Illinois Rental Application

One application per adult applicant. Complete, sign and give a copy to the landlord.

Fill out this application online

Before submitting an Illinois application

For a home below the third story, obtain the Radon Guide for Tenants, the property's radon-hazard disclosure and any applicable radon records from the landlord. This application does not replace those documents or confirm that you received them.

For a Cook County home, obtain the landlord's selection criteria and required Just Housing notices before paying an application fee. This form asks no criminal-history questions and does not authorize background screening.

This free form prepares your answers for the property manager. Property-specific disclosures and any separate screening process remain the housing provider's responsibility. Do not sign a receipt acknowledgment for documents you have not received.

Keep this notice with the application. Complete the form on the next two pages.

Illinois Radon Awareness Act, 420 ILCS 46/26; Cook County Just Housing Amendment. Official resources: iemaohs.illinois.gov/nrs/radon/lessors-tenants.html and cookcountyil.gov/content/just-housing-amendment-information-landlords.

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1. Rental home

Street address and unit (required)

City (required)

ZIP code (optional)

Preferred move-in date (optional)

Number of people who would live here (optional)

2. Applicant

Full name (required)

Email (email or phone required)

Phone (email or phone required)

Other adult applicants (optional)

3. Housing history

Current address (optional)

Current address - From (optional)

Current address - To (leave blank if still living here)

Current landlord or property manager (optional)

Current landlord phone or email (optional)

Previous address (optional)

Previous address - From (optional)

Previous address - To (optional)

Previous landlord or property manager (optional)

Previous landlord phone or email (optional)

Other housing history or context (optional)

Keep Social Security numbers, bank account details and copies of identification out of this application.

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4. Resources available for rent

Include lawful resources you want considered. Keep account and identification details out of this form.

Monthly amount available, in dollars (optional)

Employer or other source, if you wish to identify it (optional)

Job title or type of work (optional)

Employment start date (optional)

Additional information about paying rent (optional)

5. References and other details

List contacts who have agreed to be references. Assistance animals are not pets.

First reference name and relationship (optional)

First reference phone or email (optional)

Second reference name and relationship (optional)

Second reference phone or email (optional)

Pet details (optional)

Additional notes for the property manager (optional)

6. Vehicles and parking (optional)

Parking spaces requested

Vehicle year, make, model and color

7. Applicant certification and signature

I confirm that the information I provided is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

This is an application for consideration. It does not authorize a consumer report or create a lease or payment agreement.

Date signed

Applicant signature

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