

PETS IN RENTALS

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More and more residents of Victoria are renting. More and more pets are being surrendered as applications for rental properties are rejected because they have a pet. Even those that do allow a pet often specify a Pet Clause with outside only or small dog only.

It should be illegal to discriminate in this regard, although there is no reason a special Pet Clause should not exist allowing for any extra damage to carpets or similar.

Is this really coming from the landlords or from the real estate agents that cannot be bothered with the extra trouble?

We have many sad stories of people living in their cars with their pets rather than surrender their animals.

With the huge percentage of people owning pets this must be changed.

Kind regards
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