



STATE OF MARYLAND
REAL ESTATE COMMISSION

Understanding Whom Real Estate Agents Represent

THIS NOTICE IS NOT A CONTRACT

In this form "seller" includes "landlord"; "buyer" includes "tenant"; and "purchase" or "sale" includes "lease"

Agents Who Represent the Seller

Seller's Agent: A seller's agent works for the real estate company that lists and markets the property for the sellers and exclusively represents the sellers. A Seller's agent may assist the buyer in purchasing the property, but his or her duty of loyalty is only to the sellers.

Subagent: A Subagent means a licensed real estate broker, licensed associate real estate broker, or licensed real estate salesperson who is not affiliated with or acting as the listing real estate broker for a property, is not a buyer's agent, has an agency relationship with the seller, and assists a prospective buyer in the acquisition of real estate for sale in a non-agency capacity. The subagent works for a real estate company different from the company for which the seller's agent works. The subagent can assist a buyer in purchasing a property, but his or her duty of loyalty is only to the seller.

If you are viewing a property and you have not signed a Brokerage Agreement, that agent represents the seller

Agents Who Represent the Buyer

Buyer's Agent: A buyer may enter into a written contract with a real estate broker which provides that the broker will represent the buyer in locating a property to buy. The agent from that broker's company is then known as the buyer's agent. The buyer's agent assists the buyer in evaluating properties and preparing offers and developing negotiation strategies and works in the best interest of the buyer. The agent's fee is paid according to the written agreement between the broker and the buyer. If you as a buyer wish to have an agent represent you, you must enter into a written buyer agency agreement.

Dual Agents

The possibility of **dual agency** arises when the buyer's agent and the seller's agent both work for the same real estate company, and the buyer is interested in property listed by that company. The real estate broker or the broker's designee, is called the "dual agent." Dual agents do not act exclusively in the interests of either the seller or buyer, and therefore cannot give undivided loyalty to either party. There may be a conflict of interest because the interests of the seller and buyer may be different or adverse.

If both seller and buyer agree to dual agency by signing a Consent For Dual Agency form, the "dual agent" (the broker or the broker's designee) shall assign one agent to represent the seller (the seller's "intra-company agent") and another agent to represent the buyer (the buyer's "intra-company agent"). Intra-company agents are required to provide the same services to their clients that agents provide in transactions not involving dual agency, including advising their clients as to price and negotiation strategies.

If either party does not agree to dual agency, the real estate company must withdraw the brokerage agreement for that particular property with either the buyer or seller, or both. If the seller's agreement is terminated, the seller must then either represent him or herself or arrange to be represented by an agent from another real estate broker/company. If the brokerage agreement is terminated, the buyer may choose to enter into a written buyer brokerage agreement with a different broker/company. Alternatively, the buyer may choose not to be represented but simply to receive assistance from the seller's agent, from another agent in that company, or from a subagent from another company.

No matter what type of agent you choose to work with, you have the following rights and responsibilities in selling or buying property:

>Real estate agents are obligated by law to treat all parties to a real estate transaction honestly and fairly. They must exercise reasonable care and diligence and maintain the confidentiality of clients. They must not discriminate in the offering of properties; they must promptly present each written offer or counteroffer to the other party; and they must answer questions truthfully.

>Real estate agents must disclose all material facts that they know or should know relating to a property. An agent's duty to maintain confidentiality does not apply to the disclosure of material facts about a property.

>All agreements with real estate brokers and agents must be in writing and explain the duties and obligations of both the broker and the agent. The agreement must explain how the broker and agent will be paid and any fee-sharing agreements with other brokers.

>You have the responsibility to protect your own interests. **You should carefully read all agreements** to make sure they accurately reflect your understanding. A real estate licensee is qualified to advise you on real estate matters only. If you need legal or tax advice, it is your responsibility to consult a licensed attorney or accountant.

Any complaints about a real estate licensee may be filed with the Real Estate Commission at 500 North Calvert Street, Baltimore, MD 21202. (410) 230-6205

We, the Sellers/Landlord Buyers/Tenants acknowledge receipt of a copy of this disclosure and that Hagan Realty (firm name) and Jessica Funk (salesperson) are working as:

(You may check more than one box but not more than two)

- seller/landlord's agent
- subagent of the Seller
- buyer's/tenant's agent

Signature (Date)

Signature (Date)

I certify that on this date I made the required agency disclosure to the individuals identified below and they were **unable or unwilling** to acknowledge receipt of a copy of this disclosure statement

Name of Individual to whom disclosure made

Name of Individual to whom disclosure made

Agent's Signature

(Date)



Inclusions/Exclusions Disclosure and Addendum

(Required for use with GCAAR Listing Agreement & Sales Contract)

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 201 UNIVERSITY BLVD W, SILVER SPRING, MARYLAND 20901

PERSONAL PROPERTY AND FIXTURES: The Property includes the following personal property and fixtures, if existing: built-in heating and central air conditioning equipment, plumbing and lighting fixtures, sump pump, attic and exhaust fans, storm windows, storm doors, screens, installed wall-to-wall carpeting, central vacuum system (with all hoses and attachments); shutters; window shades, blinds, window treatment hardware, mounting brackets for electronics components, smoke, carbon monoxide, and heat detectors; TV antennas; exterior trees and shrubs; and awnings. Unless otherwise agreed to herein, all surface or wall mounted electronic components/devices **DO NOT CONVEY**. The items checked below convey. If more than one of an item conveys, the number of items is noted in the blank.

KITCHEN APPLIANCES

- Stove/Range
- Cooktop
- Wall Oven
- Microwave
- 2 Refrigerator
- w/ Ice Maker
- Wine Refrigerator
- Dishwasher
- Disposer
- Separate Ice Maker
- Separate Freezer
- Trash Compactor

ELECTRONICS

- Security Cameras
- Alarm System
- Intercom
- Satellite Dishes
- Video Doorbell

RECREATION

- Hot Tub/Spa, Equipment, & Cover
- Pool Equipment & Cover
- Sauna
- Playground Equipment

LIVING AREAS

- Fireplace Screen/Door
- Gas Log
- 2 Ceiling Fans
- Window Fans
- Window Treatments

OTHER

- Storage Shed
- Garage Door Opener
- Garage Door Remote/Fob
- Back-up Generator
- Radon Remediation System
- Solar Panels (must include Solar Panel Seller Disclosure/Resale Addendum)

LAUNDRY

- Washer
- Dryer

WATER/HVAC

- Water Softener/Conditioner
- Electronic Air Filter
- Furnace Humidifier
- Window A/C Units

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WILL BE REMOVED AND NOT REPLACED: _____

LEASED ITEMS, LEASED SYSTEMS & SERVICE CONTRACTS: Leased items/systems or service contracts, including but not limited to: appliances, fuel tanks, water treatment systems, lawn contracts, pest control contracts, security system and/or monitoring, and satellite contracts **DO NOT CONVEY** unless disclosed here: _____

CERTIFICATION: Seller certifies that Seller has completed this checklist disclosing what conveys with the Property.

Signed by: <u>Lauren Fernandez</u>	8/16/2024	Signed by: <u>Daniel Miller</u>	8/16/2024
Seller <u>Lauren Fernandez</u>	Date	Seller <u>Daniel Miller</u>	Date

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND INCORPORATION INTO CONTRACT: (Completed only after presentation to the Buyer)

The Contract of Sale dated _____ between Seller Lauren Fernandez, Daniel Miller and Buyer _____ for the Property referenced above is hereby amended by the incorporation of this Addendum.

Seller (sign only after Buyer) _____ Date _____ Buyer _____ Date _____

Seller (sign only after Buyer) _____ Date _____ Buyer _____ Date _____



NOTICE TO BUYER AND SELLER OF BUYER'S RIGHTS AND SELLER'S OBLIGATIONS UNDER MARYLAND'S SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY CONDITION DISCLOSURE LAW

ADDENDUM # _____ dated August 16, 2024 to the Contract of Sale between Buyer _____ and Seller Lauren Fernandez, Daniel Miller for the Property known as 201 UNIVERSITY BLVD W, SILVER SPRING, MARYLAND 20901.

NOTE: This notice does not apply to: (1) the initial sale of single family residential property which has never been occupied, or for which a certificate of occupancy has been issued within one year prior to the date of the Contract; (2) a transfer that is exempt from the transfer tax under Subsection 13-207 of the Tax-Property Article, except land installments contracts of sale under Subsection 13-207(a)(11) of the Tax-Property Article and options to purchase real property under Subsection 13-207(a)(12) of the Tax-Property Article; (3) a sale by a lender or an affiliate or subsidiary of a lender that acquired the real property by foreclosure or deed in lieu of foreclosure; (4) a sheriff's sale, tax sale, or sale by foreclosure, partition or by court appointed trustee; (5) a transfer by a fiduciary in the course of the administration of a decedent's estate, guardianship, conservatorship, or trust; (6) a transfer of single family residential real property to be converted by the buyer into a use other than residential use or to be demolished; or (7) a sale of unimproved real property.

Section 10-702 of the Real Property Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland ("Section 10-702") requires that a seller of a single family residential property ("the property") deliver to each buyer, on or before entering into a contract of sale, on a form published and prepared by the Maryland Real Estate Commission, **EITHER:**

- (A) A written property condition disclosure statement listing all defects including latent defects, or information of which the seller has actual knowledge in relation to the following:
 - (i) Water and sewer systems, including the source of household water, water treatment systems, and sprinkler systems;
 - (ii) Insulation;
 - (iii) Structural systems, including the roof, walls, floors, foundation and any basement;
 - (iv) Plumbing, electrical, heating, and air conditioning systems;
 - (v) Infestation of wood-destroying insects;
 - (vi) Land use matters;
 - (vii) Hazardous or regulated materials, including asbestos, lead-based paint, radon, underground storage tanks, and licensed landfills;
 - (viii) Any other material defects, including latent defects, of which the seller has actual knowledge;
 - (ix) Whether the smoke alarms:
 - 1. will provide an alarm in the event of a power outage;
 - 2. are over 10 years old; and
 - 3. if battery operated, are sealed, tamper resistant units incorporating a silence/hush button and use long-life batteries as required in all Maryland homes by 2018; and
 - (x) If the property relies on the combustion of a fossil fuel for heat, ventilation, hot water, or clothes dryer operation, whether a carbon monoxide alarm is installed on the property.

"Latent defects" under Section 10-702 means material defects in real property or an improvement to real property that:

- (i) A buyer would not reasonably be expected to ascertain or observe by a careful visual inspection, and
- (ii) Would pose a threat to the health or safety of the buyer or an occupant of the property, including a tenant or invitee of the buyer;

OR

- (B) A written disclaimer statement providing that:
 - (i) Except for latent defects of which the seller has actual knowledge, the seller makes no representations or warranties as to the condition of the real property or any improvements on the real property; and
 - (ii) The buyer will be receiving the real property "as is," with all defects, including latent defects, that may exist, except as otherwise provided in the contract of sale of the property.

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At the time the disclosure or disclaimer statement is delivered to you ("the buyer"), you are required to date and sign a written acknowledgement of receipt on the disclosure or disclaimer statement which shall be included in or attached to the contract of sale.

Section 10-702 further provides that a buyer who receives the disclosure or disclaimer statement on or before entering into a contract of sale does not have the right to rescind the contract based upon the information contained in the disclosure or disclaimer statement.

You are hereby notified that, in certain circumstances, you have the right to rescind your contract with the seller if the seller fails to deliver to you the written property condition disclosure or disclaimer statement. Section 10-702 provides that a buyer who does not receive the disclosure or disclaimer statement on or before entering into the contract has the unconditional right, upon written notice to the seller or seller's agent:

- (i) To rescind the contract at any time before the receipt of the disclosure or disclaimer statement or within 5 days following receipt of the disclosure or disclaimer statement; and
- (ii) To the immediate return of any deposits made on account of the contract.

Your right to rescind the contract under Section 10-702 terminates if not exercised before making a written application to a lender for a mortgage loan, if the lender discloses in writing at or before the time application is made that the right to rescind terminates on submission of the application or within 5 days following receipt of a written disclosure from a lender who has received your application for a mortgage loan, if the lender's disclosure states that your right to rescind terminates at the end of that 5 day period.

Your rights as a buyer under Section 10-702 may not be waived in the contract and any attempted waiver is void.

Your rights as the buyer to terminate the contract under Section 10-702 are waived conclusively if not exercised before:

- (i) Closing or occupancy by you, whichever occurs first, in the event of a sale; or
- (ii) Occupancy, in the event of a lease with option to purchase.

The information contained in the property condition disclosure statement is the representation of the seller and not the representation of the real estate broker or sales person, if any. A disclosure by the seller is not a substitute for an inspection by an independent professional home inspection company. You should consider obtaining such an inspection. The information contained in a disclosure statement by the seller is not a warranty by the seller as to the condition of the property of which condition the seller has no actual knowledge or other condition, including latent defects, of which the seller has no actual knowledge. The seller is not required to undertake or provide an independent investigation or inspection of the property in order to make the disclosures required by Section 10-702. The seller is not liable for an error, inaccuracy or omission in the disclosure statement if the error, inaccuracy or omission was based upon information that was not within the actual knowledge of the seller or was provided to the seller by a third party as specified in Section 10-702 (i) or (j).

You may wish to obtain professional advice about the property or obtain an inspection of the property.

The undersigned buyer(s) and seller(s) acknowledge receipt of this notice on the date indicated below and acknowledge that the real estate licensee(s) named below have informed the buyer(s) and the seller(s) of the buyer(s)' rights and the seller(s)' obligations under Section 10-702.

<small>DocuSigned by:</small> <i>Lauren Fernandez</i>	8/16/2024	_____	_____
<small>DocuSigned by:</small> Lauren Fernandez	_____	Seller's Signature	Buyer's Signature
<small>DocuSigned by:</small> <i>Daniel Miller</i>	8/16/2024	_____	_____
<small>DocuSigned by:</small> Daniel Miller	_____	Seller's Signature	Buyer's Signature
<small>DocuSigned by:</small> <i>Jessica Funk</i>	8/16/2024	_____	_____
<small>DocuSigned by:</small> Jessica Funk	_____	Agent's Signature	Date

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MARYLAND RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY DISCLOSURE AND DISCLAIMER STATEMENT

Property Address: 201 UNIVERSITY BLVD W, SILVER SPRING, MARYLAND 20901

Legal Description:

NOTICE TO SELLER AND PURCHASER

Section 10-702 of the Real Property Article, Annotated Code of Maryland, requires the seller of certain residential real property to furnish to the purchaser either (a) a RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY DISCLAIMER STATEMENT stating that the seller is selling the property "as is" and makes no representations or warranties as to the condition of the property or any improvements on the real property, except as otherwise provided in the contract of sale, or in a listing of latent defects; or (b) a RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY DISCLOSURE STATEMENT disclosing defects or other information about the condition of the real property actually known by the seller. Certain transfers of residential property are excluded from this requirement (see the exemptions listed below).

10-702. EXEMPTIONS. The following are specifically excluded from the provisions of §10-702:

- 1. The initial sale of single family residential real property:
A. that has never been occupied; or
B. for which a certificate of occupancy has been issued within 1 year before the seller and buyer enter into a contract of sale;
2. A transfer that is exempt from the transfer tax under §13-207 of the Tax-Property Article, except land installment contracts of sales under §13-207(a) (11) of the Tax-Property Article and options to purchase real property under §13-207(a)(12) of the Tax-Property Article;
3. A sale by a lender or an affiliate or subsidiary of a lender that acquired the real property by foreclosure or deed in lieu of foreclosure;
4. A sheriff's sale, tax sale, or sale by foreclosure, partition, or by court appointed trustee;
5. A transfer by a fiduciary in the course of the administration of a decedent's estate, guardianship, conservatorship, or trust;
6. A transfer of single family residential real property to be converted by the buyer into use other than residential use or to be demolished; or
7. A sale of unimproved real property.

Section 10-702 also requires the seller to disclose information about latent defects in the property that the seller has actual knowledge of. The seller must provide this information even if selling the property "as is." "Latent defects" are defined as: Material defects in real property or an improvement to real property that:

- (1) A purchaser would not reasonably be expected to ascertain or observe by a careful visual inspection of the real property; and
(2) Would pose a direct threat to the health or safety of:
(i) the purchaser; or
(ii) an occupant of the real property, including a tenant or invitee of the purchaser.

MARYLAND RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

NOTICE TO SELLERS: Complete and sign this statement only if you elect to disclose defects, including latent defects, or other information about the condition of the property actually known by you; otherwise, sign the Residential Property Disclaimer Statement. You may wish to obtain professional advice or inspections of the property; however, you are not required to undertake or provide any independent investigation or inspection of the property in order to make the disclosure set forth below. The disclosure is based on your personal knowledge of the condition of the property at the time of the signing of this statement.

NOTICE TO PURCHASERS: The information provided is the representation of the Sellers and is based upon the actual knowledge of Sellers as of the date noted. Disclosure by the Sellers is not a substitute for an inspection by an independent home inspection company, and you may wish to obtain such an inspection. The information contained in this statement is not a warranty by the Sellers as to the condition of the property of which the Sellers have no knowledge or other conditions of which the Sellers have no actual knowledge.

How long have you owned the property? 2 years 10 months

Property System: Water, Sewage, Heating & Air Conditioning (Answer all that apply)

Water Supply [X] Public [] Well [] Other
Sewage Disposal [X] Public [] Septic System approved for (# bedrooms) Other Type

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Garbage Disposal Yes No
 Dishwasher Yes No
 Heating Oil Natural Gas Electric Heat Pump Age _____ Other _____
 Air Conditioning Oil Natural Gas Electric Heat Pump Age _____ Other _____
 Hot Water Oil Natural Gas Electric Capacity _____ Age _____ Other _____

Please indicate your actual knowledge with respect to the following:

1. Foundation: Any settlement or other problems? Yes No Unknown
 Comments: _____

2. Basement: Any leaks or evidence of moisture? Yes No Unknown Does Not Apply
 Comments: _____
X

3. Roof: Any leaks or evidence of moisture? Yes No Unknown
 Type of Roof: Architectural Age Replaced 2021
Shingle
 Comments: _____

Is there any existing fire retardant treated plywood? Yes No Unknown
 Comments: _____

4. Other Structural Systems, including exterior walls and floors:
 Comments: _____

Any defects (structural or otherwise)? Yes No Unknown
 Comments: _____

5. Plumbing System: Is the system in operating condition? Yes No Unknown
 Comments: _____

6. Heating Systems: Is heat supplied to all finished rooms? Yes No Unknown
 Comments: _____

Is the system in operating condition? Yes No Unknown
 Comments: _____

7. Air Conditioning System: Is cooling supplied to all finished rooms? Yes No Unknown Does Not Apply
 Comments: _____

Is the system in operating condition? Yes No Unknown Does Not Apply
 Comments: _____

8. Electric Systems: Are there any problems with electrical fuses, circuit breakers, outlets or wiring?
 Yes No Unknown
 Comments: _____

8A. Will the smoke alarms provide an alarm in the event of a power outage? Yes No
Are the smoke alarms over 10 years old? Yes No
If the smoke alarms are battery operated, are they sealed, tamper resistant units incorporating a silence/hush button, which use long-life batteries as required in all Maryland Homes by 2018? Yes No
 Comments: _____

9. Septic Systems: Is the septic system functioning properly? Yes No Unknown Does Not Apply
 When was the system last pumped? Date _____ Unknown
 Comments: _____

10. Water Supply: Any problem with water supply? Yes No Unknown
 Comments: _____

Home water treatment system: Yes No Unknown
 Comments: _____

Fire sprinkler system: Yes No Unknown Does Not Apply
 Comments: _____

Are the systems in operating condition? Yes No Unknown
 Comments: _____

11. Insulation:

In exterior walls? [X] Yes [] No [] Unknown
In ceiling/attic? [X] Yes [] No [] Unknown
In any other areas? [] Yes [] No Where? _____

Comments: _____

12. Exterior Drainage: Does water stand on the property for more than 24 hours after a heavy rain?

[] Yes [X] No [] Unknown

Comments: _____

Are gutters and downspouts in good repair? [X] Yes [] No [] Unknown

Comments: _____

13. Wood-destroying insects: Any infestation and/or prior damage? [] Yes [] No [X] Unknown

Comments: _____

Any treatments or repairs? [] Yes [X] No [] Unknown

Any warranties? [] Yes [X] No [] Unknown

Comments: _____

14. Are there any hazardous or regulated materials (including, but not limited to, licensed landfills, asbestos, radon gas, lead-based paint, underground storage tanks, or other contamination) on the property? [] Yes [] No [X] Unknown

If yes, specify below

Comments: _____

15. If the property relies on the combustion of a fossil fuel for heat, ventilation, hot water, or clothes dryer operation, is a carbon monoxide alarm installed in the property?

[X] Yes [] No [] Unknown

Comments: _____

16. Are there any zoning violations, nonconforming uses, violation of building restrictions or setback requirements or any recorded or unrecorded easement, except for utilities, on or affecting the property? [] Yes [X] No [] Unknown

If yes, specify below

Comments: _____

16A. If you or a contractor have made improvements to the property, were the required permits pulled from the county or local permitting office? [] Yes [] No [X] Does Not Apply [] Unknown

Comments: _____

17. Is the property located in a flood zone, conservation area, wetland area, Chesapeake Bay critical area or Designated Historic District? [] Yes [X] No [] Unknown If yes, specify below

Comments: _____

18. Is the property subject to any restriction imposed by a Home Owners Association or any other type of community association?

[] Yes [X] No [] Unknown If yes, specify below

Comments: _____

19. Are there any other material defects, including latent defects, affecting the physical condition of the property?

[] Yes [] No [X] Unknown

Comments: _____

NOTE: Seller(s) may wish to disclose the condition of other buildings on the property on a separate RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY DISCLOSURE STATEMENT.

The seller(s) acknowledge having carefully examined this statement, including any comments, and verify that it is complete and accurate as of the date signed. The seller(s) further acknowledge that they have been informed of their rights and obligations under §10-702 of the Maryland Real Property Article.

Seller(s) Lauren Fernandez Date 8/16/2024
Seller(s) Daniel Miller Date 8/16/2024

The purchaser(s) acknowledge receipt of a copy of this disclosure statement and further acknowledge that they have been informed of their rights and obligations under §10-702 of the Maryland Real Property Article.

Purchaser _____ Date _____

Purchaser _____ Date _____

MARYLAND RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY DISCLAIMER STATEMENT

NOTICE TO SELLER(S): Sign this statement only if you elect to sell the property without representations and warranties as to its condition, except as otherwise provided in the contract of sale and in the listing of latent defects set forth below; otherwise, complete and sign the RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY DISCLOSURE STATEMENT.

Except for the latent defects listed below, the undersigned seller(s) of the real property make no representations or warranties as to the condition of the real property or any improvements thereon, and the purchaser will be receiving the real property "as is" with all defects, including latent defects, which may exist, except as otherwise provided in the real estate contract of sale. The seller(s) acknowledge having carefully examined this statement and further acknowledge that they have been informed of their rights and obligations under §10-702 of the Maryland Real Property Article.

Section 1-702 also requires the seller to disclose information about latent defects in the property that the seller has actual knowledge of. The seller must provide this information even if selling the property "as is." "Latent defects" are defined as: Material defects in real property or an improvement to real property that:

- (1) A purchaser would not reasonably be expected to ascertain or observe by a careful visual inspection of the real property; and
- (2) Would pose a direct threat to the health or safety of:
 - (i) the purchaser; or
 - (ii) an occupant of the real property, including a tenant or invitee of the purchaser.

Does the seller(s) has actual knowledge of any latent defects? [] Yes [] No If yes, specify:

Seller _____ Date _____

Seller _____ Date _____

The purchaser(s) acknowledge receipt of a copy of this disclaimer statement and further acknowledge that they have been informed of their rights and obligations under §10-702 of the Maryland Real Property Article.

Purchaser _____ Date _____

Purchaser _____ Date _____



Regulations, Easements and Assessments (REA) Disclosure and Addendum

(Required for all Listing Agreements and Sales Contracts in Montgomery County)

The Contract of Sale dated _____, Address 201 UNIVERSITY BLVD W
 City SILVER SPRING State MARYLAND Zip 20901 between
 Seller Lauren Fernandez, Daniel Miller and
 Buyer _____ is hereby
 amended by the incorporation of this Addendum, which shall supersede any provisions to the contrary in this Contract.

Notice to Seller and Buyer: This Disclosure/Addendum to be completed by the Seller shall be available to prospective buyers prior to making a purchase offer and will become a part of the sales contract for the sale of the Property. The information contained herein is the representation of the Seller. The content in this form is not all-inclusive, and the Paragraph headings of this Agreement are for convenience and reference only, and in no way define or limit the intent, rights or obligations of the parties. Please be advised that web site addresses, personnel and telephone numbers do change and GCAAR cannot confirm the accuracy of the information contained in this form. When in doubt regarding the provisions or applicability of a regulation, easement or assessment, information should be verified with the appropriate government agency. Further information may be obtained by contacting staff and web sites of appropriate authorities:

- Montgomery County Government, 101 Monroe Street, Rockville, MD, 20850.
Main Telephone Number: 311 or 240-777-0311 (TTY 240-251-4850). Web site: www.MC311.com
- Maryland-National Capital Area Park and Planning Commission (M-NCPPC),
2425 Reedie Drive, 14th Floor, Wheaton, MD 20902. Main number: 301-495-4600. Web site:
<https://montgomeryplanningboard.org>
- City of Rockville, City Hall, 111 Maryland Ave, Rockville, MD 20850.
Main telephone number: 240-314-5000. Web site: www.rockvillemd.gov
- State Department of Assessments & Taxation (SDAT), 301 W Preston Street, Baltimore, MD, 21201
Main Telephone Number: 410-767-1184. Website: sdattax.dat.maryland.gov

1. **DISCLOSURE/DISCLAIMER STATEMENT:** A property owner may be exempt from Maryland Residential Property Disclosure Act as defined in the Maryland Residential Property Disclosure and Disclaimer Statement. Is Seller exempt from the Maryland Residential Property Disclosure Act? Yes No. If no, see attached Maryland Residential Disclosure and Disclaimer Statement. If yes, reason for exemption: _____.

2. **SMOKE DETECTORS:** Maryland law requires that ALL smoke alarms be less than 10 years from date of manufacture. Also, BATTERY-ONLY operated smoke alarms must be sealed units incorporating a silence/hush button and long-life batteries. Pursuant to Montgomery County Code, the Seller is required to have working smoke alarms. Requirements for the location of the alarms vary according to the year the Property was constructed. For a matrix of the requirements see: www.montgomerycountymd.gov/mcfrs-info/resources/files/laws/smokealarmmatrix_2013.pdf. In addition, Maryland law requires the following disclosure: This residential dwelling unit contains alternating current (AC) electric service. In the event of a power outage, an alternating current (AC) powered smoke detector will NOT provide an alarm. Therefore, the Buyer should obtain a dual-powered smoke detector or a battery-powered smoke detector.

3. **CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTORS:** Montgomery County requires the owner of each occupied, single-unit, two-unit, and townhouse dwelling unit containing a fuel burning appliance or attached garage to have carbon monoxide detection and warning equipment. Carbon monoxide alarms or detectors must be installed:

- 1) outside of each separate dwelling unit sleeping area and in the immediate vicinity of the bedrooms; and
- 2) on every occupiable level of a dwelling unit, including basements;

and also must:

- 1) be located on the wall, ceiling or other location as specified in the manufacturer's published instructions that accompany the unit; and
- 2) be installed and maintained under NFPA 720.

The specific Montgomery County Code section containing detailed information as to requirements, type, locations and exceptions can be found here: https://codelibrary.amlegal.com/codes/montgomerycounty/latest/montgomeryco_md/0-0-0-134832#JD_26-8A

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4. **MODERATELY-PRICED DWELLING UNIT:** Is the Property part of the Moderately-Priced Dwelling Unit Program in Montgomery County, the City of Rockville, or the City of Gaithersburg? Yes No. If yes, Seller shall indicate month and year of initial offering: _____. If initial offering is after March 20, 1989, the prospective Buyer and Seller should contact the appropriate jurisdictional agency to ascertain the legal buying and selling restrictions on the Property.

5. **RADON DISCLOSURE:** A radon test must be performed on or before the Settlement Date of a "Single Family Home" in accordance with Montgomery County Code Section 40-13C (see <https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/green/air/radon.html> for details) **A Single Family Home means a single family detached or attached residential building. Single Family home does not include a residential unit that is part of a condominium regime or a cooperative housing corporation.** The Seller of a Single Family Home (unless otherwise exempt below) is required to provide the Buyer, on or before Settlement Date, a copy of radon test results performed less than one year before Settlement Date, or to permit the Buyer to perform a radon test, but regardless, a radon test **MUST** be performed and both Seller and Buyer **MUST** receive a copy of the radon test results. **If Buyer elects not to or fails to perform a radon test, the Seller is mandated to perform the test and provide the results to the Buyer on or before Settlement Date.**

Is Seller exempt from the Radon Test disclosure? Yes No. If yes, reason for exemption: _____.

Exemptions:

- A. Property is NOT a "Single Family Home"
- B. Transfer is an intra-family transfer under MD Tax Property Code Section 13-207
- C. Sale is by a lender or an affiliate or subsidiary of a lender that acquired the home by foreclosure or deed in lieu of foreclosure
- D. Sale is a sheriff's sale, tax sale or sale by foreclosure, partition or by a court appointed trustee
- E. A transfer by a fiduciary in the course of the administration of a decedent's estate, guardianship, conservatorship or trust.
- F. A transfer of a home to be converted by the buyer into a use other than residential or to be demolished.
- G. Property is located in the Town of Barnesville, Town of Kensington, or Town of Poolesville.

If not exempt above, a copy of the radon test result is attached Yes No. If no, Seller will provide the results of a radon test in accordance with Montgomery County Code Section 40-13C unless the Contract includes a radon contingency.

NOTE: In order to request Seller to remediate, a radon contingency must be included as part of the Contract.

6. **AVAILABILITY OF WATER AND SEWER SERVICE:**

- A. **Existing Water and Sewer Service:** Refer to the Seller's Water Bills or contact WSSC at 301-206-4001 or City of Rockville at 240-314-8420.
- B. **Well and Septic Locations:** Contact the Department of Permitting Services "DPS", Well and Septic, or visit <http://permittingervices.montgomerycountymd.gov/DPS/general/Home.aspx>. For well and/or septic field locations, visit <http://permittingervices.montgomerycountymd.gov/DPS/online/eInformationRequest.aspx>, or for homes built before 1978, request an "as built" drawing in person using DPS's "Septic System Location Application" form. Homes built prior to 1960 may be filed on microfiche, and, if outside a subdivision, the name of the original owner may be required. An original owner's name can be found among the Land Records at the County Courthouse. Allow two weeks for the "as built" drawing.
- C. **Categories:** To confirm service area category, contact the Montgomery County Department of Environmental Protection ("DEP") Watershed Management Division or visit waterworks@montgomerycountymd.gov.

A. **Water: Is the Property connected to public water?** Yes No.
If no, has it been approved for connection to public water? Yes No Do not know
If not connected, the source of potable water, if any, for the Property is: _____

B. **Sewer: Is the Property connected to public sewer system?** Yes No
If no, answer the following questions:

1. **Has it been approved for connection to public sewer?** Yes No Do not know
2. **Has an individual sewage disposal system been constructed on Property?** Yes No
Has one been approved for construction? Yes No
Has one been disapproved for construction? Yes No Do not know
If no, explain: _____

C. **Categories: The water and sewer service area category or categories that currently apply to the Property is/are (if known)** _____. **This category affects the availability of water and sewer service as follows (if known)** _____.

D. Recommendations and Pending Amendments (if known):

1. The applicable master plan contains the following recommendations regarding water and sewer service to the Property: _____
2. The status of any pending water and sewer comprehensive plan amendments or service area category changes that would apply to the Property: _____

E. Well and Individual Sewage System: When a Buyer of real property that is located in a subdivision on which an individual sewage disposal system has been or will be installed receives the copy of the recorded subdivision plat, the Buyer must confirm in writing by signing said Plat that the Buyer has received and reviewed the Plat, including any restrictions on the location of initial and reserve wells, individual sewage disposal systems, and the buildings to be served by any individual sewage disposal system.

By signing below, the Buyer acknowledges that, prior to signing the Contract, the Seller has provided the information referenced above, or has informed the Buyer that the Seller does not know the information referenced above; the Buyer further understands that, to stay informed of future changes in County and municipal water and sewer plans, the Buyer should consult the County Planning Board or any appropriate municipal planning or water and sewer agency.

Buyer	Date	Buyer	Date
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7. **CITY OF TAKOMA PARK:** If this Property is located in Takoma Park, the Takoma Park Sales Disclosure must be attached. See **GCAAR Takoma Park Sales Disclosure - Notice of Tree Preservation Requirements and Rental Housing Laws.**

8. **HOMEOWNER'S, CONDOMINIUM OR COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION ASSESSMENTS:** The Property is located in a Homeowners Association with mandatory fees (HOA) (refer to **GCAAR HOA Seller Disclosure / Resale Addendum for MD**, attached), and/or Condominium Association (refer to **GCAAR Condominium Seller Disclosure / Resale Addendum for MD**, attached) and/or Cooperative (refer to **GCAAR Co-operative Seller Disclosure / Resale Addendum for MD & DC**, attached) and/or Other (ie: Homeowners Association/Civic Association WITHOUT dues): _____.

9. **UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK:** For information regarding Underground Storage Tanks and the procedures for their removal or abandonment, contact the Maryland Department of the Environment or visit www.mde.state.md.us. **Does the Property contain an UNUSED underground storage tank?** Yes No Unknown. If yes, explain when, where and how it was abandoned: _____.

10. DEFERRED WATER AND SEWER ASSESSMENT:

A. Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission (WSSC) or Local Jurisdiction:

Are there any potential Front Foot Benefit Charges (FFBC) or deferred water and sewer charges for which the Buyer may become liable which do not appear on the attached property tax bills?

Yes No

If yes, EITHER the Buyer agrees to assume the future obligations and pay future annual assessments in the amount of \$ _____, OR Buyer is hereby advised that a schedule of charges has not yet been established by the water and sewer authority, OR a local jurisdiction has adopted a plan to benefit the Property in the future.

B. Private Utility Company:

Are there any deferred water and sewer charges paid to a Private Utility Company which do NOT appear on the attached property tax bills? Yes No. If yes, complete the following:

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016: NOTICE REQUIRED BY MARYLAND LAW REGARDING DEFERRED WATER AND SEWER CHARGES

This Property is subject to a fee or assessment that purports to cover or defray the cost of installing or maintaining during construction all or part of the public water or wastewater facilities constructed by the developer. This fee or assessment is \$ _____ payable annually in _____ (month) until _____ (date) to _____ (name and address) (hereafter called "lienholder"). There may be a right of prepayment or a discount for early prepayment, which may be ascertained by contacting the lienholder. This fee or assessment is a contractual obligation between the lienholder and each owner of this Property, and is not in any way a fee or assessment imposed by the county in which the Property is located.

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If a Seller subject to this disclosure fails to comply with the provisions of this section:

- (1) Prior to Settlement, the Buyer shall have the right to rescind the Contract and to receive a full refund of all deposits paid on account of the Contract, but the right of rescission shall terminate 5 days after the Seller provides the Buyer with the notice in compliance with this section.
- (2) Following Settlement, the Seller shall be liable to the Buyer for the full amount of any open lien or assessment.

11. **SPECIAL PROTECTION AREAS (SPA):**

Refer to montgomeryplanning.org/planning/environment/water-and-wetlands/special-protection-areas/ or montgomerycountymd.gov/water/streams/spa.html for explanations of the "SPA" legislation and a map detailing protected areas. To determine if a particular property (which is located close to protected areas as designated on this map) is located within the boundaries of a "SPA," contact: MaryJo.Kishter@montgomeryplanning.org, or call 301-495-4701.

Is this Property located in an area designated as a Special Protection Area? Yes No

If yes, special water quality measures and certain restrictions on land uses and impervious surfaces may apply. Under Montgomery County law, Special Protection Area (SPA) means a geographic area where:

- A. Existing water resources, or other environmental features directly relating to those water resources, are of high quality or are unusually sensitive;
- B. Proposed land uses would threaten the quality or preservation of those resources or features in the absence of special water quality protection measures which are closely coordinated with appropriate land use controls. An SPA may be designated in:
 - (1) a land use plan;
 - (2) the Comprehensive Water Supply and Sewer System Plan;
 - (3) a watershed plan; or
 - (4) a resolution adopted after at least fifteen (15) days' notice and a public hearing.

The Buyer acknowledges by signing this disclosure that the Seller has disclosed to the Buyer the information contained in Sections A and B before Buyer executed a contract for the above-referenced Property. Further information is available from the staff and website of Maryland-National Capital Area Park and Planning Commission (M-NCPPC).

Buyer

Buyer

12. **PROPERTY TAXES:** Each property in Montgomery County, MD is assessed for annual real property taxes based on several different components. A copy of the tax bill will reflect which categories and components are applicable to this Property, including, whether the Property is located in a municipality, a special taxing district, a development district, a proposed development district, and/or whether this Property is subject to a special area tax or any WSSC front foot benefit charges. Definitions and explanations of each of these categories can be obtained at the Montgomery County Department of Finance website in the "**Frequently Asked Questions**" section located at <https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/finance/taxes/faqs.html> and select "FAQ". Additional information relating to taxes and the assessment and appeal process can be located at <https://dat.maryland.gov/realproperty/Pages/Assessment-Appeal-Process.aspx> - this provides tax information from the State of Maryland.

- A. **Current Tax Bill:** IN ACCORDANCE WITH MONTGOMERY COUNTY CODE SECTION 40-12C, THE SELLER(S) MUST ATTACH HERETO A COPY OF THE CURRENT REAL PROPERTY TAX BILL FOR THIS PROPERTY. A copy of the tax bill for this Property can be obtained at <https://apps.montgomerycountymd.gov/realpropertytax/>.
- B. **Estimated Property Tax & Non-Tax Charges:** IN ADDITION, SELLER(S) ARE REQUIRED TO PROVIDE POTENTIAL BUYERS WITH THE ESTIMATED PROPERTY TAX AND NON-TAX CHARGES FOR THE FIRST FULL FISCAL YEAR OF OWNERSHIP. Information relative to this estimate, including how it was calculated and its significance to Buyers can be obtained at www.montgomerycountymd.gov/estimatedtax.

Buyer's Initials Buyer acknowledges receipt of both tax disclosures.

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13. DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT DISCLOSURE - NOTICE OF SPECIAL TAX OR ASSESSMENT:

A Development District is a special taxing district in which owners of properties pay an additional tax or assessment in order to pay for public improvements within the District. Typically, the Development District Special Tax will increase approximately 2% each July 1. For more information, please contact the Montgomery County Department of Finance. FAQs regarding Development Districts can be viewed at <https://www2.montgomerycountymd.gov/estimatedtax/FAQ.aspx#3607>. Seller shall choose one of the following:

The Property is located in an EXISTING Development District: Each year the Buyer of this Property must pay a special assessment or special tax imposed under Chapter 14 of the Montgomery County Code, in addition to all other taxes and assessments that are due. As of the date of execution of this disclosure, the special assessment or special tax on this Property is \$ _____ each year. A map reflecting Existing Development Districts can be obtained at https://www2.montgomerycountymd.gov/estimatedtax/map/Existing_DevDistricts.pdf/.

OR

The Property is located in a PROPOSED Development District: Each year the Buyer of this Property must pay a special assessment or special tax imposed under Chapter 14 of the Montgomery County Code, in addition to all other taxes and assessments that are due. The estimated maximum special assessment or special tax is \$ _____ each year. A map reflecting Proposed Development Districts can be obtained at https://www2.montgomerycountymd.gov/estimatedtax/map/dev_districts.pdf.

OR

The Property is not located in an existing or proposed Development District.

14. RECORDED SUBDIVISION PLAT:

Plats are available at the [MNCPPC](#) or at the Judicial Center, Room 2120, 50 Maryland Avenue, Rockville, MD or at 240-777-9477. In order to obtain a plat you will be required to supply the Lot, Block, Section and Subdivision, as applicable, for the Property. Plats are also available online at http://www.montgomeryplanning.org/info/plat_maps.shtm or at www.plats.net. **Seller shall be subject to penalties per Montgomery Code Section 40-1, et seq. for failure to provide recorded subdivision plat, if one exists.** Buyers shall check **either A, B or C** below. If **B** is selected, **one** of the options under **B**, shall also be checked:

A. **Unimproved Lot and New Construction:** If the Property is an unimproved lot or a newly constructed house being sold for the first time, the Buyer shall be provided a copy of the recorded subdivision plat prior to entering into a contract. **Buyer hereby acknowledges receipt of a copy of the recorded subdivision plat.**

OR

B. **Improved Lot/Recorded Subdivision Plat:** If the Property is not an unimproved lot or a newly constructed house and a subdivision plat has been recorded, the Buyer may, in writing, waive receipt of a copy of such plat at the time of execution of the Contract, but shall, prior to or at the time of Settlement, be provided with a copy of the subdivision plat. The subdivision plat is not intended as a substitute for examination of title and does not show every restriction and easement. **NOTE: This is for resale properties only.**

1. **Buyer hereby acknowledges receipt of a copy of the recorded subdivision plat.**

- OR-

2. **Buyer hereby waives receipt of a copy of such plat at time of execution of the Contract, but shall, prior to or at the time of Settlement, be provided a copy of the subdivision plat.**

OR

C. **Parcels With No Recorded Subdivision Plat:** For improved and unimproved resale properties only (i.e. properties that are not newly constructed), Buyer acknowledges that there is no recorded subdivision plat. **This Paragraph shall not be checked if a recorded subdivision plat exists for the improved resale lot.**

Buyer's Initials

15. TAX BENEFIT PROGRAMS:

The Property may currently be under a tax benefit program that has deferred taxes due on transfer or may require a legally binding commitment from Buyer to remain in the program, such as, but not limited to:

- A. **Forest Conservation and Management Program (FC&MP):** Buyer is hereby notified that a property under a Maryland Forest Conservation Management Agreement (FCMA) could be subject to recapture/deferred taxes upon transfer. Is the Property under FCMA? Yes No. If yes, taxes assessed shall be paid by the Buyer **OR** the Seller.
- B. **Agricultural Program:** Is the Property subject to agricultural transfer taxes? Yes No. If yes, taxes assessed as a result of the transfer shall be paid by the Buyer **OR** the Seller. Confirm if applicable to this Property at <https://sdat.dat.maryland.gov/RealProperty/Pages/default.aspx>.
- C. **Other Tax Benefit Programs:** Does the Seller have reduced property taxes from any government program? Yes No. If yes, explain: _____.

16. AGRICULTURAL RESERVE DISCLOSURE NOTICE:

This Property is is not subject to the Agricultural RESERVE Disclosure Notice requirements. These disclosure requirements are contained in GCAAR Agricultural Zone Disclosure Notice, which must be provided to potential buyers prior to entering into a contract for the purchase and sale of a property that is subject to this Agricultural Reserve Disclosure requirement. Additional information can be obtained at SDAT and Montgomery County Zoning Layer (MC Atlas).

17. NOTICE CONCERNING CONSERVATION EASEMENTS:

This Property is is not subject to a Conservation Easement. If applicable, GCAAR Conservation Easements Addendum is hereby provided. See <https://mcatlas.org/FCE/> for easement locator map.

18. GROUND RENT:

This Property is is not subject to Ground Rent. See Property Subject to Ground Rent Addendum.

19. HISTORIC PRESERVATION:

Check questionable properties' status with the **Montgomery County Historic Preservation Commission** (301-563-3400) or go to <http://www.montgomeryplanning.org/historic/index.shtm>, to check applicability. Buyers of property located in the City of Rockville should be advised that structures that are 50 years old or older, or which may be otherwise significant according to criteria established by the Rockville Historic District Commission, should be notified prior to purchase that demolition and building permit applications for substantial alteration will trigger an evaluation and approval process. This process may result in the property being designated a historic site, and if so, any exterior alterations must be reviewed and approved.

- A. **City of Rockville:** Montgomery County Code §40-12A has been adopted by the City of Rockville.
- B. **City of Gaithersburg:** Montgomery County Code §40-12A has been adopted by the City of Gaithersburg at City Code §2-6.
- C. **Other:** Contact the local municipality to verify whether the Property is subject to any additional local ordinance.

<p>Has the Property been designated as an historic site in the master plan for historic preservation? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No.</p> <p>Is the Property located in an area designated as an historic district in that plan? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No.</p> <p>Is the Property listed as an historic resource on the County location atlas of historic sites? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No.</p> <p>Seller has provided the information required of Sec 40-12A as stated above, and the Buyer understands that special restrictions on land uses and physical changes may apply to this Property. To confirm the applicability of this County Code (Sec 40-12A) and the restrictions on land uses and physical changes that may apply, contact the staff of the County Historic Preservation Commission, 301-563-3400. <u>If the Property is located within a local municipality, contact the local government to verify whether the Property is subject to any additional local ordinances.</u></p>	
<p>_____</p> <p>Buyer</p>	<p>_____</p> <p>Buyer</p>

20. MARYLAND FOREST CONSERVATION LAWS:

- A. **Forest Conservation Law:** The Buyer is notified that the cutting, clearing, and grading of more than 5,000 square feet of forest or any champion tree on the Property is subject to the requirements of the **Forest Conservation Law**. The Buyer is required to comply with the Forest Conservation Law, Chapter 22A of the Montgomery County Code. In order to assure compliance with the law, the Buyer is notified of the need to contact the **Countywide Environmental Planning Division** of the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission (**M-NCPPC**), whether it means obtaining a written exemption from the Forest Conservation Laws from **M-NCPPC** or obtaining approval of a Natural Resource Inventory/Forest Stand Delineation Plan, Forest Conservation Plan, or Tree Save Plan prior to cutting, clearing, and grading of more than 5,000 square feet of

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forest, obtaining a grading or sediment control permit, or developing the Property. Further, Seller represents and warrants that no activities have been undertaken on the Property in violation of the Forest Conservation Law and that if such activities have occurred in violation of the applicable law, that Seller has paid all of the penalties imposed and taken all of the corrective measures requested by M-NCPPC.

B. Forest Conservation Easements: Seller represents and warrants that the Property is is not currently subject to a recorded Category I or Category II Forest Conservation Easement, Management Agreement or an approved Forest Conservation Plan, Tree Save Plan, or any other plan requiring the protection of natural areas, or any other pending obligation binding the owner of the Property under Forest Conservation Law requirements. If the Property is encumbered by any such easement or plan, attach a copy of the plat or recorded document (if available).

21. AIRPORTS AND HELIPORTS: The following list of airports and heliports includes those in Montgomery County and the surrounding area that may be within a five-mile radius of the Property. This list was compiled from data provided by the Washington Airports District Office of the Federal Aviation Administration and was current as of 8/1/2018. Buyer should be aware of the fact that most properties in Montgomery County are within five (5) miles of an airport or heliport installation. Refer to the FAA website for a current list: http://www.faa.gov/airports/airport_safety/airportdata_5010.



MONTGOMERY COUNTY

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Walter Reed National Medical Center Heliport, 8901 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, MD 20889 2. Davis Airport, 7200 Hawkins Creamery Road, Laytonsville, MD 20879 3. Dow Jones & Company, Inc., 11501 Columbia Pike, Silver Spring, MD 20904 4. Federal Support Center Heliport, 5321 Riggs Road, Gaithersburg, MD 20882 | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. Flying M Farms, 24701 Old Hundred Road, Comus, MD 20842 6. IBM Corporation Heliport, 18100 Frederick Avenue, Gaithersburg, MD 20879 7. Maryland State Police Heliport, 7915 Montrose Road, Rockville, MD 20854 8. Montgomery County Airpark, 7940 Airpark Road, Gaithersburg, MD 20879 9. Shady Grove Adventist Hospital, 9901 Medical Center Drive, Rockville, MD 20850 |
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- 10. **Suburban Hospital**, 8600 Old Georgetown Road, Bethesda, MD 20814
- 11. **Washington Adventist Hospital**, 7600 Carroll Avenue, Takoma Park, MD 20912
- 12. **Holy Cross Hospital**, 1500 Forest Glen Road, Silver Spring, MD, 20910
- 13. **Holy Cross Germantown**, 19801 Observation Drive, Germantown, MD 20876

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY

- 14. **Citizens Bank Helipad**, 14401 Sweitzer Lane, Laurel, MD 20707
- 15. **College Park**, 1909 Cpl Frank Scott Drive, College Park, MD 20740
- 16. **The Greater Laurel Beltsville Hospital**, 7100 Contee Road, Laurel, MD 20707

FREDERICK COUNTY

- 17. **Faux-Burhams Airport**, 9401 Ball Road, Ijamsville, MD 21754
- 18. **Ijamsville Airport**, 9701 C. Reichs Ford Road, Ijamsville, MD 21754
- 19. **Stol-Crest Airfield**, 3851 Price's Distillery Road, Urbana, MD 21754

CARROLL COUNTY

- 20. **Walters Airport**, 7017 Watersville Road, Mt. Airy, MD 21771

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

- 21. **Bolling Air Force Base**, 238 Brookley Avenue, SW, 20032

22. ENERGY EFFICIENCY DISCLOSURE NOTICE: Before signing a contract for the sale of a single-family home (single-family attached, including condominiums or detached residential building), Sellers of Montgomery County properties must provide Buyers with the following:

- A. **Information Disclosure:** Information about home energy efficiency improvements, including the benefit of conducting a home energy audit. Buyers should visit the following websites for this information: <https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/green/Resources/Files/energy/Home-Sales-Disclosure.pdf>
- B. **Usage History:** Has the home been owner-occupied for the immediate prior 12 months? Yes No
If the Property has been owner-occupied for any part of the past 12 months, Seller must provide copies of electric, gas and home heating oil bills **OR** cost and usage history for the single-family home for that time. **Sellers may use GCAAR Utility Cost and Usage History Form** to disclose the utility costs and usage history.

23. SCHOOL BOUNDARY NOTICE: The Montgomery County Board of Education periodically reviews and amends school boundaries for each school within the Montgomery County Public Schools (MCPS) system. School boundaries designated for this Property are subject to change and Buyer is advised to verify current school assignments with MCPS.

Buyer's Initials

By signing below, Seller acknowledges he has carefully examined this form, and that the information is complete, accurate, and current to the best of his knowledge at the time of entering into a contract. Buyer agrees he has read this Addendum carefully and understands the information that has been disclosed.

DocuSigned by:
Lauren Fernandez 8/16/2024

Date

Seller
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Lauren Fernandez
DocuSigned by:
Daniel Miller 8/16/2024

Date

Seller
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Daniel Miller

Date

- 22. **Children's National Medical Center**, 111 Michigan Avenue, NW, 20010
- 23. **Washington Hospital Center**, 110 Irving Street, NW, 20010
- 24. **Georgetown University Hospital**, 3800 Reservoir Road, NW, 20007
- 25. **Metropolitan Police**, Dist. 2, 3320 Idaho Avenue, NW, 20007
- 26. **Metropolitan Police**, Dist. 3, 1620 V Street, NW, 20007
- 27. **Metropolitan Police**, Dist. 5, 1805 Bladensburg Road, NE, 20002
- 28. **National Presbyterian Church**, 4101 Nebraska Avenue, NW, 20016
- 29. **Sibley Memorial Hospital**, 5255 Loughboro Road, NW, 20016
- 30. **Police Harbor Patrol Branch**, Water St, SW, 20024
- 31. **Steuart Office Pad**, Steuart Petroleum Co., 4640 40th Street, NW, 20016
- 32. **Former Washington Post Building**, 1150 15th Street, NW, 20017

VIRGINIA

- 33. **Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport**, Arlington County 20001
- 34. **Leesburg Executive**, 1001 Sycolin Road, Leesburg, 22075
- 35. **Loudoun Hospital Center**, 224 Cornwall, NW, Leesburg, 22075
- 36. **Dulles International Airport**, 1 Saarinen Cir, Dulles, VA 20166



Utility Cost and Usage History Form

For use in Montgomery County, Maryland

Address 201 UNIVERSITY BLVD W, SILVER SPRING, MARYLAND 20901

Month	Year		Electric	Gas	Heating Oil
Feb	2023	Total Cost:	\$249.32	\$24.76	
		Total Usage:			
March		Total Cost:	\$222.68	\$30.05	
		Total Usage:			
April		Total Cost:	\$172.25	\$27.25	
		Total Usage:			
May		Total Cost:	\$124.74	\$29.66	
		Total Usage:			
June		Total Cost:	\$197.31	\$25.59	
		Total Usage:			
July		Total Cost:	\$240.68	\$22.97	
		Total Usage:			
August		Total Cost:	\$256.54	\$26.70	
		Total Usage:			
September		Total Cost:	\$269.07	\$24.02	
		Total Usage:			
October		Total Cost:	\$153.13	\$28.11	
		Total Usage:			
November q		Total Cost:	\$169.30	\$28.46	
		Total Usage:			
December		Total Cost:	\$258.32	\$33.52	
		Total Usage:			
January		Total Cost:	\$401.66	\$31.84	
		Total Usage:			
February		Total Cost:	\$337.30	\$28.69	
		Total Usage:			
March		Total Cost:	\$204.96	\$31.27	
		Total Usage:			
April		Total Cost:	\$156.72	\$26.67	
		Total Usage:			

DocuSigned by:
Lauren Fernandez 8/16/2024
 Seller/Owner (Indicate if sole owner) Lauren Fernandez Date

DocuSigned by:
Daniel Miller 8/16/2024
 Seller/Owner (Indicate if sole owner) Daniel Miller Date

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Lead Paint -Federal Disclosure of Lead-Based Paint and Lead-Based Paint Hazards for SALES

(Required for the SALE of all properties in the U.S. with any existing part built prior to 1978)

PROPERTY ADDRESS: **201 UNIVERSITY BLVD W, SILVER SPRING, MARYLAND 20901**

There are parts of the property that still exist that were built prior to 1978 OR No parts of the property were built prior to 1978 OR Construction dates are unknown. If any part of the property was constructed prior to 1978 or if construction dates are unknown, this disclosure is required. If the entire property was built in 1978 or later, this disclosure is not required.

LEAD WARNING STATEMENT FOR BUYERS: Every purchaser of any interest in residential real property on which a residential dwelling was built prior to 1978 is notified that such property may present exposure to lead from lead-based paint that may place young children at risk of developing lead poisoning. Lead poisoning in young children may produce permanent neurological damage, including learning disabilities, reduced intelligence quotient, behavioral problems, and impaired memory. Lead poisoning also poses a particular risk to pregnant women. The seller of any interest in residential real property is required to provide the buyer with any information on lead-based paint hazards from risk assessments or inspections in the seller's possession and notify the buyer of any known lead-based paint hazards. A risk assessment or inspection for possible lead-based paint hazards is recommended prior to purchase.

SELLER'S DISCLOSURE:

(A) Presence of lead-based paint and/or lead-based paint hazards

Known lead-based paint and/or lead-based paint hazards are present in the housing (explain): _____ OR

Seller has no knowledge of lead-based paint and/or lead-based paint hazards in the housing.

(B) Records and reports available to the Seller:

Seller has provided Buyer with all available records and reports pertaining to lead-based paint and/or lead-based paint hazards in the housing (list documents below): _____ OR

Seller has no reports or records pertaining to lead - based paint and/or lead-based paint hazards in the housing.

BUYER'S ACKNOWLEDGMENT:

(Buyer to initial all lines as appropriate)

(C) _____ / _____ Buyer has read the Lead Warning Statement above.

(D) _____ / _____ Buyer has read Paragraph B and acknowledges receipt of copies of any information listed therein, if any.

(E) _____ / _____ Buyer has received the pamphlet Protect Your Family From Lead in Your Home (required).

(F) _____ / _____ Buyer has (check one below):
 Received a 10-day opportunity (or mutually agreed upon period) to conduct a risk assessment or inspection for the presence of lead-based paint and/or lead-based paint hazards; OR
 Waived the opportunity to conduct a risk assessment or inspection for the presence of lead-based paint and/or lead-based paint hazards.

AGENT'S ACKNOWLEDGMENT: (Agent to initial)

(G) Agent has informed the Seller of the Seller's obligations under 42 U.S.C. 4852d and is aware of his/her responsibility to ensure compliance.

CERTIFICATION OF ACCURACY: The following parties have reviewed the information above and certify, to the best of their knowledge, that the information provided by the signatory is true and accurate.

DocuSigned by:
Lauren Fernandez 8/16/2024
Seller _____ Date

DocuSigned by:
Daniel Miller 8/16/2024
Seller _____ Date

Signed by:
Jessica Funk 8/16/2024
Agent for Seller, if any _____ Date
Jessica Funk

Buyer _____ Date

Buyer _____ Date

Agent for Buyer, if any _____ Date

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MARYLAND LEAD POISONING PREVENTION PROGRAM DISCLOSURE

201 UNIVERSITY BLVD W

Property Address: SILVER SPRING, MARYLAND 20901

MARYLAND LEAD POISONING PREVENTION PROGRAM DISCLOSURE: Under the Maryland Lead Poisoning Prevention Program (the "Maryland Program"), any leased residential dwelling constructed prior to 1978 is required to be registered with the Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE). Detailed information regarding compliance requirements may be obtained at: <http://www.mde.state.md.us/programs/Land/LeadPoisoningPrevention/Pages/index.aspx>.

1. Seller hereby discloses that the Property was constructed prior to 1978;

AND
The Property _____ / _____ is or LE / DM is not registered in the Maryland Program (Seller to initial applicable line).

2. If the Property was constructed prior to 1978 and Buyer intends to lease the Property effective immediately following settlement or in the future, Buyer is required to register the Property with the Maryland Department of the Environment within thirty (30) days following the date of settlement or within thirty (30) days following the conversion of the Property to rental property as required by the Maryland Program. Buyer is responsible for full compliance under the Maryland Program, including but not limited to, registration; inspections; lead-paint risk reduction and abatement procedures; payment of all fees, costs and expenses; and the notice requirements to tenants.

3. If the Property is registered under the Maryland Program as indicated above, Seller further discloses to Buyer that an event as defined under the Maryland Program (including, but not limited to, notice of the existence of lead-based paint hazards or notice of elevated blood lead levels from a tenant or state, local or municipal health agency) (Seller to initial applicable line) _____ / _____ has; or LE / DM has not occurred, which obligates Seller to perform either the modified or full risk reduction treatment of the Property as required under the Maryland Program. If an event has occurred that obligates Seller to perform either the modified or full risk reduction treatment of the Property, Seller hereby discloses the scope of such treatment as follows:

If such event has occurred, Seller (Seller to initial applicable line) _____ / _____ will; OR LE / DM will not perform the required treatment prior to transfer of title of the Property to Buyer.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT: Buyer acknowledges by Buyer's initials that Buyer has read and understands the above Paragraphs. _____ / _____ (BUYER)

CERTIFICATION OF ACCURACY: The following parties have reviewed the information above and certify, to the best of their knowledge, that the information they have provided is true and accurate.

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<small>DocuSigned by:</small> <u>Daniel Miller</u> Seller	8/16/2024 Date	Buyer	Date
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<small>Signed by:</small> <u>Jessica Funk</u> Seller's Agent	8/16/2024 Date	Buyer's Agent	Date
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Jessica Funk			

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Montgomery County Property Tax

Real Property Consolidated Tax Bill
Levy Year 2023
ANNUAL BILL
Tax Period 07/01/2023-06/30/2024

Lot	Block	District	Sub	Tax Class	Bill #	Account Number
10	G	13	020	R038	43090275	01034330

Mortgage Information	Property Address	Refuse Area	Refuse Unit
US BANK HOME MORTGAGE	201 W UNIVERSITY BLV	R5L	1

TAX DESCRIPTION	ASSESSMENT	RATE	TAX/CHARGE
STATE PROPERTY TAX	449,767	0.1120*	503.74
COUNTY PROPERTY TAX	449,767	1.0402*	4,678.47
SOLID WASTE CHARGE		576.9300	576.93
WATER QUAL PROTECT CHG			126.00
TOTAL			5,885.14
CREDIT DESCRIPTION	ASSESSMENT	RATE	AMOUNT
STATE HOMESTEAD CREDIT	-39,797	0.1120	-44.57
COUNTY HOMESTEAD CREDIT	-39,797	1.0402	-413.97
COUNTY PROPERTY TAX CREDIT			-692.00
TOTAL CREDITS			-1,150.54
PRIOR PAYMENTS *****			\$4,734.60
INTEREST			
TOTAL AMOUNT			\$0.00
Amount Due by 5/31/2024			\$0.00

Occupancy
PRINCIPAL RESIDENCE

Property Description
NORTHWOOD PARK 2ND

Mailing Address
MILLER DANIEL CHRISTOPHER
FERNANDEZ LAUREN NICOLE 201 W UNIVERSITY BLVD SILVER
SPRING, MD 20901

* Tax Rate is Per \$100 of Assessment

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Real Property Estimated Tax and Other Non-tax Charges a new owner will pay in the first full fiscal year of ownership

ACCOUNT NUMBER: 01034330

PROPERTY:

OWNER NAME	MILLER DANIEL CHRISTOPHER
ADDRESS	201 UNIVERSITY BLV SILVER SPRING , MD 20901-1945
TAX CLASS	38
REFUSE INFO	Refuse Area: R Refuse Unit:

TAX INFORMATION:

TAX DESCRIPTION	LY24 PHASE-IN VALUE ₁	LY23 RATE ₂	ESTIMATED FY24 TAX/CHARGE
STATE PROPERTY TAX	526,833	.1120	\$590.05
COUNTY PROPERTY TAX ₃	526,833	1.0402	\$5,480.12
SOLID WASTE CHARGE ₄		576.9300	\$576.93
WATER QUALITY PROTECT CHG (SF ₄)			\$126
ESTIMATED TOTAL₆			\$6,773.1

The following footnote references apply only if the table above has a foot number reference.

1. Phase in value comes from the data base at the Maryland Department of Assessments and Taxation <http://www.dat.state.md.us/>, Real Property Data Search. The phase in value is for the next fiscal year, if available, otherwise the phase in value is for current fiscal year.
2. Tax rates come from the current property tax bill, which also may include several non-tax charges, at the web page of the County Government's Department of Finance: <https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/finance>. Look for a link to "Pay or view your property tax bill on line".
3. County Property Tax is the sum of the General Fund tax and several special fund taxes.
4. All non-tax charges (for example Solid Waste, Water Quality Protection, Bay Restoration Fund, WSSC) are the charges in the current fiscal year. These charges may be different in the next fiscal year.
5. This property is located in an existing development district. Each year a special development district assessment must be paid. Effective every July 1st, the rate will change based on changes in the property assessment and debt service requirements. More information is available in the FAQ section of this website.
6. You must update the estimate for the property taxes and other non-tax charges
 - a. Every July 1, because the tax rates, phase-in values, and other non-tax charges will or may change; AND ALSO
 - b. In early January if the calculation used the phase-in value for the current fiscal year instead of the phase-in value for the next fiscal year, because SDAT had not yet specified the phase in value for the next fiscal year. This occurs in the period July 1 - early January in the third year of the three year assessment cycle.
7. This property is located in a proposed development district. At some date in the future, development district taxes may be levied to pay debt service on bonds issued to build infrastructure in the district. It is important that property owners recognize that this additional tax may be levied in the future. The rate indicated above is an estimate and will change once the district is created and bonds are issued. More information is available in the FAC section of this website.
8. The Proposed Estimated Total includes all actual and proposed taxes and non-tax charges relative to this property.
9. This is a one time charge assessed against this property and is not an annual fee. It should be paid before the property is sold and will remain due until paid.

PLAT NO. 774

**PLAT OF
NORTHWOOD PARK 2ND ADDITION
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND.**

JOSEPH N. STARKEY
CIVIL ENGINEER
SILVER SPRING, MD.
JANUARY 1937
SCALE: 1"=100'

WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SUMMITRY DISTRICT
APPROVED JAN. 11, 1937
AS TO SUBURBAN PARKWAY AND SEWER.
H. C. HARRIS
CHIEF ENGINEER

MARYLAND NATIONAL CAPITAL PARKWAY COMMISSION
APPROVED JAN. 8, 1937, E. L. N. R. PLANNING
Joseph N. Starkey
CIVIL ENGINEER

OWNERS' DEDICATION
We Garden Homes Incorporated a Maryland Corporation, owners of the property, shown on the attached hereon, hereby adopt this plan of subdivision to establish the minimum building restriction lines and dedicate the avenues and streets to public use, however excepting from this dedication any lands also included in two not incorporated subdivisions, to be deemed to be dedicated automatically at such times as street dimensions and locust thereto are dedicated in adjoining property.

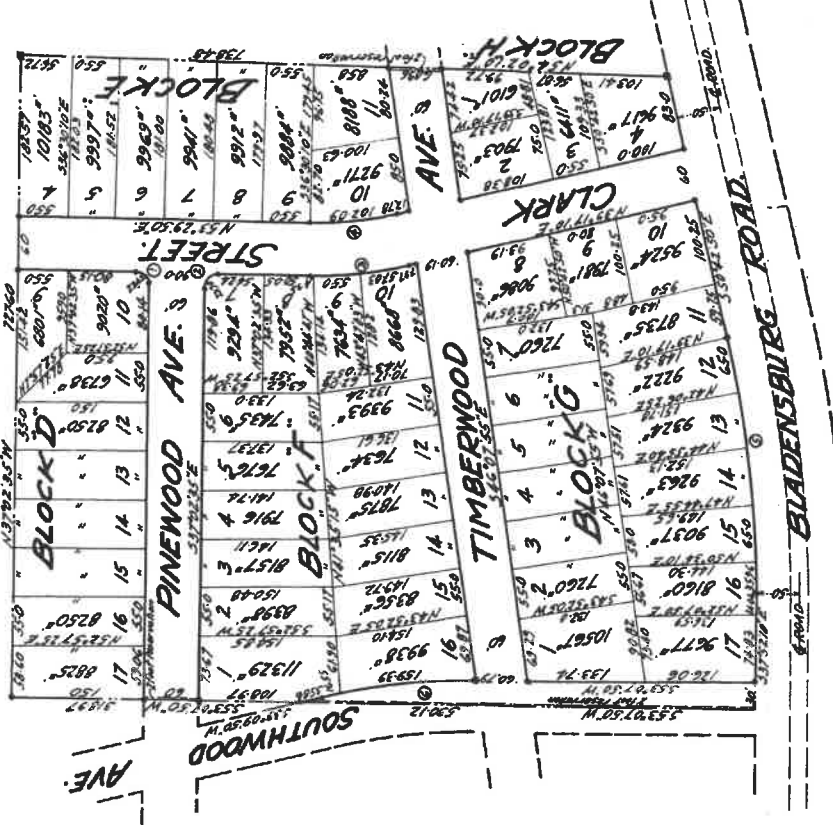
DATE: Jan. 6, 1937.
GARDEN HOMES INC.
By James Wilson
SECRETARY

We assent to this plan of subdivision.
Witnessed: James Wilson
Mabel Reed
MRS. REED

ENGINEER'S CERTIFICATE.
I, Joseph N. Starkey, hereby certify that the plan shown hereon is correct, that it is a subdivision of the land conveyed by James Wilson and Mabel Reed his wife to Garden Homes Inc. by deed dated December 29, 1936, and recorded in Liber of the land records of Montgomery County, Maryland, and that spaces marked thus and iron pipes marked thus have been placed as shown.

DATE: Jan. 6, 1937.
Joseph N. Starkey
CIVIL ENGINEER

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IMPORTANT!

Lead From Paint, Dust, and Soil in and Around Your Home Can Be Dangerous if Not Managed Properly

- Children under 6 years old are most at risk for lead poisoning in your home.
- Lead exposure can harm young children and babies even before they are born.
- Homes, schools, and child care facilities built before 1978 are likely to contain lead-based paint.
- Even children who seem healthy may have dangerous levels of lead in their bodies.
- Disturbing surfaces with lead-based paint or removing lead-based paint improperly can increase the danger to your family.
- People can get lead into their bodies by breathing or swallowing lead dust, or by eating soil or paint chips containing lead.
- People have many options for reducing lead hazards. Generally, lead-based paint that is in good condition is not a hazard (see page 10).



Protect Your Family From Lead in Your Home



March 2021

Are You Planning to Buy or Rent a Home Built Before 1978?

Did you know that many homes built before 1978 have **lead-based paint**? Lead from paint, chips, and dust can pose serious health hazards.

Read this entire brochure to learn:

- How lead gets into the body
- How lead affects health
- What you can do to protect your family
- Where to go for more information

Before renting or buying a pre-1978 home or apartment, federal law requires:

- Sellers must disclose known information on lead-based paint or lead-based paint hazards before selling a house.
- Real estate sales contracts must include a specific warning statement about lead-based paint. Buyers have up to 10 days to check for lead.
- Landlords must disclose known information on lead-based paint or lead-based paint hazards before leases take effect. Leases must include a specific warning statement about lead-based paint.

If undertaking renovations, repairs, or painting (RRP) projects in your pre-1978 home or apartment:

- Read EPA's pamphlet, *The Lead-Safe Certified Guide to Renovate Right*, to learn about the lead-safe work practices that contractors are required to follow when working in your home (see page 12).



Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC)

The CPSC protects the public against unreasonable risk of injury from consumer products through education, safety standards activities, and enforcement. Contact CPSC for further information regarding consumer product safety and regulations.

CPSC

4330 East West Highway
Bethesda, MD 20814-4421
1-800-638-2772
cpsc.gov or saferproducts.gov

U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)

HUD's mission is to create strong, sustainable, inclusive communities and quality affordable homes for all. Contact HUD's Office of Healthy Homes and Lead Hazard Control for further information regarding the Lead Safe Housing Rule, which protects families in pre-1978 assisted housing, and for the lead hazard control and research grant programs.

HUD

451 Seventh Street, SW, Room 8236
Washington, DC 20410-3000
(202) 402-7698
hud.gov/lead/

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U. S. EPA Washington DC 20460
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U. S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Regional Offices

The mission of EPA is to protect human health and the environment. Your Regional EPA Office can provide further information regarding regulations and lead protection programs.

Region 1 (Connecticut, Massachusetts, Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont)

Regional Lead Contact
U.S. EPA Region 1
5 Post Office Square, Suite 100, OES 05-4
Boston, MA 02109-3912
(888) 372-7341

Region 2 (New Jersey, New York, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands)

Regional Lead Contact
U.S. EPA Region 2
2890 Woodbridge Avenue
Building 205, Mail Stop 225
Edison, NJ 08837-3679
(732) 321-6671

Region 3 (Delaware, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia, DC, West Virginia)

Regional Lead Contact
U.S. EPA Region 3
1650 Arch Street
Philadelphia, PA 19103
(215) 814-2088

Region 4 (Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee)

Regional Lead Contact
U.S. EPA Region 4
AFC Tower, 12th Floor, Air, Pesticides & Toxics
61 Forsyth Street, SW
Atlanta, GA 30303
(404) 562-8998

Region 5 (Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio, Wisconsin)

Regional Lead Contact
U.S. EPA Region 5 (LL-17J)
77 West Jackson Boulevard
Chicago, IL 60604-3666
(312)353-3808

Region 6 (Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas, and 66 Tribes)

Regional Lead Contact
U.S. EPA Region 6
1445 Ross Avenue, 12th Floor
Dallas, TX 75202-2733
(214) 665-2704

Region 7 (Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska)

Regional Lead Contact
U.S. EPA Region 7
11201 Renner Blvd.
Lenexa, KS 66219
(800) 223-0425

Region 8 (Colorado, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah, Wyoming)

Regional Lead Contact
U.S. EPA Region 8
1595 Wynkoop St.
Denver, CO 80202
(303) 312-6966

Region 9 (Arizona, California, Hawaii, Nevada)

Regional Lead Contact
U.S. EPA Region 9 (CMD-4-2)
75 Hawthorne Street
San Francisco, CA 94105
(415) 947-4280

Region 10 (Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, Washington)

Regional Lead Contact
U.S. EPA Region 10 (20-C04)
Air and Toxics Enforcement Section
1200 Sixth Avenue, Suite 155
Seattle, WA 98101
(206) 553-1200

Simple Steps to Protect Your Family from Lead Hazards

If you think your home has lead-based paint:

- Don't try to remove lead-based paint yourself.
- Always keep painted surfaces in good condition to minimize deterioration.
- Get your home checked for lead hazards. Find a certified inspector or risk assessor at epa.gov/lead.
- Talk to your landlord about fixing surfaces with peeling or chipping paint.
- Regularly clean floors, window sills, and other surfaces.
- Take precautions to avoid exposure to lead dust when remodeling.
- When renovating, repairing, or painting, hire only EPA- or state-approved Lead-Safe certified renovation firms.
- Before buying, renting, or renovating your home, have it checked for lead-based paint.
- Consult your health care provider about testing your children for lead. Your pediatrician can check for lead with a simple blood test.
- Wash children's hands, bottles, pacifiers, and toys often.
- Make sure children eat healthy, low-fat foods high in iron, calcium, and vitamin C.
- Remove shoes or wipe soil off shoes before entering your house.

Lead Gets into the Body in Many Ways

Adults and children can get lead into their bodies if they:

- Breathe in lead dust (especially during activities such as renovations, repairs, or painting that disturb painted surfaces).
- Swallow lead dust that has settled on food, food preparation surfaces, and other places.
- Eat paint chips or soil that contains lead.

Lead is especially dangerous to children under the age of 6.

- At this age, children's brains and nervous systems are more sensitive to the damaging effects of lead.
- Children's growing bodies absorb more lead.
- Babies and young children often put their hands and other objects in their mouths. These objects can have lead dust on them.



Women of childbearing age should know that lead is dangerous to a developing fetus.

- Women with a high lead level in their system before or during pregnancy risk exposing the fetus to lead through the placenta during fetal development.

For More Information

The National Lead Information Center

Learn how to protect children from lead poisoning and get other information about lead hazards on the Web at epa.gov/lead and hud.gov/lead, or call **1-800-424-LEAD (5323)**.

EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline

For information about lead in drinking water, call **1-800-426-4791**, or visit epa.gov/lead for information about lead in drinking water.

Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) Hotline

For information on lead in toys and other consumer products, or to report an unsafe consumer product or a product-related injury, call **1-800-638-2772**, or visit CPSC's website at cpsc.gov or saferproducts.gov.

State and Local Health and Environmental Agencies

Some states, tribes, and cities have their own rules related to lead-based paint. Check with your local agency to see which laws apply to you. Most agencies can also provide information on finding a lead abatement firm in your area, and on possible sources of financial aid for reducing lead hazards. Receive up-to-date address and phone information for your state or local contacts on the Web at epa.gov/lead, or contact the National Lead Information Center at **1-800-424-LEAD**.

Hearing- or speech-challenged individuals may access any of the phone numbers in this brochure through TTY by calling the toll-free Federal Relay Service at **1-800-877-8339**.

Other Sources of Lead

- **Lead smelters** or other industries that release lead into the air.
- **Your job.** If you work with lead, you could bring it home on your body or clothes. Shower and change clothes before coming home. Launder your work clothes separately from the rest of your family's clothes.
- **Hobbies** that use lead, such as making pottery or stained glass, or refinishing furniture. Call your local health department for information about hobbies that may use lead.
- Old **toys** and **furniture** may have been painted with lead-containing paint. Older toys and other children's products may have parts that contain lead.*
- Food and liquids cooked or stored in **lead crystal** or **lead-glazed pottery or porcelain** may contain lead.
- Folk remedies, such as "**greta**" and "**azarcon**," used to treat an upset stomach.

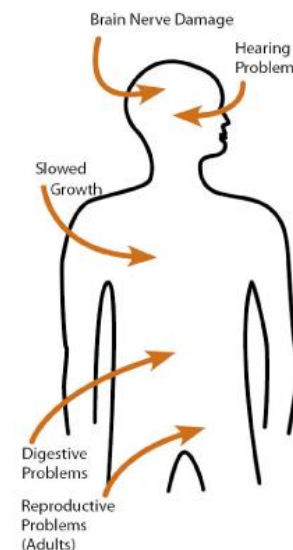
⁴ In 1978, the federal government banned toys, other children's products, and furniture with lead-containing paint. In 2008, the federal government banned lead in most children's products. The federal government currently bans lead in excess of 100 ppm by weight in most children's products.

Health Effects of Lead

Lead affects the body in many ways. It is important to know that even exposure to low levels of lead can severely harm children.

In children, exposure to lead can cause:

- Nervous system and kidney damage
- Learning disabilities, attention deficit disorder, and decreased intelligence
- Speech, language, and behavior problems
- Poor muscle coordination
- Decreased muscle and bone growth
- Hearing damage



While low-lead exposure is most common, exposure to high amounts of lead can have devastating effects on children, including seizures, unconsciousness, and in some cases, death.

Although children are especially susceptible to lead exposure, lead can be dangerous for adults, too.

In adults, exposure to lead can cause:

- Harm to a developing fetus
- Increased chance of high blood pressure during pregnancy
- Fertility problems (in men and women)
- High blood pressure
- Digestive problems
- Nerve disorders
- Memory and concentration problems
- Muscle and joint pain

Check Your Family for Lead

Get your children and home tested if you think your home has lead.

Children's blood lead levels tend to increase rapidly from 6 to 12 months of age, and tend to peak at 18 to 24 months of age.

Consult your doctor for advice on testing your children. A simple blood test can detect lead. Blood lead tests are usually recommended for:

- Children at ages 1 and 2
- Children or other family members who have been exposed to high levels of lead
- Children who should be tested under your state or local health screening plan

Your doctor can explain what the test results mean and if more testing will be needed.

Other Sources of Lead

Lead in Drinking Water

The most common sources of lead in drinking water are lead pipes, faucets, and fixtures.

Lead pipes are more likely to be found in older cities and homes built before 1986.

You can't smell or taste lead in drinking water.

To find out for certain if you have lead in drinking water, have your water tested.

Remember older homes with a private well can also have plumbing materials that contain lead.

Important Step You Can Take to Reduce Lead in Drinking Water

- Use only cold water for drinking, cooking and making baby formula. Remember, boiling water does not remove lead from water.
- Before drinking, flush your home's pipes by running the tap, taking a shower, doing laundry, or doing a load of dishes.
- Regularly clean your faucet's screen (also known as an aerator).
- If you use a filter certified to remove lead, don't forget to read the directions to learn when to change the cartridge. Using a filter after it has expired can make it less effective at removing lead.

Contact your water company to determine if the pipe that connects your home to the water main (called a service line) is made from lead. Your area's water company can also provide information about the lead levels in your system's drinking water.

For more information about lead in drinking water, please contact EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791. If you have other questions about lead poisoning prevention, call 1-800 424-LEAD.*

Call your local health department or water company to find out about testing your water, or visit epa.gov/safewater for EPA's lead in drinking water information. Some states or utilities offer programs to pay for water testing for residents. Contact your state or local water company to learn more.

* Hearing- or speech- challenged individuals may access this number through TTY by calling the Federal Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339.

Renovating, Repairing, or Painting a Home with Lead-Based Paint

If you hire a contractor to conduct renovation, repair, or painting (RRP) projects in your pre-1978 home or childcare facility (such as pre-school and kindergarten), your contractor must:

- Be a Lead-Safe Certified firm approved by EPA or an EPA-authorized state program
- Use qualified trained individuals (Lead-Safe Certified renovators) who follow specific lead-safe work practices to prevent lead contamination
- Provide a copy of EPA's lead hazard information document, *The Lead-Safe Certified Guide to Renovate Right*



RRP contractors working in pre-1978 homes and childcare facilities must follow lead-safe work practices that:

- **Contain the work area.** The area must be contained so that dust and debris do not escape from the work area. Warning signs must be put up, and plastic or other impermeable material and tape must be used.
- **Avoid renovation methods that generate large amounts of lead-contaminated dust.** Some methods generate so much lead-contaminated dust that their use is prohibited. They are:
 - Open-flame burning or torching
 - Sanding, grinding, planing, needle gunning, or blasting with power tools and equipment not equipped with a shroud and HEPA vacuum attachment and
 - Using a heat gun at temperatures greater than 1100°F
- **Clean up thoroughly.** The work area should be cleaned up daily. When all the work is done, the area must be cleaned up using special cleaning methods.
- **Dispose of waste properly.** Collect and seal waste in a heavy duty bag or sheeting. When transported, ensure that waste is contained to prevent release of dust and debris.

To learn more about EPA's requirements for RRP projects, visit epa.gov/getleadsafe, or read *The Lead-Safe Certified Guide to Renovate Right*.

Where Lead-Based Paint Is Found

In general, the older your home or childcare facility, the more likely it has lead-based paint.¹

Many homes, including private, federally-assisted, federally-owned housing, and childcare facilities built before 1978 have lead-based paint. In 1978, the federal government banned consumer uses of lead-containing paint.²

Learn how to determine if paint is lead-based paint on page 7.

Lead can be found:

- In homes and childcare facilities in the city, country, or suburbs,
- In private and public single-family homes and apartments,
- On surfaces inside and outside of the house, and
- In soil around a home. (Soil can pick up lead from exterior paint or other sources, such as past use of leaded gas in cars.)

Learn more about where lead is found at epa.gov/lead.

¹ "Lead-based paint" is currently defined by the federal government as paint with lead levels greater than or equal to 1.0 milligram per square centimeter (mg/cm), or more than 0.5% by weight.

² "Lead-containing paint" is currently defined by the federal government as lead in new dried paint in excess of 90 parts per million (ppm) by weight.

Identifying Lead-Based Paint and Lead-Based Paint Hazards

Deteriorating lead-based paint (peeling, chipping, chalking, cracking, or damaged paint) is a hazard and needs immediate attention. **Lead-based paint** may also be a hazard when found on surfaces that children can chew or that get a lot of wear and tear, such as:

- On windows and window sills
- Doors and door frames
- Stairs, railings, banisters, and porches

Lead-based paint is usually not a hazard if it is in good condition and if it is not on an impact or friction surface like a window.

Lead dust can form when lead-based paint is scraped, sanded, or heated. Lead dust also forms when painted surfaces containing lead bump or rub together. Lead paint chips and dust can get on surfaces and objects that people touch. Settled lead dust can reenter the air when the home is vacuumed or swept, or when people walk through it. EPA currently defines the following levels of lead in dust as hazardous:

- 10 micrograms per square foot ($\mu\text{g}/\text{ft}^2$) and higher for floors, including carpeted floors
- 100 $\mu\text{g}/\text{ft}^2$ and higher for interior window sills

Lead in soil can be a hazard when children play in bare soil or when people bring soil into the house on their shoes. EPA currently defines the following levels of lead in soil as hazardous:

- 400 parts per million (ppm) and higher in play areas of bare soil
- 1,200 ppm (average) and higher in bare soil in the remainder of the yard

Remember, lead from paint chips which you can see and lead dust which you may not be able to see both can be hazards.

The only way to find out if paint, dust, or soil lead hazards exist is to test for them. The next page describes how to do this.

Reducing Lead Hazards, continued

If your home has had lead abatement work done or if the housing is receiving federal assistance, once the work is completed, dust cleanup activities must be conducted until clearance testing indicates that lead dust levels are below the following levels:

- 10 micrograms per square foot ($\mu\text{g}/\text{ft}^2$) for floors, including carpeted floors
- 100 $\mu\text{g}/\text{ft}^2$ for interior window sills
- 400 $\mu\text{g}/\text{ft}^2$ for window troughs

Abatements are designed to permanently eliminate lead-based paint hazards. However, lead dust can be reintroduced into an abated area.

- Use a HEPA vacuum on all furniture and other items returned to the area, to reduce the potential for reintroducing lead dust.
- Regularly clean floors, window sills, troughs, and other hard surfaces with a damp cloth or sponge and a general all-purpose cleaner.

Please see page 9 for more information on steps you can take to protect your home after the abatement. For help in locating certified lead abatement professionals in your area, call your state or local agency (see pages 15 and 16), epa.gov/lead, or call 1-800-424-LEAD.

Reducing Lead Hazards

Disturbing lead-based paint or removing lead improperly can increase the hazard to your family by spreading even more lead dust around the house.

- In addition to day-to-day cleaning and good nutrition, you can **temporarily** reduce lead-based paint hazards by taking actions, such as repairing damaged painted surfaces and planting grass to cover lead-contaminated soil. These actions are not permanent solutions and will need ongoing attention.
- You can minimize exposure to lead when renovating, repairing, or painting by hiring an EPA- or state-certified renovator who is trained in the use of lead-safe work practices. If you are a do-it-yourselfer, learn how to use lead-safe work practices in your home.
- To remove lead hazards permanently, you should hire a certified lead abatement contractor. Abatement (or permanent hazard elimination) methods include removing, sealing, or enclosing lead-based paint with special materials. Just painting over the hazard with regular paint is not permanent control.



Always use a certified contractor who is trained to address lead hazards safely.

- Hire a Lead-Safe Certified firm (see page 12) to perform renovation, repair, or painting (RRP) projects that disturb painted surfaces.
- To correct lead hazards permanently, hire a certified lead abatement professional. This will ensure your contractor knows how to work safely and has the proper equipment to clean up thoroughly.

Certified contractors will employ qualified workers and follow strict safety rules as set by their state or by the federal government.

Checking Your Home for Lead

You can get your home tested for lead in several different ways:

- A lead-based paint **inspection** tells you if your home has lead-based paint and where it is located. It won't tell you whether your home currently has lead hazards. A trained and certified testing professional, called a lead-based paint inspector, will conduct a paint inspection using methods, such as:
 - Portable x-ray fluorescence (XRF) machine
 - Lab tests of paint samples
- A risk **assessment** tells you if your home currently has any lead hazards from lead in paint, dust, or soil. It also tells you what actions to take to address any hazards. A trained and certified testing professional, called a risk assessor, will:
 - Sample paint that is deteriorated on doors, windows, floors, stairs, and walls
 - Sample dust near painted surfaces and sample bare soil in the yard
 - Get lab tests of paint, dust, and soil samples
- A combination inspection and risk assessment tells you if your home has any lead-based paint and if your home has any lead hazards, and where both are located.



Be sure to read the report provided to you after your inspection or risk assessment is completed, and ask questions about anything you do not understand.

Checking Your Home for Lead, continued

In preparing for renovation, repair, or painting work in a pre-1978 home, Lead-Safe Certified renovators (see page 12) may:

- Take paint chip samples to determine if lead-based paint is present in the area planned for renovation and send them to an EPA-recognized lead lab for analysis. In housing receiving federal assistance, the person collecting these samples must be a certified lead-based paint inspector or risk assessor
- Use EPA-recognized tests kits to determine if lead-based paint is absent (but not in housing receiving federal assistance)
- Presume that lead-based paint is present and use lead-safe work practices

There are state and federal programs in place to ensure that testing is done safely, reliably, and effectively. Contact your state or local agency for more information, visit epa.gov/lead, or call **1-800-424-LEAD (5323)** for a list of contacts in your area.³

³ Hearing- or speech-challenged individuals may access this number through TTY by calling the Federal Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339.

What You Can Do Now to Protect Your Family

If you suspect that your house has lead-based paint hazards, you can take some immediate steps to reduce your family's risk:

- If you rent, notify your landlord of peeling or chipping paint.
- Keep painted surfaces clean and free of dust. Clean floors, window frames, window sills, and other surfaces weekly. Use a mop or sponge with warm water and a general all-purpose cleaner. (Remember: never mix ammonia and bleach products together because they can form a dangerous gas.)
- Carefully clean up paint chips immediately without creating dust.
- Thoroughly rinse sponges and mop heads often during cleaning of dirty or dusty areas, and again afterward.
- Wash your hands and your children's hands often, especially before they eat and before nap time and bed time.
- Keep play areas clean. Wash bottles, pacifiers, toys, and stuffed animals regularly.
- Keep children from chewing window sills or other painted surfaces, or eating soil.
- When renovating, repairing, or painting, hire only EPA- or state-approved Lead-Safe Certified renovation firms (see page 12).
- Clean or remove shoes before entering your home to avoid tracking in lead from soil.
- Make sure children eat nutritious, low-fat meals high in iron, and calcium, such as spinach and dairy products. Children with good diets absorb less lead.