

How Much Is Too Much?



**How To Deal With Privacy
When Looking For Housing**



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Are you giving too much information to your landlord?

The protection of your private information is really important. When renting an apartment, giving out too much private information can lead to problems. You might feel like you have to give a potential landlord any and all information they ask for. This is not the case and personal information can be used against you.

Why visit HOJO when your private information is requested?

- To find out what your rights are
- To learn about strategies to keep your private info to yourself
- If you are unsure about the private info being asked of you

Landlords:

Cannot demand

- Credit card numbers
- Social insurance numbers
- Driver's permits
- Passport numbers
- Bank account numbers
- Student Visa numbers
- Health insurance numbers

Can demand

- First and last name
- Current & previous full address
- Name and contact information of previous landlords
- Date of Birth

Documents that help when renting an apartment

- Reference letter from previous landlords, financial institutions
- Relevant excerpts from a credit report
- Other document attesting to an honoured financial obligation

Being asked for too much info?

Visit the HOJO office, we can help you out.



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