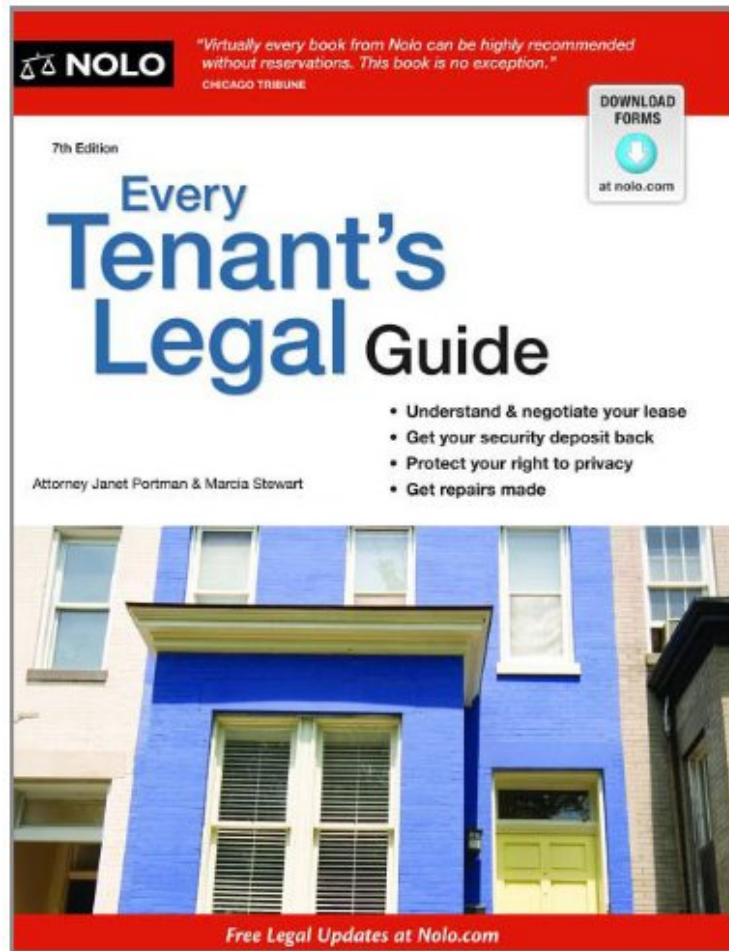


# Every Tenant's Legal Guide

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researching local law, to write a powerful, informed letter asking for action from my landlord. They are currently taking some action to rectify my case. I do have 9 years of history living in this complex. I believe that carries power...3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Encouraging for all rentersBy British GalThis book tells it all. I encourage all renters to purchase this book. I live in a complex right now where the manager is constantly harassing all tenants. We have one or two notes on our doors on a weekly basis harassing everyone about their pets, their vehicles, and decor in their apartments. This is supposed to be a pet friendly complex, but yet we get harassed and most the pet owners keep their pets quiet and pick up after them. The office is allowed to hang holiday decor, but the tenants cannot hang holiday decor in their apartments, the manager complains about where to park your vehicle when there is no assigned parking spots for tenants. This complex is full of bugs, leaking pipes, children urinating and defecating in the elevators and nothing is done about it. There are numerous other issues that certainly would keep a housing inspector busy although I hear rumors that inspectors get kickbacks just to keep these types of complexes open. Therefore, the tenants suffer. There are some tenants that live together and are constantly fighting with loud screaming; throwing objects, yet the manager does nothing about it. These fighting people have had police called on them numerous times per month. The manager finds anything possible to charging fees to tenants by making up bogus excuses. The manager admitted to everyone in the complex newsletter she has people spying on all of us. That is considered stalking which it talks briefly about in this book. I have learned a great deal after purchasing this book. It just amazes me how much property management can get away with without tenants having little knowledge of what they (tenants) can do to protect themselves. Therefore, if you are a renter than please get this book. You never know, your landlord/manager may be pulling things that could be illegal, which I have discovered my property manager is doing. A lot of good legal advice written. One thing I really dislike is our manager gossips about tenants to other tenants and it is talked about in this book. I really think we have a right to our privacy, but there is no law that can protect us from being talked about by property managers. I think tenants should maybe start a petition to enact a law that landlords cannot talk about us to just anyone, especially your neighbors. That is definitely an invasion of our privacy.

Rent smart with the definitive all-in-one book for every tenant! Every Tenant's Legal Guide gives you the legal and practical information you need to deal with your landlord and other tenants, and protect your rights when things go wrong. Written in plain English, it shows you how to: inspect a place before you move in negotiate a lease or rental agreement put roommate relationships on a sound legal footing understand key rules on rent increases and rent control get needed repairs and maintenance protect your privacy fight illegal discrimination break a lease with minimum financial liability get your security deposit back understand and prepare for eviction proceedings This edition of Every Tenant's Legal Guide comes complete with tear-out forms, as well as charts that help you find and understand the latest laws of your state. Plus, get timely information about bedbugs, what to do if you're caught in foreclosure, and new protections for victims of domestic violence.

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