517 Clinton Avenue, 11238

# Your apartment is likely <u>covered</u> by Good Cause Eviction

# How we determined your coverage Assessment of coverage is based on the publicly available data about your building and the information you've provided. RENT Your rent is less than \$5,846. For a studio, rent must be less than \$5,846 RENT STABILIZATION Your apartment is not rent regulated. Your apartment must not be rent stabilized. TYPE OF BUILDING Your building is not an exempted Your building must not be a condo, co-op, or other type. exempt category. CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY There is no recorded certificate of occupancy for your building since Your building must have received its certificate of occupancy before 2009. SUBSIDY You reported that you do not live in public or subsidized housing. You must not live in subsidized or public housing. Your building has 10 or fewer LANDLORD PORTFOLIO SIZE apartments, and you reported that your landlord more than 10 Landlord must own more than 10 apartments apartments across multiple buildings.

View tenant protection information on following pages

# How to assert your rights

#### Share your coverage with your landlord

Assert your rights by printing your coverage results and sharing with your landlord. You can use these results as an indicator that your apartment is covered by Good Cause Eviction Law.

#### Organize with your neighbors

Since your apartment is covered by Good Cause Eviction, there is a good chance other apartments in your building are covered as well. Organizing with your neighbors can help you assert your rights as a group.

Tenant Organizing Toolkit from Housing Justice for All

#### Reach out to Met Council on Housing

The Met Council on Housing helps organize tenants to stand up not only for their individual rights, but also for changes to housing policies. You can visit the website, or use their hotline to get answers to your rights as a tenant, and understand your options for dealing with a housing situation.

Met Council on Housing

Call Met Council on Housing Hotline

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

# **Protections you have under Good Cause Eviction**

#### Your right to a lease renewal

Your landlord will need to provide a good cause reason for ending a tenancy. This includes evicting tenants, not renewing a lease, or, if the tenant does not have a lease, giving notice that the tenancy will end.

#### Your right to limited rent increases

Your landlord is not allowed to increase your rent at a rate higher than the local standard. The local rent standard is set every year at the rate of inflation plus 5%, with a maximum of 10% total.

As of May 1, 2024, the rate of inflation for the New York City area is 3.82%, meaning that the current local rent standard is 8.82%. A rent increase of more than 8.82% could be found unreasonable by the court if the rent was increased after April 20, 2024.

#### Learn more about Good Cause Eviction Law protections

Housing Justice for All Good Cause Eviction fact sheet

Met Council on Housing Good Cause Eviction fact sheet

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## Protections that all New Yorkers have

#### Your eviction protections

The only way your landlord can evict you is through housing court. Lockouts (also known as unlawful evictions or self-help evictions) are illegal. All tenants, including those in private residential programs, have the right to stay in their home unless they choose to leave or are evicted through a court process.

Learn more about the eviction process

NY Homes and Community Renewal

See if you are eligible for a free attorney

Eviction Free NYC 🔼

#### Your right to a liveable home

Tenants have the right to live in a safe, sanitary, and well-maintained apartment, including public areas of the building. This right is implied in every residential lease, and any lease provision that waives it is void. If your landlord is not providing these conditions in your apartment or building, there are actions you can take to exercise your rights.

Learn about warranty of habitability

NY Courts 2

Learn how tenant associations can help

Met Council on Housing <a>2</a>

Notify your landlord of repair issues

JustFix's Letter of Complaint 2

### Your rights if you're being discriminated against

Your landlord can't evict you based on your race, religion, gender, national origin, familial status, or disability. New York State law promises protection from discrimination, banning bias based on age, sexual orientation, and military status.

Source of income discrimination the illegal practice by landlords, owners, and real estate brokers of refusing to rent to current or prospective tenants seeking to pay for housing with housing assistance vouchers, subsidies, or other forms of public assistance.

Learn more about fair housing
Fair Housing NYC 2
Learn more about lawful source of income discrimination
Lawful source of income
Report source of income discrimination
Unlock NYC 2