

Pets in Community Housing

Fact sheet for Community Housing Tenants

Can community housing tenants keep pets?

Each community housing provider has its own rules about whether pets are allowed in its properties. They set rules about whether tenants can keep pets depending on:

- whether the property is owned by the provider, or leased from the department or a private landlord
- property type (for example, units are usually unsuitable for large pets)
- local government rules and regulations.

Guide Dogs and Assistance Animals

Tenants and household members can keep a Guide Dog, Hearing Dog or an Assistance Animal. If you have an assistance animal, a guide dog or a hearing dog, talk to your tenancy manager about your needs.

Special circumstances

If you have special circumstances or a medical need to keep a pet, your tenancy manager may ask for evidence about these needs such as a letter from a medical practitioner, psychologist or support worker.

Applying for housing assistance

You can provide details of your pets on your Application for Housing Assistance form such as:

- type of pet (dog, cat, bird)
- size of pet (e.g. small dog weighing 5kgs)
- number of pets.

As your tenancy manager has its own rules about whether pets are allowed in its properties, this information will help with matching and referring applicants from the housing register.

More information

Please refer to the fact sheets available at <http://www.hpw.qld.gov.au>

- [Applying for Housing Assistance](#)
- [Housing Entitlements](#)
- [Waiting for Housing Assistance](#)
- [Being offered housing assistance](#)

