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HOUSING CODE VIOLATIONS

Your landlord must keep your apartment and common areas of the building safe and secure.

Common Housing Code Violations include:

- Inadequate heating and ventilation
- Leaky plumbing or broken toilet, bath, or sink
- Cracks, holes, or sagging in walls or ceilings
- Broken stove, oven, freezer, or fridge
- Rodents, insects
- Broken or missing fire alarm or fire escapes
- Broken walkway, stairs, or porch
- Broken locks

Need help getting your landlord to make repairs?

Contact AARP Legal Counsel for the Elderly (LCE) at (202) 434-2120. LCE Provides free legal services to D.C. residents who are 60+ and most in need. You should also call D.C. Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs (DCRA) at (202) 442-4400 to request an inspection.

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