

Callie's top 3 tips for tenants:

1. Read your lease
2. Put it in writing
3. Keep copies

General Legal Resources:

Legal Services of South Central Michigan

LSSCM.org

(734) 665-6181

Free civil legal assistance (advice, some representation) for eligible clients only

Michigan Legal Help

MichiganLegalHelp.org

Free legal information online

Fair Housing Center of Southeast & Mid Michigan

(877) 979-FAIR (3247)

FHCMichigan.org

Free legal information & advocacy to stop housing discrimination

Specific Resources:

City of Ypsilanti anti-discrimination law (including against students)

https://library.municode.com/mi/ypsilanti/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeld=PTIICOOR_CH58HURE_ARTIIIDI

City of Ypsilanti landlord-tenant relations law (including right to privacy & limiting entry)

https://library.municode.com/mi/ypsilanti/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeld=PTIICOOR_CH58HURE_ARTIVLATERE

City of Ypsilanti Building Department

<https://cityofypsilanti.com/157/Building-Department>

(734) 482-1025

Ypsilanti Township Building Department

(734) 485-3943

<https://ytown.org/building-department>

To report housing conditions issues in the township

MapWashtenaw

<https://www.washtenaw.org/1197/MapWashtenaw>

To figure out which city you're in

Michigan Legal Help article on getting repairs made

<https://michiganlegalhelp.org/self-help-tools/housing/i-am-having-trouble-getting-my-landlord-make-repairs>

Michigan Legal Help article on tenant rights & responsibilities

<https://michiganlegalhelp.org/self-help-tools/housing/tenant-rights-and-responsibilities#>

Statewide rental assistance portal (during COVID)

<https://ceraapp.michigan.gov/>