

Special Claims Checklist: Damages & Unpaid Rent

Before you get started with your submission, please ensure you are eligible by reviewing the Eligibility Requirements, found in Special Claims Processing Guide Chapter 5, Section 5-2

HUD Forms		Voucher & TRACS Submission
☐ HUD-52670-A Part 2	☐ Move-out date of former tenant viewable in TRACS	
☐ HUD-52671-A	☐ TRACS information matches HUD-52671-A	
☐ Special Claims Checklist		
Security Deposit Allocation		
Documentation that the correct security deposit was collected: □ Copy of original lease, tenant's rent ledger card, or receipt(s) □ Signed copy of original move-in 50059 with amount □ Move-in/move-out inspection reports		
\square If incorrect deposit collected, claim reduced by amount that owner should have collected		
Damages & Charges		
 □ Confirm that damages are due to tenant negligence/abuse, not normal wear and tear □ Ensure calculations accurately follow life expectancies □ Submit copy of itemized listing of damages provided to tenant 		
 □ Documentation of repair cost breakdown that includes at least one of the following: • Invoices • Receipts • Owner/Agent certification • Documentation acceptable to HUD or CA 		 Allowable 'other charges' are included with unpaid rent (non-Section 202/8 properties): Failure to return keys Late fees, if compliant with lease and state/local law Any charges for damages during tenancy that was billed and unpaid at move-out
Attempts Made to Collect Debt		
Submit documentation to show that reasonable steps were taken to collect the debt from tenant:		
 Certified letter that states all the fol Unpaid rent and other charges Disposition of the security depo Demand for payment Notice that failure to pay will reshiring of collection agency to co Tenant's right to discuss the charge 	sit sult in llect	 □ First demand letter from the collection agency □ If applicable: documentation of HUD approval for other charges due to the lease