

What To Do About Poor Conditions in Your Home

For City of Cincinnati Residents:

Inspection

You can ask the Health or Building Department to inspect your home. If they find that your landlord is not following the City or State rules, they will order your landlord to make repairs.

You can request an inspection by calling 311 or using the 311 Cincinnati App on your phone.

Retaliation

Ohio law says that a landlord may not increase your rent, reduce services due to you under the lease, or file an eviction against you because you made a complaint about conditions in your home. BUT your landlord can proceed with eviction if you are behind on rent. To be safe, please make sure that you do not owe any rent to your landlord before you make a complaint.

Retaliation, cont'd.

If your landlord files an eviction against you or locks you out of your home, call Legal Aid immediately at **513-241-9400**. When you call, tell the receptionist that you were referred to Legal Aid by your healthcare provider.

If you have questions or need legal assistance,
please call the Legal Aid line at **(513) 241-9400**.