

Tenant Handbook

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1.0 Introduction

Congratulations on your new rental home! The Richey Property Management team is thrilled you have chosen to live in one of the properties we manage. We strive to provide our residents with exceptional customer service so that your stay is an enjoyable experience.

This handbook has been compiled to answer many frequently asked questions (FAQs) and help prevent any misunderstanding. Whether this is your first time renting a home or you are a seasoned veteran of the rental world, the information provided within will help you maintain your comfort and ensure there is no inadvertent damage to the physical condition of your new rental home.

After thoroughly reviewing the booklet, please detach and sign the final page to return to the office with your move-in inspection sheet and any other outstanding forms or paperwork. This booklet is an addendum to the lease and is designed to answer routine questions about your rental property. Please forward any additional questions or concerns to our team.



2.0 Contact Us

RPM Office Address:

11870 Sunrise Valley Drive #201 Reston, VA 20191

RPM Website: www.richeypm.com

RPM Email Addresses:

General Inquiries - <u>info@richeypm.com</u> Maintenance - <u>repairs@richeypm.com</u> Lease Extensions - <u>listings@richeypm.com</u>

RPM Phone Numbers:

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3.0 General Information

Office Hours

Our office is open Monday - Friday from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm.

Routine communications should be delivered to the company during normal business hours. We are available for after-hours emergencies via voice mail at (703) 463-9715. <u>Tenants are seen by appointment only, walk-ins can only be accommodated in the event of an emergency.</u> All service requests must be submitted in writing via e-mail or online in the Tenant Portal. Report any issues promptly so that they may be duly noted in your file and/or resolved before they escalate.

Emergencies

The following are considered emergencies:

- no heat
- no hot water
- no water
- roof leak
- severe storm damage
- main sewer line blockage (not a clogged toilet) (unless you only have 1)
- broken pipes
- electrical hazards
- a broken refrigerator/freezer

The on call service coordinator uses his/her best discretion to determine true emergencies. When you are reporting your emergency you must include your name, a good contact number, address and the nature of the emergency. Be as specific as possible as it will allow the service coordinator to better determine what kind of vendor must be contacted and reduce confusion/miscommunication.



If you have an emergency that involves fire or criminal acts, **NOTIFY FIRE DEPARTMENT/POLICE FIRST**, then contact us.

If you are unable to reach us, you may call a service company listed in the Preferred Vendor List (Section 7.0). If none are available, you may revert to any local vendor but be aware of price. You may be held responsible for excessive charges. Any emergency repairs done by an outside vendor must be reported to our office immediately. Submit any paid receipts for repairs to our office. If it is determined that the repair was a valid emergency and not caused by tenant abuse or neglect, you will be reimbursed. Do not deduct the cost of the repair from your rent payment without prior authorization from our office.

PLEASE NOTE: Contacting an outside entity without confirmation and/or consent from the Richey Property Management is done at the tenant's own expense and/or risk. Richey Property Management is not responsible for any damage or secondary repairs needed after an unapproved outside vendor's repairs.

Rent Payments

Rent payments shall be paid electronically online in the Tenant Portal at <u>www.richeypm.com</u>. Payments received by check, money order or other manually processed form will incur a handling charge of up to \$10.00 per item processed. Only **one** check is to be sent as payment, multiple checks may be returned (at our discretion). Rent is due on the first day of every month. To avoid late charges, please submit payment with enough time for it to be received prior to the due date. Payments may be delivered or mailed to:

Richey Property Management, LLC 11870 Sunrise Valley Drive #201 Reston, Virginia 20191



Delinquent Rents

Most of our leases include a grace period however, if rent is not received by the close of business on the 3rd day of a month a late fee will be charged to your account and you will receive notice of default. Please pay rent and late fees ASAP to avoid further problems. These default notices are serious as they precede legal action (eviction) and may affect your credit standings. Once we forward default notices to our attorney, you will be responsible for any court costs and/or attorney fees assessed.

Returned Payments (NSF)

Payments returned by your bank for any reason incur a **\$50.00 returned payment fee**. Our bank will process a payment once only; we do not redeposit returned checks. You will be required to submit a replacement payment via certified funds **immediately** upon notification. You may be required to make subsequent payments via certified funds at our discretion. Any payment returned by your bank may also result in a late rent fee to be assessed to your account.

<u>Agency</u>

By leasing a property to you, Richey Property Management is acting as an agent for the property owner(s). As REALTORS® we are dedicated to dealing honestly with all parties.

<u>Insurance</u>

The lease requires you to insure your personal property and liability. Most insurance companies offer "tenant-renter" policies at very reasonable rates. The owner's insurance policy protects only the owner's property. Your belongings must be covered by your own renter's policy. You are responsible for using any equipment in the home with reasonable care and to taking steps to ensure the safety of yourself, your family, and your guests. Damage to the owner's property due to your negligence may be assessed against you. For that reason, liability coverage is required. The property owner is not required to compensate you for damage to your personal property, food, or lodging reimbursement (in most cases). It is



your responsibility to ensure your coverage is adequate to your needs. A copy of your insurance policy should be received in the office within ten business days of move-in.

Security Deposits

Your security deposit is held in an escrow account until the lease is terminated and you surrender possession of the property. Do not consider your deposit as the final month's rent. We process security deposit refunds in the time specified by your lease and in accordance with local laws, generally within 30-45 days of lease termination.

Property Repairs

All non-emergency repair/maintenance requests are to be submitted in writing using one of the following methods:

For Repair/Maintenance Requests and Property Issues:				
BEST:	Online in the Tenant Portal at <u>www.richeypm.com</u>			
GOOD:	Emailed to repairs@richeypm.com			
EMERGENCIES:	Call (703) 463-9715			

Routine repairs/maintenance will be performed during normal business hours. Our vendors will contact you directly to arrange access. Richey Property Management is not required to grant access or supervise the work. You may authorize the maintenance department to release property keys to the vendor if you are unavailable during normal business hours. If, in order to accommodate your scheduling requests, the vendor goes into overtime rates, you will be responsible for that additional expense.

Please help us avoid unnecessary service calls. It is important that you check for simple or obvious solutions before calling in a service request. A dirty furnace filter, popped GFI outlet, breaker switch in the wrong position, or garbage disposal reset button are some of the most frequent easy to fix issues that seem much more complicated than they are... failure to check for these simple resolutions can result in you being billed for the unnecessary service call. Clogged plumbing and slow drains are <u>always</u>



the responsibility of the tenant. During the time you occupy this property you are responsible for notifying the office of any service issues (even those you repair yourself). Establishing a work order history can help us identify a larger problem before it manifests into an emergency (like a burst pipe or broken heater).

Your lease prohibits you from making any permanent alterations to the rental property without written permission. Ordinarily you will not be asked to perform maintenance of any kind (with the exception of items such as maintaining filters, light bulbs, and ordinary care of the fixtures and appliances). Any other responsibilities will be clearly detailed in your Deed of Lease. Should you propose to do any maintenance to which the owner agrees, or should you be asked to perform maintenance at some point during your tenancy for which you expect reimbursement or compensation, get an agreement and authorization in writing, in specific detail, prior to beginning work. The Owner and Agent are under no obligation to reimburse expenses without a written agreement to that effect.

Property Inspections

Representatives from Richey Property Management will inspect your property periodically throughout the course of your lease. You will be notified in advance of the inspection, as outlined in the lease, and are not required to be present. The purpose of the inspection is to identify any issues (e.g., needed maintenance) so they can be addressed before they become larger problems. Inspections are for your protection as well as the owner's.

Lease Covenants

Some terms of your lease are based on the information you provided in your rental application; therefore it is imperative that you report any changes to that information to your property manager immediately. We must be advised of any changes in household members, employment, phone numbers, email addresses, etc.



Lockouts

Keys provided to you when you take possession of the property are your responsibility. The landlord is not responsible for providing lockout service to the tenant. If the tenant becomes locked out the following options will be available:

- If a spare key is available the Tenant may pick up a key from RPM during normal office hours at no charge. <u>The key must be returned</u> <u>within 5 days or a \$25 fee will be applied to the Tenant's</u> <u>account.</u>
- 2) After regular business hours, if a representative of RPM is available, the tenant may pick up a key from the RPM office or request that RPM meet the tenant at the property or another location. Additional fees will apply for each level of service and charged to the tenant.
- 3) The tenant may have the locks opened by a licensed locksmith at their own cost.

Management **must be informed** of any changes to locks and/or keys. Should an emergency require the locks to be changed, <u>we must be</u> <u>furnished with two complete sets of keys within 24 hours.</u> Other than emergencies, you are not authorized to re-key any lock without written permission from management. All locks should be lubricated periodically with WD-40 or another lightweight lubricant to ensure smooth operation and prevent corrosion (which could result in a lock out).

<u>Zero Tolerance</u>

Richey Property Management has a policy of Zero Tolerance. Arrest of any tenant, their family, or guests for illegal activity at the property to include, but not limited to, any drug activity, will result in termination of the lease. Residents and other persons on the premises with permission shall not engage in acts or threats of violence including, but not limited to, disturbing the peace and unlawful discharge of firearms. A single violation shall



constitute a material non-compliance with the lease, which is cause for termination.

Military/Relocation Clause

The lease may contain a military clause that you may invoke in the event that you receive PCS orders. There are specific requirements for proper termination due to orders. We must receive a copy of your orders and your notice to vacate as soon as possible. Acceptance into base housing is not grounds to terminate the lease. If the landlord is a military member or the lease specifies such, the lease may also be terminated if the landlord receives PCS orders. Consult management for further details.

Joint and Severability Liability

The concept, when used in conjunction with a residential lease, means that all tenants are responsible for all terms of the lease, including the payment of rent and the maintenance of the premises, both singularly and as a group. Simply put, each tenant is responsible for the obligations of every other tenant. An understanding of this concept becomes particularly important when roommates are involved. Each roommate is responsible for the entire property and the entire rent.

4.0 Maintenance

Please review the following information at the beginning of your lease and refer to it if any issues are discovered during your tenancy.

Electrical Power

Locate the power panel, normally situated back to back with the electric meter. In most properties you will find circuit breakers that are operated by flipping a switch on and off. To check breakers, turn them off then on again. Often a tripped breaker will move only slightly and cannot be detected at first glance. There is normally a legend on the inside of the breaker box door indicating which circuits the breakers control. Circuit



breakers are not designed to be used daily or as a substitute for on/off switches.

Ground Fault Interrupter (GFCI) breakers function as additional safety devices that can cut power to circuits when an abnormality (such as a short or overload) is detected. These breakers may be identified as a red or yellow button in the circuit breaker box or are otherwise different in appearance from other breakers. Another type of GFI looks like a typical wall outlet with a test/reset button between the plugs. GFIs typically control the power to and are normally located in kitchens, baths, and exterior outlets or lights, sometimes they are also found in garages or utility rooms near the electric panel. Always check the GFI breaker(s) and outlets before requesting maintenance. Covers on exterior outlets should remain closed when not in use. All breakers should remain on during tenancy.

If you have a partial power outage, check all circuit breakers and GFIs before calling for maintenance.

Water Shutoff

Locate the main water cutoff valve for use in case of emergency. Most properties have a single valve that will stop all water from going to the interior lines. The cutoff valve is often located on the inside of an exterior wall near the front door, in the garage, utility room, basement, closet, or under a sink. In addition, most fixtures have individual cutoffs to enable you to shut off a specific fixture (e.g., a leaking toilet), without impact to the rest of your water supply. It is your responsibility to know the location of these cutoffs and how to use them properly in order to prevent excessive water damage to the property in the event of an emergency.

Plumbing/Drains

Tenants are responsible for keeping all drains clear, including those in bathrooms, kitchens, and utility rooms. Please keep all outdoor drains clear of leaves and other debris, as those may cause water to back up into your home. Notify us if any water is detected around a sump pump or in the basement.



Kitchen Appliances

Follow all manufacturers' guidelines for cleaning and operating kitchen appliances. A few reminders:

- Oven cleaner should never be used in self-cleaning ovens.
- If the garbage disposal jams, try turning the key or allen wrench that fits in the slot at the bottom. Turn it counter clockwise a few turns and try again. Also try the reset button usually located on the side or bottom of the disposal.
- Run the disposal before running the dishwasher and always rinse dishes before loading them. This helps prevent sink back ups.
- Clean under and behind the refrigerator regularly, being careful not to stretch the water line if moving the refrigerator.
- Always run the disposal for ten seconds, with plenty of running water, after it sounds clear. This will help wash out any waste and reduce drain odors. Disposal cleaners are also available at the hardware store.

Hot Water Heater

It is a safety hazard to set the temperature of the hot water heater above 125 degrees. Water heated to higher temperatures can cause burns, especially to children. Lowering the water temperature will also save in heating costs. Please take care not to store flammable objects within 6 feet of the water heater.

Furnace/Air Conditioning

Tenants are responsible for regularly changing the air filter in the home's heating/air conditioning system. As stated in the lease, **filters must be changed at least every 2 months.** If your home has a humidifier, turn it on when the heat is on. Turn off the humidifier when the heat is turned off for the season.



A clogged air filter can make your heat or A/C not work well and it can easily damage the system. You will be responsible for damage caused by dirty filters.

<u>Lawn Care</u>

In almost all rental properties (except condos), tenants are responsible for lawn care. Please check your lease to find out if this applies to your home. If so, keep grass mowed and shrubs trimmed. Water as appropriate based on weather conditions.

You are welcome to plant annuals and ornamental flowers as you wish.

Preparing for Winter Weather

Before winter begins, please take the following steps to help prepare your rental home for the season and allow us to address any maintenance problems before they become emergencies:

- 1) Test the heat, replace the furnace filter.
- 2) Shut off exterior water faucets at the indoor cutoff valve. Disconnect all hoses and allow all excess water to drain. Leave the outside valve open. (Note: there are likely to be separate shutoff valves for the front and rear of the house)
- 3) Check smoke and carbon monoxide (if present) alarms, replace batteries every six months, spring and fall.
- 4) Arrange to have oil or propane tanks filled, if applicable.
- 5) Clean exterior stairwells and gutters of leaves and yard debris.
- Close fireplace damper (if applicable) when not in use. Have the chimney cleaned after each season. Store wood carefully, at least 10 feet from the house or flammable materials.

If you lose power for more than an hour and the temperature is below freezing, open at least one faucet to a slow drip to prevent pipes from



freezing. Open any cabinets that enclose pipes so warm air can reach them.

If you will be traveling during the winter, set the thermostat no lower than 60 degrees so that pipes do not freeze.



5.0 Local Services and Contact Information

<u>Regional</u>			
Emergency	Fire, Police, Rescue	911	n/a
Poison Center	National Capitol Poison Ctr	800-222-1222	www.poison.org
Radon Information	Virginia Dept. of Health	800-468-0138	www.vdh.virginia.gov
Electric Utility Svc.	Dominion Energy	888-667-3000	www.dom.com
Electric Utility Svc.	NOVEC - Northern Virginia Electric Co-op	703-335-0500	www.novec.com
Gas Utility Svc.	Columbia Gas	800-543-8911	www.columbiagasva.com
Gas Utility Svc.	Washington Gas	703-750-1000	www.washgas.com
Telephone Svc.	Verizon Telephone	800-837-4966	www.verizon.com
Newspaper	Washington Post	202-334-6100	www.washingtonpost.com
Newspaper	Washington Times	202-636-3333	www.washingtontimes.com
Satellite TV	DirecTV	888-777-2454	www.directtv.com
Satellite TV	DISH Network Satellite	888-825-2557	www.dishnetwork.com
Transportation	Metrorail & Metrobus	202-637-7000	www.wmata.com
Transportation	Virginia Railway Express	800-784-1001	www.vre.org
Transportation	Fairfax Connector	703-324-7329	www.fairfaxconnector.com
Trash & Recycling	AAA Rainbow	703-818-8222	www.aaatrash.com
Trash & Recycling	American Disposal Services	703-368-0500	www.american-disposal.com

Alexandria City			
General Information	Alexandria City Government	703-746-4000	alexandriava.gov
Police Non- Emergency	Alexandria Police	703-838-4444	alexandriava.gov
Voter Registration	Alexandria City Registrar	703-747-4050	alexandriava.gov/Elections
Vehicle Registration	Alexandria City Fin. Dept.	703-746-4000	alexandriava.gov/finance/vehic le/registration
School Information	Alexandria City Public Schools	703-824-6600	www.acps.k12.va.us
Water/Sewer Utility Svc.	Virginia American Water	800-452-6863	www.vawc.com
Cable TV Svc.	Comcast Cable	703-823-3000	www.comcast.com



Arlington County			
General Information	Arlington County Government	703-228-3000	www.co.arlington.va.us
Police Non- Emergency	Arlington Police	703-558-2222	www.co.arlington.va.us/police
Voter Registration	Arlington County Government	703-228-3456	www.arlingtonva.us/departmen ts/VoterRegistration
Vehicle Registration	Arlington County Dept. of Taxation	703-228-3135	www.arlingtonva.us
School Information	Arlington County Public Schools	703-228-6000	www.arlington.k12.va.us
Water/Sewer Utility Svc.	Arlington County Government	703-228-3000	www.arlingtonva.us

Fairfax City			
General Information	Fairfax City Government	703-385-7855	www.fairfaxva.gov
Police Non- Emergency	Fairfax City Police	703-385-7960	www.fairfaxva.gov/Police/Polic e.asp
Voter Registration	Fairfax City Government	703-385-7890	www.fairfaxva.gov/Registrar/G eneralRegistrar.asp
Vehicle Registration	Fairfax City Government	703-385-7900	www.fairfaxva.gov/automobile s/decals
School Information	Fairfax City Public Schools	703-385-7911	www.fairfaxva.gov/school/scho ol
Water/Sewer Utility Svc.	Fairfax County Water Authority	703-698-5600	www.fairfaxwater.org



Fairfax County			
General Information	Fairfax County Government	703-324-7329	www.fairfaxcounty.gov
Police Non- Emergency	Fairfax County Police	703-691-2131	www.fairfaxcounty.gov/police
Voter Registration	Fairfax County Government	703-222-0776	www.fairfaxcounty.gov
Vehicle Registration	Fairfax County Dept. of Taxation	703-222-8234	www.fairfaxcounty.gov
School Information	Fairfax County Public Schools	571-423-4440	www.fcps.edu
Water/Sewer Utility Svc.	Fairfax County Water Authority	703-698-5600	www.fairfaxwater.org
Radon Info	Fairfax County Government	703-246-2541	www.fairfaxcounty.gov/hd/air/r adon.htm

Falls Church City			
General Information	Falls Church City Government	703-248-5071	www.fallschurchva.gov
Police Non- Emergency	Falls Church Police	703-241-5053	www.fallschurchva.gov
Voter Registration	Falls Church City Government	703-248-5085	www.fallschurchva.gov/Conten t/Government/Voting
Vehicle Registration	Falls Church City Dept. of Taxation	703-248-5019	www.fallschurchva.gov
School Information	Falls Church City Public Schools	703-348-5600	www.fccps.k12.va.us
Water/Sewer Utility Svc.	Fairfax County Water Authority	703-698-5600	www.fairfaxwater.org



Town of Herndon			
General Information	Town of Herndon	703-435-6800	www.herndon-va.gov
Police Non- Emergency	Herndon Police	703-435-6846	www.herndon- va.gov/content/public_safety
Voter Registration	Fairfax County	703-222-0776	www.fairfaxcounty.gov/eb/vreg
Vehicle Registration	Town of Herndon Fin. Dept.	703-435-6813	www.herndon-va.gov
School Information	Fairfax County Public Schools	703-246-2502	www.fcps.edu
Water/Sewer Utility Svc.	Fairfax County Water Authority	703-698-5800	www.fairfaxwater.org

Town of Leesburg			
General Information	Town of Leesburg	703-777-2420	www.leesburgva.org
Police Non- Emergency	Leesburg Police	703-771-4500	www.leesburgva.org/services/ police
Voter Registration	Loudoun County Registrar	703-777-0380	www.loudoun.gov
Vehicle Registration	Town of Leesburg	703-777-2420	www.leesburgva.gov
School Information	Loudoun County Public Schools	571-252-1000	www.lcps.org
Water/Sewer Utility Svc.	Town of Leesburg	703-771-2750	www.leesburgva.gov



Loudoun County			
General Information	Loudoun County Government	703-777-0100	www.loudoun.gov
Police Non- Emergency	Loudoun County Sheriff's Office	703-777-1021	sheriff.loudoun.gov
Voter Registration	Loudoun County Registrar	703-777-0380	www.loudoun.gov
Vehicle Registration	Loudoun County Treasurer	703-777-0100	www.loudoun.gov
School Information	Loudoun County Public Schools	571-252-1000	www.lcps.org
Water & Sewer	Loudoun Water	571-291-7880	www.loudounwater.org

Manassas City			
General Information	City of Manassas Government	703-257-8200	www.manassascity.org
Police Non- Emergency	City of Manassas Police	703-257-8000	www.manassascity.org/17/Poli ce-Department
Voter Registration	City of Manassas Government	703-257-8230	www.manassascity.org/72/Vot er-Registration-and-Elections
Vehicle Registration	City of Manassas Comm. of Revenue	703-257-8222	www.manassascity.org
School Information	Manassas City Public Schools	571-377-6000	www.mcpsva.org
Water/Sewer Utility Svc.	City of Manassas Utilities	703-257-8219	www.manassascity.org/77/Ele ctric-Water-Sewer
Electric Utility Svc.	City of Manassas Utilities	703-257-8245	www.manassascity.org/77/Ele ctric-Water-Sewer



Manassas Park City				
General Information	Manassas Park City Government	703-335-8800	www.cityofmanassaspark.us	
Police Non- Emergency	Manassas Park City Police	703-361-1136	www.manassasparkpolice.com	
Voter Registration	Manassas Park City Registrar	703-335-8806	www.cityofmanassaspark.us	
School Information	Manassas Park City Schools	703-335-8850	www.mpark.net	
Water/Sewer Utility Svc.	Manassas Park City Public Works	703-335-0881	www.cityofmanassaspark.us/ci ty-services/water-a-sewer	
Electric Utility Svc.	NOVEC – Northern Virginia Electric Co-Op	703-355-0500	www.novec.com	

Prince William County				
General Information	Prince William County Government	703-792-6000	www.pwcgov.org	
Police Non- Emergency	Prince William County Police	703-792-6500	www.pwcgov.org/public- safety/police	
Voter Registration	Prince William County Government	703-792-6470	www.pwcgov.org/government/ dept/vote	
Vehicle Registration	Prince William County Dept. of Finance	703-792-6710	www.pwcgov.org/government/ dept/finance	
School Information	Prince William County Public Schools	703-791-7200	www.pwcs.edu	
Water/Sewer Utility Svc.	Prince William County Service Authority	703-335-7950	www.pwcsa.org	



Town of Vienna				
General Information	Town of Vienna Government	703-255-6300	www.viennava.gov	
Police Non- Emergency	Town of Vienna Police Dept.	703-255-6366	www.viennava.gov	
Voter Registration	Fairfax County Government	703-222-0776	www.fairfaxcounty.gov/election s/voter-registration	
Vehicle Registration	Town of Vienna Dept. of Finance	703-222-8234	www.viennava.gov/Town_regu lations/vehicle_reg.htm	
School Information	Fairfax County Public Schools	571-423-1000	www.fcps.edu	
Water/Sewer Utility Svc.	Town of Vienna Water & Sewer Services	703-255-6381	www.viennava.gov	



6.0 Move Out Guidelines

Your lease outlines specific notification periods that apply to your rental agreement. Typically, written notice must be provided to Richey Property Management <u>60 days</u> prior if you intend to terminate the lease upon its expiration.

At the end of your lease term, you are responsible for returning the home to the landlord in as good a condition as it was upon taking occupancy, with reasonable wear and tear expected. Please refer to your lease for specific move-out policies/requirements. You will receive detailed move-out instructions at the time you give notice but typically, the following items are required when you vacate the property:

- 1. Professionally clean the home and provide receipts for such.
- 2. Professionally clean the carpets and provide receipts for such.
- 3. Professionally treat for fleas, pests or vermin if present or if pets were kept in the home.
- 4. Professionally clean the gutters and provide receipts for such.
- 5. Professionally clean the chimneys (for wood burning fireplaces) and provide receipts for such.
- 6. Ensure all smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors are in working order, with batteries.
- 7. Ensure that an operating light bulb is in each light socket to verify operation of the fixture.
- 8. Return all copies of keys, fobs, remotes, pool passes, parking passes, etc. to the RPM office no later than 12:00 pm noon on the date of move-out.

Properly following these move-out guidelines will help us make your transition to your next home as smooth as possible.



Inspection and Refund of Security Deposit

Following your move-out we will schedule a final inspection to note the condition of the property and any repairs needed. If damage is noted and/or you failed to provide receipts for the required property cleaning, we must receive vendor invoices before your security deposit can be returned minus the costs. You may be responsible for costs in excess of the security deposit held by RPM. Remember to provide us with your forwarding address and proof of payment of the final utility bills as applicable.

Your security deposit refund will be processed after the final inspection has been completed within 45 days from your lease expiration. Refunds will be written as one check payment made out to all tenants named on the lease and will be mailed to the forwarding address we have on file unless a written request signed by all tenants to do otherwise is received by our office.



7.0 Preferred/Approved Vendor List

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APPLIANCE REPAIR	
Mr. Appliance of NOVA	(703) 272-4100
Best Appliance Services	(703) 889-7299
CARPET CLEANING	
Parker Cleaning & Restoration	(571) 335-6850
Lutronc	(703) 327-5171
CARPET SERVICES/SALES	
Custom Floors	(703) 906-9440
Carpet Gallery	(703) 568-0169
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GENERAL CLEANING	
Holly Turner's Detailing Service	(703) 509-7828
Parker Cleaning & Restoration	(571) 335-6850
Shiny Day Cleaning	(703) 282-1107
GARAGE DOOR REPAIR	
Academy Door & Control Corp.	(703) 541-0300
GENERAL HANDYMAN	
L.J. Homes	(703) 964-7131
HEATING & COOLING (HVAC)	
JBB HVAC & Plumbing	(703) 898-8419
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TwinTech, LLC	(703) 534-8946
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JUNK REMOVAL	
Got Junk	1-800-GOTJUNK
123 Junk, LLC	(703) 400-7645
LANDSCAPING	
Silas Esquivel Landscaping	(240) 277-5278
Ultra Turf	(703) 996-8636
LOCKSMITH	
National Lock & Key, LLC	(571) 449-6495
PEST CONTROL	
Home Paramount Pest Control	(800) 492-5544
My PestPros	(703) 665-4455
PLUMBERS	
Clover Plumbing	(703) 352-2700
JBB HVAC & Plumbing	(703) 898-8419
ROOFING	
An Exterior, Inc.	(703) 378-3811
Artin Services	(703) 451-5151
GLASS & SCREEN	
Reston Glass Corporation	(703) 860-2089
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TREES	
K & M Tree Service	(540) 869-6640
ADM Tree Services	(703) 771-8080



### Tenant Handbook Receipt

Please complete, sign, and return this form to Richey Property Management via email to:

> Erika Sivertsen • Finance & Systems Manager erika@richeypm.com Fax: (703) 537-5722

Tenant Name(s):

Tenant Address:

I/We have received the Richey Property Management Tenant Handbook and have reviewed the information provided. We understand that this handbook serves as an addendum to our lease agreement.

Signature: ______Signature: ______