

## Maison - Residential Lettings, Sales and Property Management

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# **Contract Holder Tenancy Fees**

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#### **Our Commitment on Fees**

We comply fully with the Renting Homes (Fees etc.) (Wales) Act 2019, which prohibits charging fees to Contract-Holder(s) except where explicitly permitted by law. This document outlines the fees that may lawfully be charged in connection with your occupation contract.

#### **Permitted Fees**

### 1. Rent

The rent amount is specified in the occupation contract. This is the regular payment made by the Contract-Holder(s) for the property.

#### 2. Security Deposit

- A refundable security deposit may be required.
- The maximum amount will not exceed the equivalent of six weeks' rent.
- This deposit will be protected in a government-approved tenancy deposit scheme, in accordance with legal requirements.

## 3. Holding Deposit

- A holding deposit of no more than one week's rent may be requested to reserve the property.
- The holding deposit will be refunded unless one of the following applies:
- The Contract-Holder(s) withdraws from the contract.
- The Contract-Holder(s) provides false or misleading information.
- The Contract-Holder(s) fails to take reasonable steps to enter into the occupation contract.
- The landlord or agent decides not to proceed with letting the property for reasons permitted by law.

## 4. Utilities and Council Tax

If stated in your occupation contract, Contract-Holder(s) are responsible for:

- Utility bills (e.g. gas, electricity, water)
- Council tax
- · TV licence

Charges will only apply where responsibility is clearly stated in the occupation contract.

## 5. Late Rent Payment Charges

- A charge may apply if rent is 14 days or more overdue.
- Any such fee is capped at 3% above the Bank of England base rate, calculated per day for the period the rent remains outstanding.

### 6. Lost Keys and Security Devices

- Contract-Holder(s) are responsible for the reasonable actual cost of replacing lost keys, fobs, or other security devices.
- If the issue is due to a fault with the lock or other fixtures, the landlord is responsible for arranging and paying for repairs.

#### 7. Early Termination Requested by Contract-Holder(s)

- You may remain liable for rent until the end of the fixed term unless you are able to agree an early termination with the landlord.
  - If an early termination is agreed, you may be required to pay:
  - The landlord's reasonable costs of re-letting the property (with supporting evidence); and
- Rent until a suitable replacement Contract-Holder is found, capped at the total rent due for the remainder of the fixed term.
  - Any charges must reflect actual costs incurred.

# 8. Damage or Breach of Contract

- If damage occurs due to the Contract-Holder(s)'s actions, the reasonable cost of repairs may be charged.
  - Deductions for damage will be made from the security deposit, following a check-out inspection.

## **Prohibited Fees (For Clarity)**

Under the Renting Homes (Fees etc.) (Wales) Act 2019, the following fees must not be charged to Contract-Holder(s):

- Inventory fees
- · Check-in/check-out fees (unless linked to damages)
- · Contract renewal fees
- Fees for routine repairs or maintenance that are the landlord's responsibility under the Renting Homes (Wales) Act 2016
  - Fees for preparing or renewing an occupation contract

Please speak to us if you have any questions or concerns regarding fees, deposits, or your legal rights as a Contract-Holder.