-760-37 also prohibits discrimination based on race, color, national origin, sex, disability, familial status, or religion.

RACE: Landlords cannot consider the race of a tenant or prospective tenant when making decisions about their housing

COLOR: The color of a perspective tenant or buyer cannot play any role in a person's ability to have access to housing.

RELIGION: The religion you practice or do not practice cannot give you preferential treatment or cause you to not be considered for a property.

NATIONAL ORIGIN: Where your family is from should not play into a landlord or seller's decision to rent or sell their property.

SEX/GENDER: Landlords cannot consider the sex of a tenant or prospective tenant when making a decision about their housing.

DISABILITY: Under the law, a disability is a physical or mental impairment that can substantially limit one or more major life activities. This can include things such as chronic illness, mental illness, HIV/AIDS, recovery from alcoholism, drug addiction or a physical handicap, among others.

FAMILIAL STATUS: This class covers children under 18 living with parents or others with legal custody, or with a designee of the parent with written permission, a person who is pregnant or a person who is seeking custody of a person under 18. Not only can landlords not refuse to sell or rent to families with children, but they may not deem a property "adults only". In addition, if you are charged a per person rental fee, this may be considered discrimination based on familial status.

When in doubt, remember:

NEVER USE: ethnic references - Black, White, American Indian

NEVER USE: nationalities – Chinese, African, German, Italian

NEVER USE: religious references – near temple, mosque, church, synagogue

NEVER USE: sex, gender or sexual orientation (male, female, transgender, homosexual, gay)