# The Questions

Tenant V/s Property Owner



### **Tenants**

## Can I make minor changes like hang a picture or add security features for elderly?

Property owners don't refuse such requests unless there is a solid reason for refusal. If the request is approved, it is important to have the consent in writing.

#### Can I keep a pet?

Owners have pet-policies for their rental properties. It is advisable to carry a detailed pet CV & a damage control plan to convince the property owner.

#### Who will handle the repairs?

Maintenance issues are an important concern for the tenants.

Make sure that you discuss the process of reporting the damage & handling the repairs in advance.

### **Property Owners**

### Is my property safe?

Owner may refuse any changes requested by the tenants for a valid reason. Also, a written agreement for changes & regular inspections helps in ensuring the safety of your property.

#### Can I increase the rent?

It is common for a property owner to have an urge to increase the rent. However, make sure that you evaluate the market to know the right time for a reasonable rent hike.

# How should I handle maintenance requests?

Handling maintenance issues quickly can help you avoid huge expenses in future. The smartest move is to hire a property manager who shall take care of any issues as and when they arise.



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