BAREIS MLS® Key to the Proper Use of the Public Remarks field

All fields in the database are reserved for a specific purpose and specific information. Entering improper data into a field may result in your listing not showing up if a specific field is searched. Be especially careful with the Public Remarks field, because they are transmitted to several public internet sites, IDX Broker sites, and all client reports.

Examples of Common Marketing Remarks Violations	
Reason	Examples
Security Issues / Showings / Open House	Vacant
Not allowed because could jeopardize the safety of	Open Sunday 1 – 4
sellers/tenants. Showing instructions are meant for agents,	No Show until broker's tour
not the general public. There is also a searchable Open	24 hr. notice to tenants
House field for that information.	Owner relocated/relocating
	Seller moved out of state
	Gate code, lockbox, or combo lockbox code
Personal Information / Seller Information	Grandma & Grandpa live here
Not allowed to pass to the general public due to	Back On-Market due to no fault of the seller
Confidentiality and/or security issues.	Fast sale needed due to divorce
	Tenant is a day sleeper
Short Sale Comments	Short sale
Not allowed because there is a field for this Foreclosure	Foreclosure
information. Also, this is personal financial information.	Needs lender approval at this price
	Approved Price
Possible HUD Violations	Perfect for a single person.
	Any reference to a synagogue, congregation, church, or
	parish, including denomination-specific facilities or schools
	Ethnic makeup of the neighborhood
Remarks Directed Toward Other Agents	XX% paid to selling office
This information belongs in the Private Remarks.	Bring your picky buyers
	Call agent for reports
	Make sure your buyers see this home
Financial Info or Financing Remarks	\$10K credit for NRCC
Incentives may not be available to less-than-full-price	Seller will credit byer with \$20,000 at close with full price
offers, and some of this information may be prohibited or	purchase
restricted by federal, state, or local regulations. <i>i.e. RESPA</i>	Bank is willing to assist with some concessions
or TILA	
Website or Contact Information	See online at: http://www.123mainst.com
There is a Virtual Media field for websites and contact info	Call Listing Agent, Call LA / LO
should go in the Confidential / Showing Remarks.	Call agent for appointment Call for details

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