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Your **HDB** Living



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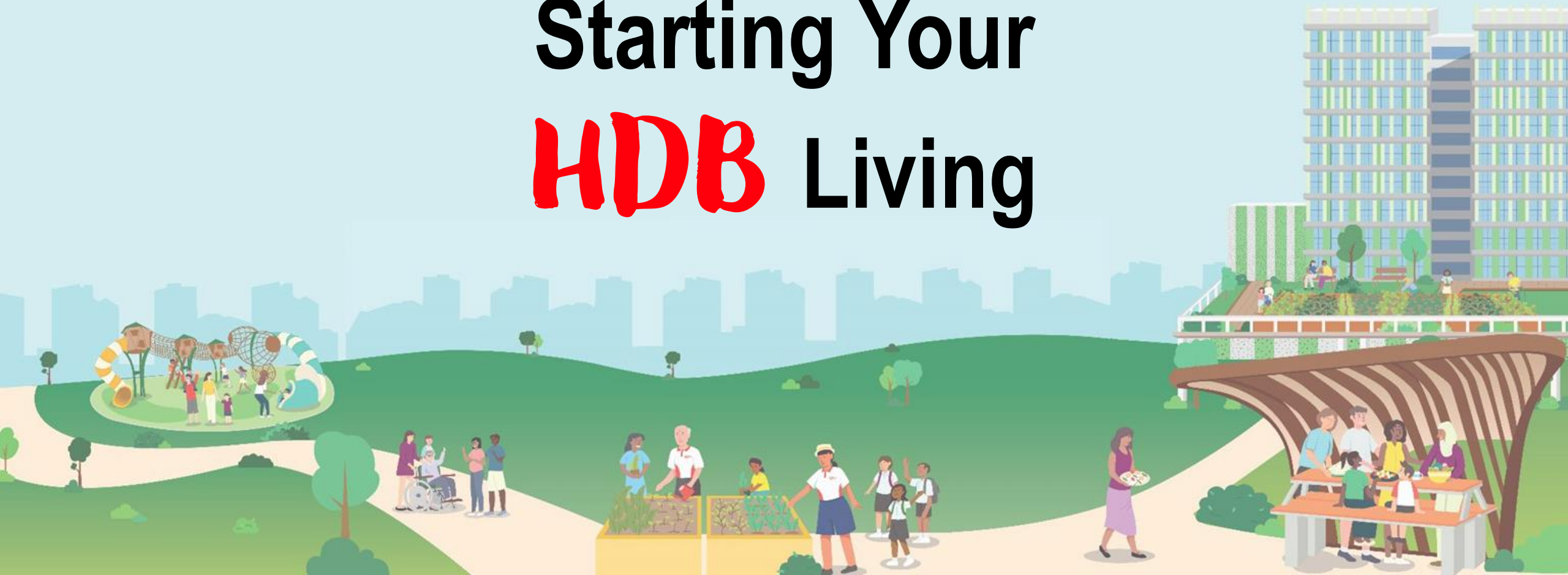


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Starting Your **HDB** Living



Minimum Occupation Period (MOP)



What is it?

It is the time period that you must stay in your flat

How long?

5 years

How is it calculated?

Start from date of key collection

THE STRAITS TIMES Published 11 Feb 23

6 BTO and 15 resale flats acquired by HDB over minimum occupation period breaches since 2017



THE STRAITS TIMES
Published 22 Dec 22

HDB probing cases of BTO flats listed for sale after being left 'vacant' during minimum occupation period



During MOP



Sample floorplan of a 4-Room HDB flat



Renting out extra bedroom(s)* is allowed

*For flats that are 3-room or bigger

Renting out of whole flat is not allowed

Purchase of local or overseas private property is not allowed

Renting Out During MOP



**What is
the no. of
bedrooms &
tenants
allowed?**

Flat Type	Max. No. of Bedrooms allowed to rent out	Max. No. of Occupants allowed in each flat
3-Rm	1	6
4-Rm & bigger	2	8*

* Applicable from 22 Jan 2024 to 31 Dec 2026

Renting Out During MOP



THE STRAITS TIMES
Published 19 Apr 2016

SINGAPORE

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3-room flat could be housing 17 tenants; under investigation by HDB



THE STRAITS TIMES
Published 10 Sep 2013

SINGAPORE

LOG IN

Short-term home rentals illegal, warn authorities

Housing rules here ban letting out of home or room for short stays



Buy Fire Insurance!



Compulsory to have HDB Fire Insurance so long as you have HDB loan

Covers cost of reinstating damaged internal structures and fixtures in event of a fire



Encouraged to buy additional Home Insurance

Covers other home contents eg renovation and household items



Pneumatic Waste Conveyance System



- Automated and enclosed waste collection system which uses high speed air suction to transport household waste via an underground pipe network to the Centralised Bin Centre.
- No need to have manual garbage collection, thereby minimising waste scattering & spillage and minimising pest nuisance.
- It is a more hygienic and efficient waste collection system.

Pneumatic Waste Conveyance System



Bag your rubbish with refuse bag smaller than 30cm x 30cm



Clean the hopper with wet cloth / tissue



<https://go.gov.sg/hdb-pwcsuserguide>

Pneumatic Waste Conveyance System



Improper disposal of waste can cause chokes and results in smell nuisance



No long objects



No bulky items



No heavy and/or
odd-shaped items



No pouring of water
down refuse chute

Hoardings On-site



- Completion & delivery of the flats are prioritised over the completion of precinct facilities
- Construction works for the common areas may still be on-going
- Hoardings will be put up within the site to ensure the safety of the workers & residents





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Renovating and Maintaining Your New **HOME**



Important Information on Renovations



1 Only Contractors listed in Directory of Renovation Contractors (DRC) can renovate HDB flats

It is an offence to not hire a contractor listed in the DRC to renovate an HDB flat

2 Check for renovation permit and ensure that works comply with HDB's conditions

Check the status of your renovation permit application by logging in to My HDBPage

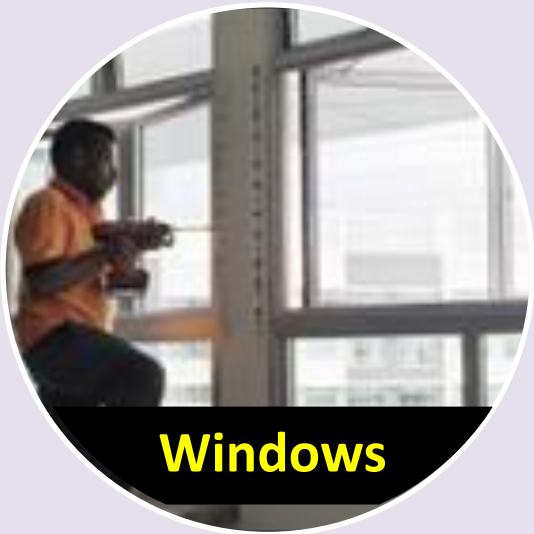


<https://go.gov.sg/hdb-reno-contractors>

Important Information on Renovations



Engage licensed workers for the following works:



<https://go.gov.sg/hdb-reno>

Important Information on Renovations



THE STRAITS TIMES
NEWS FOCUS

23 families evacuated from homes
Damage to structural column

Residents from nearby blocks milling around

IT WILL be a blue Christmas for 23 families in Jurong. They will have to move out of their homes in Block 212, Jurong East.

THE STRAITS TIMES
HOME

Unlicensed renovation contractor gets 3 months' jail
He deserves it, say residents

IN THE COURTS

residents when having renovation work done. He said, "In Singapore, where a large part of the population lives in high-rise apartments, flat renovations are a common sight. It is important that the work is done safely and to the highest standards. The judge was a resident of the same life of the neighbourhood, and the defendant was a contractor who had been given a permit to renovate his flat in Block 212, Jurong East Street 21 in December 1992.

By Ginie Teo

THE STRAITS TIMES

Around 190 HDB flats breached renovation guidelines in past 3 years' inspections

Online Article
ST Online
Michelle Ng

Published Date: 6 Jun 2021

es of both major and minor infringements in the 10-year period
OTO: GAVIN FOO

190 home owners and contractors of Housing Board carried out unauthorised renovation works infringing in the past three years.

were inspected by the HDB from 2018 to 2020. Of percent of flats were found to be in breach of the

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HDB doesn't need warrant to enter flats

Reinforced Concrete Wall Hacked Structural Column Removed

Photo: HDB

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Important Information on Renovations







Exposed reinforcement bars



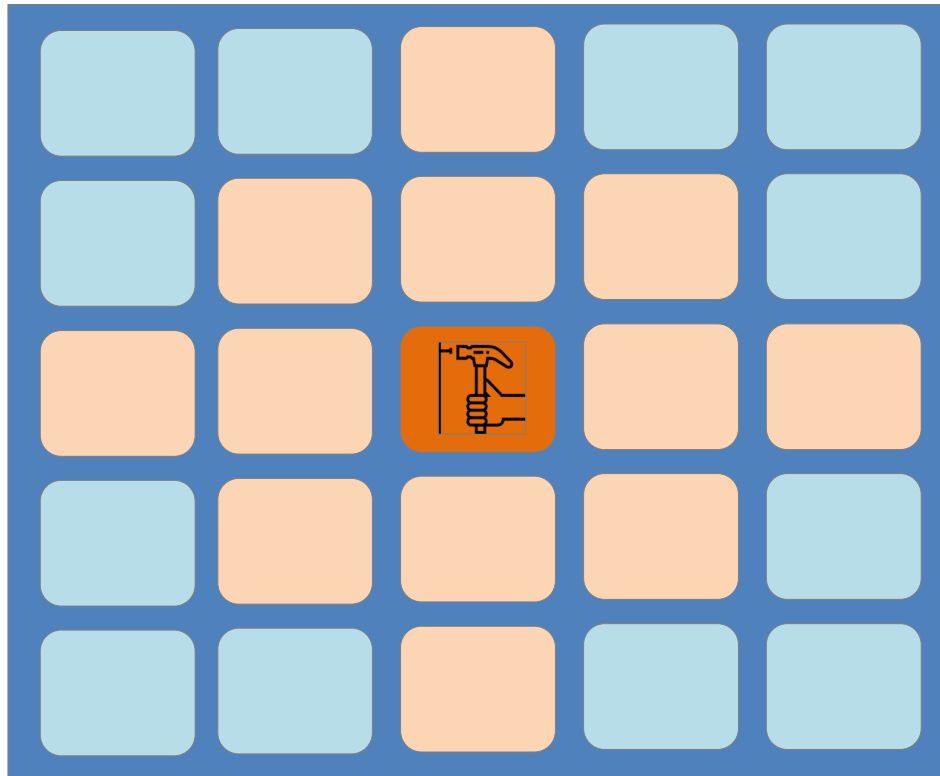
Repair works for hacked structural column

Renovating Responsibly



	 Allowed	 NOT allowed
 General renovations Plastering, laying of floor screed, painting,	Monday – Saturday 9am – 6pm	Sundays and Public Holidays
 Restricted renovations Demolishing of walls, removing wall/ floor finishes, cutting of tiles	Monday – Friday 9am – 5pm	Saturdays, Sundays, all Public Holidays, and the eves of: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• New Year's Day• Lunar New Year• Hari Raya Puasa• Deepavali• Christmas

Renovating Responsibly



Renovation contractors should serve advanced notice to neighbours:

- 2-units all round
- 5 days in advance



Units that should receive the written notice

Renovating Responsibly



Remind your contractors and material suppliers to:

- 1) Dispose waste materials properly
- 2) Not to jam up the lift doors



✘ Indiscriminate dumping of waste

✘ Misuse of lifts



Report via
OneService app

Maintaining Your New Home



Home owner's responsibility

Mostly within the flat

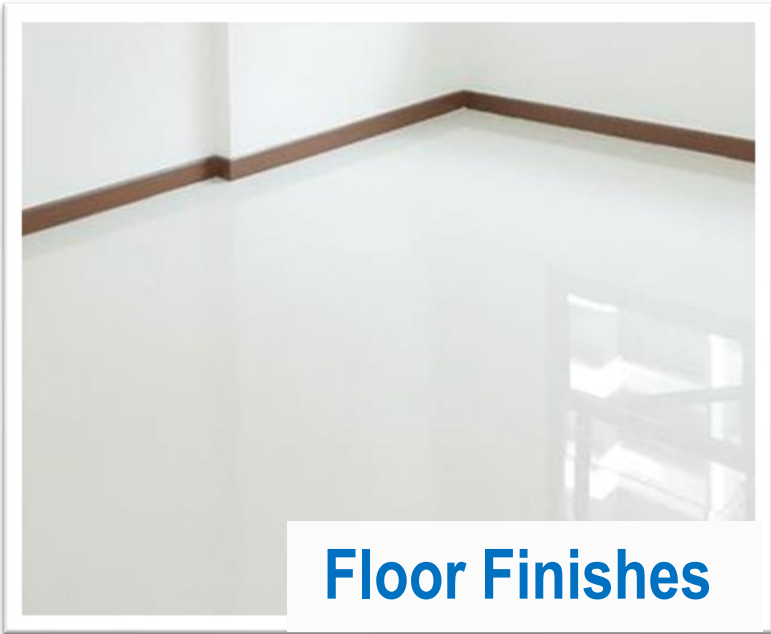
- Floor and wall finishes
- Windows
- Sanitary fittings
- Doors and gate

Town Council's responsibility

Mainly outside the flat

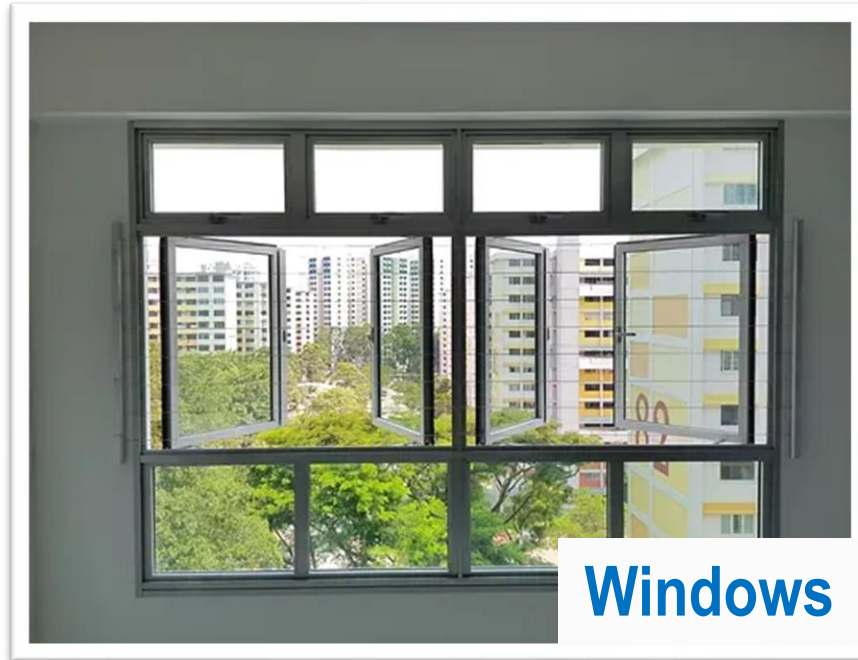
- Common areas and common property Corridors
- Void decks
- External façade walls

Maintaining Your New Home



Floor Finishes

- Mop the floor regularly
- Use suitable tile-cleaning agents



Windows

- Check your windows twice a year
- **6.6 & 12.12**



<https://go.gov.sg/hdb-homecare-guide>



<https://go.gov.sg/hdb-minor-repairs>



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Being a Good Neighbour



Good Neighbours Do This!



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Simple ways on how you can be a good neighbour!



Keep the noise level down

Keep DIY works limited between 7am to 10.30pm



Get to know your neighbours

Take the initiative to Say "Hi"!



Keep corridors and common areas tidy and clutter-free

Arrange with Town Council for bulky waste disposal



Lend a helping hand to neighbours in need

Offer to help with carrying of groceries



Be a responsible pet owner

Clean up after your pets

More Tips For Good Neighbours



<https://go.gov.sg/hdb-neighbourlinessstips>

Join Our Network!



Be a part of the



Good Neighbours Movement Network



Friends of Our Heartlands Network



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Thank you
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