When does the code go into effect?

December 7, 2018	60-day Notice Requirement for Rent Increases	
February 1, 2019	Remainder of the Rental Housing Code (Including Relocation Assistance and Penalties)	

Penalty Information:

Type of Violation	First Time*	Second and More**	
Distribution of Information	\$500	\$1,000	
Deposit Requirements & Installment Plan	\$500	\$1,000	
Notice Requirement	\$500	\$1,000	
	First 10 days of violation***	Day 11 & beyond of violation***	
Notice to Vacate	\$250	\$500	\$1,000 per unit
Tenant Relocation Assistance	\$250	\$500	
Retaliation	\$250	\$500	
	Per Violation		
Willful Violations	\$1,000		

^{*}per each affected unit

Relocation Assistance to Low-Income Tenants:

Landlords are required to pay relocation assistance to low-income tenants (50% median income adjusted for family size in Tacoma) who are displaced due to rental property being demolished, substantially rehabilitated or change of use.

The following apply:

- \$2,000 in relocation funds
- 50/50 split between City and landlord
- · Relocation amount can be adjusted annually

We want to hear from you!

In order to track the impact of the Rental Housing Code, we are asking housing providers to go online and take our survey at cityoftacoma.org/RentalHousingCode.

For more information or to file a complaint, contact us at 311 or 253-591-5000 or online at cityoftacoma.org/**RentalHousingCode**.



^{**}per each affected unit within three-year period

^{***}per day and affected unit