



NOTICE OF TEMPORARY RELOCATION – FIRE/CODE

This notice is to be provided to Tenants displaced due to Fire or Code Enforcement Activity.

From					
Property Owner:		Phone:		Email:	
Mailing Address:					

To		
Tenant(s):		
Tenant Emails:		
Unit Address:		

DESCRIPTION OF REPAIRS

Due to the hazardous conditions and/or code violations, the Building Official and/or Fire Marshall has determined that you will need to temporarily vacate your unit while the repairs are being completed. Tenants in Berkeley who are required to temporarily relocate due to repairs necessary to bring their unit into code compliance are protected under:

- Relocation Ordinance ([Berkeley Municipal Code \(“BMC”\) Chapter 13.84](#))
- Rent Ordinance ([BMC Chapter 13.76](#)).

Along with this notice, the owner must provide you with the following documents:

- A copy of the Relocation Ordinance ([BMC Chapter 13.84](#))
- A “Request for Relocation Payment” Form

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Timeline of Planned Repairs	
Estimated start date:	
Estimated completion date:	
Estimated number of relocation days:	

Relocation Type (Check ONE)	
Short Term (≤ 29 Days)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Long Term (≥ 30 Days)	<input type="checkbox"/>

Scope of Work (Attach page if needed)

SUMMARY OF RELOCATION RIGHTS

Relocation Payments

- You are eligible for relocation payments as described in [BMC Section 13.84.070](#) of the ordinance and the attached “Request for Relocation Payment” form. You are entitled to these payments prior to moving out.
- The relocation payments are intended to mitigate the costs that you would incur due to a temporary move.
- You must return the attached “Request for Relocation Payment” form to the property owner **within 30 days** of receipt of this notice.
- There are two different payment forms:
 - [Short-Term Relocation](#) - relocation lasting 29 days or less.
 - [Long-Term Relocation](#) - relocation lasting 30 days or more.
- The property owner must make the payment within **five (5) days** after receiving your request form.



Finding Temporary Housing

- Unless the property owner offers you another comparable unit during the repairs, it is your responsibility to find temporary housing.
- You must find temporary housing within 30 calendar days after the property owner provides relocation payment and a notice of temporary relocation.

Right to Return to Your Unit

- You have the right to move back into your unit once the repairs are complete.
- Be sure to provide the property owner your current contact information so they can notify you when the unit is ready.
- Short-Term Relocation: The property owner must notify you at least one day in advance that your unit is ready to be reoccupied. You can continue to receive relocation payments for up to 24 hours after the notice. You must let the property owner know within ten (10) days of receiving the notice whether you intend to reoccupy the unit.
- Long-Term Relocation: The property owner must notify you at least thirty (30) days in advance that your unit is ready to be reoccupied. You must let the property owner know within ten (10) days of receiving the notice whether you intend to reoccupy the unit. The property owner is required to hold the unit for thirty (30) days at no cost once your intent to reoccupy is received.

Disputing Relocation

- If you disagree with the property owner’s determination to relocate and cannot reach an agreement, the Berkeley Rent Board provides mediation free of charge. More information: <https://rentboard.berkeleyca.gov/services/mediation>

Signature	
Owner or Owner’s Agent (Printed): _____	
Signature: _____	Date: _____