

Limitations on Federal Housing Eligibility for Individuals with Criminal Records

This chart highlights the restrictions that a person with an existing criminal record can encounter if he or she seeks to obtain housing from a federal program. The chart also shows some of the consequences in federal housing policy for people who engage in criminal activity while living in federal housing.

Sex offender – non-lifetime registry Por	fetime ban on admission / ease termination if scovered otentially ineligible for Ilmission / Possible lease	Lifetime ban on admission / Lease termination if discovered Potentially ineligible for	No restrictions
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Sex offender – non-lifetime registry Por	otentially ineligible for		
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l ter	rmination if discovered	termination if discovered	
Misdemeanor - all types Pos	otentially ineligible for	Potentially ineligible for	No restrictions
adı	lmission / Possible lease	admission / Possible lease	
ter	rmination if discovered	termination if discovered	
Felony - all types Por	otentially ineligible for	Potentially ineligible for	No restrictions
adı	lmission / Possible lease	admission / Possible lease	
ter	rmination if discovered	termination if discovered	
Drug-related "activity" Po	otentially ineligible for	Potentially ineligible for	No restrictions
(including "criminal" activity add	lmission / Possible lease	admission / Possible lease	
affecting health/safety of ter	rmination if discovered	termination if discovered	
residents)			
Eviction due to drug-related In 6	eligible for federal	Ineligible for federal	No restrictions
convictions ho	ousing for 3 years unless	housing for 3 years unless	
suc	ccessfully rehabilitated	successfully rehabilitated	
Individuals found to have Life	fetime ban on admission /	Lifetime ban on admission /	No restrictions
manufactured Lea	ease termination if	Lease termination if	
methamphetamine on premises dis	scovered	discovered	
of federal housing			