



Tenant Screening Essentials

Effective tenant screening helps owners minimize risks and protect rental investments.



Key Steps in Tenant Screening

1

Verify Income and Employment

- The applicant's income should meet rental requirements to ensure they can afford the property.
- Employment verification adds an additional layer of assurance.

2

Run a Credit Check

- Review the applicant's credit history to evaluate financial responsibility
- Check for outstanding debts or payment delinquencies.

3

Conduct Background Checks

Look into criminal records and legal history to prioritize the safety of the property and its occupants.

4

Contact References

Speak with past owners or references to understand the applicant's rental behavior and reliability.

5

Assess Rental History

Evaluate past rental records for late payments, lease violations, or evictions.

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Review Legal Compliance

Ensure the screening process complies with fair housing laws and other legal requirements to maintain ethical practices.

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