

# Texas Workforce Public Service Announcements

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## **Texas Workforce Commission Civil Rights Division Fair Housing Public Service Announcement**

The following Public Service Announcement (PSA) was produced by the Texas Workforce Commission (TWC). Please consider airing the pre-recorded download of this PSA to assist the TWC Civil Rights Division educate the public on laws against housing discrimination. The pre-recorded download available at <http://www.twc.state.tx.us/news/press/2010/praudio10.html>. Script below:

Landlord: “Congratulations! You are the newest member of our apartment complex and residential community. Here are just a few simple rules: no animals, parking is first-come-first serve, no other individuals allowed to stay with you, and under no circumstances do we grant special requests or accommodations. These are our rules and everyone must abide by them.”

Resident: “But I told you, because of my disability I have to have an entry ramp...”

Landlord: “...Nope...”

Resident: “...I need a parking space close to my unit...”

Landlord: “...Not a chance...”

Resident: “...I have to have a support animal...”

Landlord: “...Forget it...”

Resident: “...And, I have to have a home health aide...”

Landlord: “...Impossible.”

Harmful housing practices based on race, religion, color, sex, national origin, disability, or familial status, are illegal. Contact the TWC Civil Rights Division at 1-888-452-4778 for more information. A message from the Texas Workforce Commission Civil Rights Division and sponsored by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. The TWC Civil Rights Division is solely responsible for its accuracy and interpretations.”

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