

Fair Housing Protected Classes in Oregon

Protected Class	Counties:			Municipalities:											
	Federal	State	Multnomah Co.	Benton Co.	Ashland (4)	Beaverton	Bend	Corvallis	Eugene	Hillsboro	Lincoln City	Lake Oswego	Portland	Salem	Springfield
	42 USC 3601 et seq.	ORS 659A-145 & 421	Mult. Co. Code 15.340 et seq.	Benton Co. Code Chapter 28	Ashland Mun. Code 10.110.010 et seq.	Beaverton City Code Chapter 5.16.015 et seq.	Bend City Code 5.700 et. seq	Corvallis Mun. Code Chapter 1.23	Eugene City Code 4.613 et seq.	Hillsboro City Code Chapter 9.34.005	Lincoln City Code Chapter 9.14.050	Lake Oswego City Code Chapter 34.22.060	Portland City Code Chapter 23.01	Salem Municipal Code Chapter 97	Springfield City Code 5.558 et seq.
Race	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Color	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Religion	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
National Origin	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Sex	X	X (5)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X (5)	X	X	X	X	X	X (5)
Familial Status (1)	X	X	X	X	X (8)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Mental or Physical Disability	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Source of Income (2)		X	X	X		X		X	X	X		X	X	X	
Marital Status		X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Age over 18 (1)			X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X
Sexual Orientation		X	X (6)	X (6)	X	X	X	X (6)	X (6)	X	X	X	X (6)	X (6)	
Gender Identity		X	X (7)	X		X	X			X	X	X (7)	X (7)		
Type of Occupation (3)			X	X		X		X	X				X	X	
Ethnicity									X						
Ancestry															
Domestic Partnership Section 8 (same as Source of Income)		X							X	X	X			X	
Citizenship Status								X							

(1) generally doesn't apply with respect to housing for "older persons"

(2) most statutes provide exceptions for recipients of income derived in an illegal manner

(3) this protection is derived from the definition of "source of income"

(4) certain religious organizations or private clubs are allowed to give members preference; certain owner-occupied units exempt

(5) may not be protected if real property is such that protection would result in unrelated persons of opposite sex using same bath or bedroom facilities

(6) some exceptions apply (in certain owner-occupied units and property owned by a religious organization)

(7) some exceptions apply (in certain owner-occupied units and property owned by a religious organization); documentation of gender status may be required in some situations

(8) some exceptions apply (i.e.: where dwelling is less than 400 sq ft.; if state/federal housing; where regulations restrict occupancy)