

CITY OF LOS ANGELES
INTER-DEPARTMENTAL CORRESPONDENCE

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TO: Interested Parties
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SUBJECT: **HOME-SHARING PROGRAM – UPDATED FINES FOR VIOLATIONS –
EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 22, 2023**

The Los Angeles City Council adopted the Home-Sharing program (Ordinance No. 185,931) in December 2018, with an effective date of July 1, 2019. The Home-Sharing program created a regulatory framework to restrict Short-Term Rentals to a Host's primary residence in an effort to prevent the wholesale conversion of housing into Short-Term Rentals. All Short-Term Rentals in the City of Los Angeles must be properly registered for Home-Sharing with the City (this does not apply to City-recognized hotels, motels, bed and breakfasts, or Transient Occupancy Residential Structures, which are exempt from the Home-Sharing regulations). Hosting Platforms, Owners of Primary Residences, and/or Hosts and/or Persons advertising a Rental Unit may be issued a citation with a fine amount pursuant to Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) Section 12.22.A.32(g)(4) if their Rental Unit is found to be in violation of the program's provisions. LAMC Section 12.22.A.32(g)(4)(iii) requires that the fine amounts be updated annually, from the effective date of the ordinance, according to the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers ("CPI-U"). The update will be based on the Bureau of Labor Statistics CPI-U for the Los Angeles area (Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim).

The calculated inflation adjustment effective on September 22, 2023 was 2.5%, based on the CPI-U average for the 12-month period ending in June 2023. The adjusted fine amount is reflected in the following table:

Home-Sharing Fine Schedule, Effective September 22, 2023

Fine Type	Daily Fine Amount as of Aug 18, 2022	CPI-U Adjustment June 2023*	Daily Fine Amount as of Sep 22, 2023
<i>Hosting Platform</i>	\$1,145.14	2.5%	\$1,173.77
<i>Owner of Primary Residence and/or Host and/or Person for advertising a Rental Unit for the purposes of Short- Term Rental in violation of the Home-Sharing Ordinance.</i>	\$572.63		\$586.95
<i>Owner of Primary Residence and/or Host and/or Person for each day of Home- Sharing activity beyond the 120 day limit in a calendar year, unless the Host has a valid Extended Home- Sharing Registration.</i>	\$2,290.50		\$2,347.76

*[CPI-U Adjustment for Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim](#), year-over-year percent change