

2.18 Ending your tenancy

Condition 100. You must give at least 4 weeks' notice in writing if you are going to end your tenancy. If we offer you a transfer, we will set the date for termination. If you do not give proper notice, your tenancy will not end and you will continue to be responsible for the rent, service charges and any other payments due in respect of your tenancy.

The 4 weeks' notice must end on a Sunday.

If you are unable to give 4 weeks' notice, we may accept surrender of your tenancy earlier unless you are a joint tenant seeking to terminate it without the consent of the other joint tenant(s). As soon as you know you are leaving, you must contact us to discuss what you must do on surrender.

You can give notice to end your tenancy by writing to the address below:

Enfield Council Housing
Edmonton Centre
36-44 South Mall
Edmonton
London N9 0TN

This is the address to which any Notices served on us should be sent.

Whether you or we end the tenancy the following conditions apply:

Condition 101. You must return all keys, including all main door entry controlled system keys or fobs, for the property to us at the above address by 12 noon on the Monday of the week you leave.

Condition 102. You must pay the rent and any other charges up to the date that your tenancy ends.

If you owe us money when you leave, you must make arrangements to repay the debt. If you do not, or if you make an agreement but do not keep to it, we may refuse to grant you another council tenancy. We will take legal action to recover the debt.

Condition 103. You must not leave anyone living in your home when your tenancy ends.

If there are people living in the property when your tenancy has ended, we will take action to evict them and charge you for the cost of the action.

We may also charge you use and occupation charges for the property until the person is removed.

Condition 104. You must leave your property and garden in good repair and clean and tidy, with all fixtures and fittings in the same condition when you move out as they were at the start of the tenancy except for fair wear and tear.

We will charge you the cost of repairing any damage, installing missing or damaged fixtures and fittings and the cost of any cleaning that is necessary.

Condition 105. You must remove all rubbish, personal effects, including fitted carpets or other floor coverings and furniture from inside the property and garden, and any of your belongings or rubbish from communal areas. For further details see our website for advice and our Clean and Clear policy.

We cannot store tenants' belongings left on the premises after the tenancy has been terminated and the keys have been returned to us because the cost and conditions of insuring against loss and damage would be complicated and unreasonably expensive.

Therefore, we will get rid of any items that are left at the end of the tenancy and charge you the cost of removal. If we do not know your forwarding address, we will put the debt into an account in your name and pursue the debt.

When you leave your home, it is your responsibility to ensure that we have your forwarding address in writing.

Condition 106. You may not be granted another council tenancy if you:

- are evicted from this council tenancy
- abandon this property and do not return the keys
- owe rent on this or a previous property
- leave this property in a poor condition and fail to pay for repair and replacement.

If you need advice on ending your tenancy, please discuss this with us.