

Public Private Venture (PPV) Housing Plain Language Brief (Tenant Welcome & Orientation)



Marine Corps Installations Command (MCICOM)



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Welcome!

The Military Housing Office (MHO) welcomes you to MCB Camp Pendleton. The Military Housing Office mission is to provide safe, clean, comfortable and affordable quality family housing for all eligible members assigned to Marine Corps Base (MCB), Camp Pendleton. Our principal priority is to ensure that all military personnel and their family members are being provided the best customer service and safe adequate housing.



- This brief is an introduction to your MHO & PPV Partner & includes your rights & responsibilities as a tenant.
- [INSERT PPV HOUSING] is a privatized company that owns & manages your rental property. The MHO, your government point of contact (POC), will assist you with any housing concerns & serve as your housing advocate.
- Your PPV Partner now requires you to obtain renters' insurance as a condition of your occupancy. Renters' insurance helps protect you & your belongings. Additional information on renters' insurance is found within this brief & is available from your MHO.

MHO Contact Information	Liberty PPV Partner Contact Information	Hunt (Deluz) PPV Partner Contact Information
 Street Address: 98 San Jacinto Rd Oceanside CA 92058 (BLDG# 2000011) 	 Street Address: 98 San Jacinto Rd Oceanside CA 92058 (BLDG# 200008) 	 Street Address: 108 Marine Dr. Oceanside, CA 92058
 Phone: (760) 725-1656 or 1 (800) 843-2182 	 Phone: General Management Office (760) 400-8179. Liberty at your Service: (888) 578-4141 	• Phone: (760) 281-2900
 Website: https://www.Pendlet on.marines.mil/family/Family -housing/ 	Website: <u>www.LiveLMH.com</u>	Website: <u>www.DeLuzfamilyhousing.com</u>
Email:	 Facebook/Social Media: <u>https://www</u>.facebook.co <u>m/LMHCampPendleton/</u> 	 Facebook/Social Media: facebook.com/DeLuzFamil yHousing/
Email: Advocate Section: <u>PNDLFAMILYADVOCACY@USMC.MIL</u>	 Email: <u>CPENleasing@LiveLMH.com</u> 	• Email: <u>deluzleasing@huntcompanies.com</u>

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MHO Services & Responsibilities

Marine Corps Installation West/Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton Commanding General: BGen Nick Brown

Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton Housing Director: *Mr. Robert Marshall*

The MHO is here to assist you with:



Advocacy on your behalf with the PPV Partner



Home referral services for off-base housing



Per resident's request, provide assistance during move-in, move-out, pre-inspection & other special inspections performed by PPV Partner



Housing questions & concerns



Applications for service members seeking referrals to live in family housing



Tenant Bill of Rights



MHO contact for next duty station



Assistance in the dispute resolution process

[Private Partner] at [Installation]

PPV provides benefits that are not typically offered in community rentals:

- Rent cannot exceed the Basic Allowance for Housing (BAH) with dependents rate
- No credit history or salary requirements
- Basic utilities are included with rent
- *Resident Energy Conservation Program (RECP) is on hold until further notice*



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Understanding Your Lease

Tenants must accept & sign the Universal Lease with PPV's Addendums. The Universal Lease includes tenant's rights & responsibilities. The resident handbook is considered part of the lease.

Face-to-face lease signing is available & encouraged, especially if the tenant has questions. DocuSign is the recommended electronic signing option.

- Animal Addendum Identifies pet requirements & breed restrictions (*refundable pet deposit of \$250 per pet*)
- Construction & Relocation Addendum Outlines provisions regarding construction; amenities, community services/facilities, noise & inconvenience, lease termination, lease replacement, release of liability, & damages
- Home Based Business Addendum Identifies requirements for personal business conducted on property
- **RECP Addendum** Outlines Resident Energy Conservation Program (RECP) process
- Other State/Local Addendum Check other state/local specific requirements

It is important to read through & understand what you are signing. If you have questions about your lease, contact the PPV Partner

Tenant Responsibilities

Per your lease, you have several responsibilities to fulfill:



Report in a timely manner any apparent environmental, safety, or health hazards of the housing unit to the landlord and any defective, broken, damaged, or malfunctioning building systems, fixtures, appliances, or other parts of the housing unit, the common areas, or related facilities



Allow the landlord reasonable access to the rental home in accordance with the terms of the tenant lease agreement to allow the landlord to make necessary repairs in a timely manner

Emergency-1hr | Urgent-4hr | Routine-before end of next business day



Conduct oneself as a tenant in a manner that will not disturb neighbors, and to assume responsibility for one's actions and those of a family member or guest in the housing unit or common areas



Do not engage in any inappropriate, unauthorized, or criminal activity in the housing unit or common areas



You are responsible for your animals at all times. Residents are responsible for all animal damage to their home or common spaces



Read all lease-related materials provided by the landlord and to comply with the terms of the lease agreement, lease addendums, and any associated rules and guidelines



Read and follow all local policy, to include those on personal protection/safety and security/firearms; insurance; facility use and services; visitors and guests; parking; additional local policies



Renters' insurance is a responsibility of the resident, and is mandated by the PPV Partner as a condition of your occupancy



Maintain standard upkeep of the housing unit as instructed by the PPV housing management office and MHO



Residents are responsible for keeping their home clean and in good order

What to Expect: Move-In & Move-Out

MOVE-IN

MOVE-OUT

The Resident:	The Resident:	
\checkmark Tours the home for quality	✓ Provides a minimum of 30-day notice to vacate to [PPV]	
✓ Accepts home & terms of lease	✓ Returns home in good condition	
✓ Signs a lease	[PPV PARTNER] provides:	
[PPV PARTNER] provides:		
✓ Walk-through tour of your home	 Inspection prior to move-out to assess the condition of your home utilizing the move-in inspection checklist 	
✓ Move-in inspection with checklist	✓ Appropriate maintenance services & speedy issue resolution	
✓ Lease signing & answers to questions	✓ Final determination of any damages or repairs & associated costs	
✓ Keys	✓ Move-out survey for you to provide feedback	
✓ A survey asking about your move-in experience		
MHO provides:	MHO provides:	
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✓ Plain Language Brief & answers to housing policies/questions	\checkmark MHO representative at move-out inspection per resident request	
\checkmark MHO representative at move-in inspection per resident request	✓ PCS assistance and MHO contact for your next location	
✓ Follow-up with you (15 & 60 days after move-in)	✓ Support on any issues	
\checkmark Support to resolve any unresolved concerns at move-in	✓ Assist with pre-inspections per resident request	
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Renters' Insurance Overview

PPV Partner will require you to obtain renters' insurance. If you are unable to provide documentation, the Partner reserves the right to penalize you through additional charges
 Renters' Insurance is <u>NOT</u> part of the rent you pay to the PPV Partner & does not come out of your BAH

What is renters' insurance?

Renters' insurance is a policy which protects your personal property & you from personal lability:

- Check what policy covers, terms & conditions vary by provider.
- Average renters' insurance policy costs between \$15 to \$30 per month.
- Widely accessible & may be available through your car insurance company. Ask about discounts & bundling options.
- Don't waive the liability coverage! Typical policies offer \$100,000 in liability coverage.

Renters' insurance will reimburse you for personal property destroyed by a fire. If you accidentally set fire to someone else's property, the personal liability provision will help reimburse the cost of their damaged belongings

Damage to your possessions from a burst water pipe is typically covered under renters' insurance



Renters' insurance typically protects items stolen after a break-in at your rental property, or even items stolen outside of your rental



Personal liability coverage is part of a standard renters' insurance policy. It may help pay for another person's medical bills if you're found legally responsible for their injuries

For more information on renters' insurance, ask your MHO for a copy of the **Tenant Guide to Renters' Insurance**.

Maintaining Your Home

Please be aware of local guidance & report maintenance issues immediately to your PPV Partner

- Promptly clean kitchen counters & dispose of food debris
- Keep food in air-tight containers
- Clear outside doorways & windows of leaves & dirt
- Check your toilets & faucets for leaks
- Use exhaust fans in bathrooms & laundry rooms
- Report leaks & maintenance issues immediately
- Check drains & keep them clear



- Clean & monitor major appliances
- Check & change batteries for smoke/CO detectors per directions by your PPV Partner

Window Safety Tips

Windows are among the top **5 hidden hazards in the home.** Before opening a window, know the **risks they pose to children**

Window Safety Tips

- All windows above the first floor should have a *Child Fall Hazard* warning sticker
- Do not rely on screens to prevent a window fall
- Only open windows that are out of reach if you need ventilation

Child Safety Tips

- Encourage children to play in the center of the room & away from open windows
- Pay close attention to furniture, or anything children can climb near open windows
- Keep corded blinds as short as possible to keep them out of the hands of small children



PPV Partners & MHOs have installed safety measures to windows with sill heights of <u>24</u> <u>inches or lower</u> in homes. Windows with sill heights higher than 24 inches may not have secondary safety devices

Liberty Military Housing (LMH) Maintenance Issues

How to Report Maintenance Issues

- Report maintenance issues (maintenance emergencies, trouble calls, safety concerns, compliance issues) right away by contacting your PPV Partner
- For an emergency maintenance, call: Liberty At Your Service (888) 578-4141, available 24/7/365
- For an urgent maintenance, call: (888) 578-4141, available 24/7/365
- For routine maintenance, call: (888) 578-4141, available 24/7/365
- Maintenance Number: (888) 578-4141
- Web Portal: <u>www.LMHResidents.com</u>
- Download the App: Liberty At Your Service App available in the App Store & Google Play

Submitting and Tracking Work Orders

- If you need maintenance assistance, contact Liberty At Your Service:
- Option 1: Resident App | Liberty At
 Your Service
- Option 2: Resident Portal | <u>www.LMHResidents.com</u>
- Option 3: Call Center team members are available 24/7, including holidays and weekends. | (888) 578-4141

Covenions on the App Store

Contact your PPV Partner if you have concerns on maintenance, work orders, repairs, or services

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Hunt (Deluz) Housing Maintenance Issues

How to Report Maintenance Issues

- Report maintenance issues (maintenance emergencies, trouble calls, safety concerns, compliance issues) right away by contacting your PPV Partner
- For an emergency maintenance, call: (888) 273-9024, available 24/7/365
- For an urgent maintenance, call: (888) 273-9024, available 24/7/365
- For routine maintenance, call: (888) 273-9024, available 24/7/365
- Maintenance Number: (888) 273-9024, available 24/7/365
- Web Portal: <u>www.deluzfamilyhousing.com</u>
- Download the App: Service App available in the App Store & Google Play <u>www.deluzfamilyhousing.com</u>

Submitting and Tracking Work Orders

- If you need maintenance assistance, contact Hunt (Deluz) At (888) 273-9024
- Option 1: Resident App <u>www.deluzfamilyhousing.com</u>
- Option 2: Resident Portal | www.deluzfamilyhousing.com
- Option 3: Call Center team members are available 24/7, including holidays and weekends. | (888) 273-9024



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Types of Service Calls

Type of Service Call	Description	Examples	Response Time
Emergency	 Critical safety, life threatening issues Resident with a medical requirement for stable temp levels 	 Gas leaks Fire Power outage Sewage back-up Flood No toilet available for use Refrigerator inoperable 	 30-minute initial response 1 day to complete emergency work Available 24/7/365
Urgent	• Habitability issues	 Broken window Garage door inoperable Kitchen sink back-up Lights flickering or non- working light-fixtures Presence of mold/mildew 	 4-hour initial response 1 business day to complete work
Routine	ConvenienceUnit care issues	Single burner inoperableRepair screensLight bulb replacement	 1 working day initial response 1 business day to complete work

Tenant Bill of Rights

In 2020, laws were passed to assure PPV military residents' basic rights. MHO will provide residents with a full <u>Tenant Bill of Rights</u> for review

A housing unit and a community



A written lease with clearly defined rental terms



Standardized documents, forms, and processes



Consistently honest, accurate, straightforward, and responsive communications



Access to a dispute resolution process for housing issues



Right to forgo non-refundable fees



Reasonable advance notice of any entrance to the home



that meets applicable health and environmental standards To report issues with habitability



To report issues with habitability of the housing unit to the Landlord, the chain of command, and housing management office without fear of reprisal or retaliation



Sufficient time and opportunity to prepare and be present for move-in and move-out inspections



A plain-language briefing by the installation housing office on all rights and responsibilities before signing a lease and 30 days after move-in



Access to a Military Tenant Advocate or a military legal assistance attorney



Advice from military legal assistance on resolving disputes



Management services that meet or exceed industry standards



Access to an electronic work order system



Right to withhold rent until disputes are resolved



Working fixtures, appliances, and utilities



Prompt and professional maintenance and repair



Access to seven years of maintenance history

Three Step Informal Dispute Resolution



DEL MAR	LIBERTY	139 SANTA ROSA DR	(760) 430-0040	08:30-17:30 MON-FRI, 09:00-17:00 SAT
MESA	LIBERTY	1538 CHRISMAN RD	(760) 385-5318	08:30-17:30 MON-FRI, 09:00-17:00 SAT
STUART MESA	LIBERTY	3105 MITCHELL BLVD	(760) 430-0694	08:30-17:30 MON-FRI, 09:00-17:00 SAT
SAN ONOFRE	LIBERTY	202 CHAISSON RD	(949) 940-9178	08:30-17:30 MON-FRI, 09:00-17:00 SAT
EDSON	LIBERTY	310 ELLIS BLVD	(760) 237-6017	08:30-17:30 MON-FRI, 09:00-17:00 SAT
MOUNTAIN	LIBERTY	1201 BEGONIA ST	(760) 430-8476	08:30-17:30 MON-FRI, 09:00-17:00 SAT
DEL VALLE	LIBERTY	200 ASH STREET	(760) 410-6184	08:30-17:30 MON-FRI, 09:00-17:00 SAT
DELUZ	HUNT	108 MARINE DR	(760) 385-4835	08:00-18:00 MON-FRI

Dispute Resolution Process Overview

Active-duty Service Members & their families living in PPV Housing have access to the Dispute Resolution Process (DRP), ensuring prompt & fair resolution for housing issues. Your MHO serves as your advocate throughout the informal & formal DRP

You can initiate the DRP to address lease & property issues such as:



The DRP has two components: an informal & formal process.

Informal DRP

The informal DRP is a process in which you work directly with the PPV Property Manager to resolve your dispute. The PPV PM has the opportunity to address your concerns at all management levels.

Formal DRP

The formal DRP is a standardized, objective process that allows for independent investigation to settle the dispute. The full process takes 30-60 days.

Step 1: Informal Dispute Resolution Process

The Dispute Resolution Process starts with an informal process of communication between you & the PPV Property Manager (PPV PM). The informal DRP is the first step you should take to resolve your lease & property concerns

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1: If you find a problem at the property where you currently reside, contact your PPV PM so they can take steps to properly resolve the issue



2: Elevate to the PPV Regional Manager if the action taken is unsatisfactory



3: If the PPV PM or Regional Manager does not resolve the issue, contact the MHO & inform them of the problem at your property. The MHO may investigate the issue



4: If you are not satisfied that your housing issue has been solved, your MHO will provide you with the Request Form for DRP, initiating the Formal Dispute Resolution Process

Step 2: Formal Dispute Resolution Process

You **must** first attempt to resolve your issue through the informal DRP before you can initiate the formal DRP



1. Complete the Request Form

Complete the Request Form & submit it to the MHO, who will validate the form



2. Participate in the Inspection

If your issue is an unresolved property concern, the MHO will schedule an inspection with you & your PPV Partner



3. Cooperate with the Investigation

The Independent Investigator will review all records & conduct interviews as necessary



4. Recommended Action Issued

Send recommendation to Regional Commander. If you disagree with the Commander's recommendation, submit a rebuttal



5. Final Decision Issued

Regional Commander will consider your rebuttal & provide you a final decision on the dispute

Completing the Request Form

You can obtain the Request Form from your MHO. You must fill out the form in its entirety. The MHO will determine your eligibility

	Request Form for Dispute Resolution Process
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2. Premises	Address (Street, City, State, Zip):
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To explore the DRP further, please visit the Marine Corps MHO Website (<u>https://bit.ly/3n2zyGe</u>)

Valued Feedback

Your feedback is very important to us. SatisFacts surveys help us identify where we can improve our services & take decisive steps towards better meeting our residents' needs. It also allows us to recognize our exceptional performers. Additionally, SatisFacts surveys are reviewed by the MHO, Naval Facilities Engineering Systems Command (NAVFAC), & Marine Corps Installations Command (MCICOM).

SatisFacts



You should receive this email survey a couple days after move-in. Assesses if our resident's expectations are being met from the start.

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2. Move-out SatisFacts Survey

Expect this survey shortly after submitting your Notice of Intent to Vacate. Captures our resident's overall experience living in our communities.



3. Completed Work Order SatisFacts Survey

Received the day after a work order is completed. Assesses efficiency in resolving reported issues.

DoD Housing Feedback System

The Department of Defense Housing Feedback System (DHFS) is a public website for active-duty service members currently living in privatized family housing, their dependents, or others authorized to act on their behalf to submit feedback about their current privatized housing unit. <u>https://www.dhfs.mil/rfs/</u>



The DHFS website will collect the tenant's feedback about the privatized family housing unit & provide that feedback to the landlord. The landlord will be able to review their tenant's feedback & provide a response.



MHO staff will review the tenant's feedback & the landlord's response prior to publication on DHFS. The detailed comments from the tenant & the landlord will be stored in the DHFS database & will be publicly available on the DHFS website.

An official website of the United States government <u>Hurra how you know</u> ~ Department of Defense (DOD) Housing Feedback System (DHFS) Search Feedback Database About Resources	
To submit feedback, you must be an active-duty service member currently a party to a lease in privatized housing, including active-duty Reserve personnel, or a Service member's dependent currently a party to a lease in privatized housing, or a dependent authorized to submit on a Service member's behalf in the event of the assignment or deployment of the active duty Service member currently a party to the lease. All others should contact their military housing office directly.	A Login.gov account will be required for the tenant to submit feedback or for the landlord to submit a response on the DHFS website.
After your occupancy and military status has been verified you may submit feedback. The military housing office will review your feedback. Emails will be sent to you with the status of your feedback. If you do not receive an email in your inbox, please check your junk or spam folder.	When the tenant's feedback is
Maintenance requests cannot be submitted through this website. Click here for more information on how to submit a maintenance request.	published by the MHO, it will be available to the public. When the
To submit your feedback, click here to verify your occupancy.	landlord's response is published
Returning users click here.	published by the MHO, it and the tenants feedback will be available to the public.

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