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 | |
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| 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 | |
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| 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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