

# Seller's Disclosure Statement

## Instructions

These Instructions are to assist the Seller in completing the required Seller's Disclosure Statement in order to comply with the District of Columbia Residential Real Property Seller Disclosure Act.

**1. Who must complete the Seller's Disclosure Statement?**

The Seller must complete the Statement him or herself (not the broker, management company, condominium association, cooperative association, or homeowners association).

**2. The Seller must provide the Seller's Disclosure Statement to the Purchaser for the following transactions:**

The Act applies to the following types of transfers or sales of District of Columbia real estate:

- a. Where the property consists of one to four residential dwelling units;
- b. The transaction is a sale, exchange, installment land contract, lease with an option to purchase, or any other option to purchase; and
- c. The purchaser expresses, in writing, an interest to reside in the property to be transferred.

**3. The Seller does not need to complete the Seller's Disclosure Statement for the following transactions:**

- a. Court ordered transfers;
- b. Transfers to a mortgagee by a mortgagor in default;
- c. Transfers by sale under a power of sale in a deed of trust or mortgage or any foreclosure sale under a decree of foreclosure or deed in lieu of foreclosures;
- d. Transfers by a non-occupant fiduciary administering a decedent's estate, guardianship, conservatorship or trust;
- e. Transfers between co-tenants;
- f. Transfers made to the transferor's spouse, parent, grandparent, child, grandchild or sibling (or any combination of the foregoing);
- g. Transfer between spouses under a divorce judgment incidental to such a judgment;
- h. Transfers or exchanges to or from any governmental entity; and
- i. Transfers made by a person of newly constructed residential property that has not been inhabited.

**4. When does the Seller's Disclosure Statement have to be provided to the Purchaser?**

In a sale, before or at the time the prospective transferee executes a purchase agreement with the transferor. In an installment sales contract (where a binding purchase contract has not been executed), or in the case of a lease with no option to purchase, before or at the time the prospective transferee executes the installment sales contract or lease with the transferor.

**5. What information must the Seller disclose?**

Answer ALL questions on the Seller's Disclosure Statement. If some items do not apply to your property, check "N/A" (not applicable). If you do not know the facts, check "UNKNOWN". Report actually known conditions referred to in the questions. Each disclosure must be made in "good faith" (honesty in fact in the making of the disclosure). Attach additional pages with your signature if additional space is required.

The Seller of a condominium unit, cooperative unit, or a lot in a homeowners association, is to provide information only as to the Seller's unit or lot, and not as to any common elements, common areas or other areas outside of the unit or lot.

**6. What is the remedy if the Seller does not provide the Seller's Disclosure Statement to the Transferee?**

If the Seller's Disclosure Statement is delivered after the purchaser executes the purchase agreement, installment sales contract or lease with an option to purchase, the purchaser may terminate the transaction by written notice to the seller not more than five (5) calendar days after receipt of the Seller's Disclosure Statement by the purchaser, and the deposit must be returned to the purchaser. The right to terminate is waived if not exercised before the earliest of:

- a. The making of an application for a mortgage loan (if the lender discloses in writing that the right to rescind terminates on submission of the application);
- b. Settlement or date of occupancy in the case of a sale; or
- c. Occupancy in the case of a lease with an option to purchase.

**7. If the Seller finds out different information after providing the Seller's Disclosure Statement to the Purchaser, how does this impact a ratified contract?**

If information becomes inaccurate after delivery of the disclosure form, the inaccuracy shall not be grounds for terminating the transaction.

**8. How must a Seller deliver the Seller's Disclosure Statement to the Transferee?**

The Seller's Disclosure Statement must be delivered by personal delivery, facsimile delivery, or by registered mail to the transferee. Execution by the transferor of a facsimile is considered execution of the original.

## SELLER'S PROPERTY CONDITION STATEMENT

### For Washington, DC

**Purpose of Statement:** This Statement is a disclosure by the Seller of the defects or information actually known by the Seller concerning the property, in compliance with the District of Columbia Residential Real Property Seller Disclosure Act. Unless otherwise advised, the Seller does not possess an expertise in construction, architecture, engineering, or any other specific area related to the construction of the improvements on the property or the land. Also, unless otherwise advised, the Seller has not conducted any inspection of generally inaccessible areas such as the foundation or roof. THIS STATEMENT IS NOT A WARRANTY OF ANY KIND BY THE SELLER OR BY ANY AGENT REPRESENTING THE SELLER IN THIS TRANSACTION, AND IS NOT A SUBSTITUTE FOR ANY INSPECTIONS OR WARRANTIES THE BUYER MAY WISH TO OBTAIN.

**Seller Disclosure:** The Seller discloses the following information with the knowledge that, even though this is not a warranty, the Seller specifically makes the following statements based on the seller's actual knowledge at the signing of this document. Upon receiving this statement from the Seller, the Seller's agent is required to provide a copy to the Buyer or the agent of the Buyer. The Seller authorizes its agent (s) to provide a copy of this statement to any prospective buyer or agent of such prospective buyer in connection with any actual or anticipated sale of property. The following are statements made solely by the Seller and are not the statements of the Seller's agent (s), if any. This information is a disclosure only and is not intended to be a part of any contract between Buyer and Seller.

The seller(s) completing this disclosure have owned the property from:	10/4/2004	To:	Present
The seller(s) completing this disclosure have occupied the residence from:	10/4/2004	To:	Present

**Property Address:** 517 E Street SE, Washington, DC 20003

The property is included in: ☐ Condominium Association ☐ Cooperative ☐ Homeowners association with mandatory participation and fee

*If this is a sale of a condominium unit or cooperative unit, or in a homeowners association, this disclosure form provides information only as to the unit (as defined in the governing documents of the association) or lot (as defined in the covenants applicable to the lot), and not as to any common elements, common areas or other areas outside of the unit or lot.*

### A. Structural Conditions

1. Roof	<input type="checkbox"/> Roof is a common element maintained by condominium or cooperative (if you check this box, no further roof disclosure required; go to section B)
	Age of Roof: <input type="checkbox"/> 0-5 years <input type="checkbox"/> 5-10 years <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10-15 years <input type="checkbox"/> 15+ years <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
	Does the seller have actual knowledge of any current leaks or evidence of moisture from roof? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If yes, please provide comments: _____
	Does the seller have actual knowledge of any existing fire retardant treated plywood? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If yes, please provide comments: _____
2. Fireplace/ Chimney(s)	Does the seller have actual knowledge of any defects in the working order of the fireplaces? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> No fireplace(s) If yes, please provide comments: _____
	Does the seller know when the chimney(s) and/or flue were last inspected and/or serviced? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> No chimney(s) or flue(s) If yes, when were they last serviced or inspected?: _____
3. Basement	Does the seller have actual knowledge of any current leaks or evidence of moisture in the basement? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable If yes, please provide comments: _____
	Does the seller have actual knowledge of any structural defects in the foundation? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If yes, please provide comments: _____

<b>4. Walls and Floors</b>	Does the seller have actual knowledge of any structural defects in walls or floors? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If yes, please provide comments: _____
<b>5. Insulation</b>	Does the seller have actual knowledge of presence of urea formaldehyde foam insulation? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If yes, please provide comments: _____
<b>6. Windows</b>	Does the seller have actual knowledge of any windows not in normal working order? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If yes, please provide comments: _____

## B. Operating Condition of Property Systems

<b>1. Heating System</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Heating system is a common element maintained by condominium or cooperative (if you check this box, no further disclosure on heating system required; go to section B.1.)
	Type of System: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Forced Air <input type="checkbox"/> Radiator <input type="checkbox"/> Heat Pump <input type="checkbox"/> Electric Baseboard <input type="checkbox"/> Other
	Heating Fuel: <input type="checkbox"/> Natural Gas <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Electric <input type="checkbox"/> Oil <input type="checkbox"/> Other
	Age of System: <input type="checkbox"/> 0-5 years <input type="checkbox"/> 5-10 years <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10-15 years <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
	Does the heating system include a humidifier? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
	Does the heating system include an electronic air filter? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
	Does the seller have actual knowledge that heat is not supplied to any finished rooms? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If yes, please provide comments: _____
	Does the seller have actual knowledge of any defects in the heating system? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If yes, please provide comments: _____
	If installed, does the seller have actual knowledge of any defects with the humidifier or electronic filter? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not applicable If yes, please provide comments: _____
<b>2. Air Conditioning System</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Air conditioning is a common element maintained by condominium or cooperative (if you check this box, no further disclosure on the air conditioning system is required; go to section B.3.)
	Type of System: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Central AC <input type="checkbox"/> Heat Pump <input type="checkbox"/> Window/Wall Unit <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable
	AC Fuel: <input type="checkbox"/> Natural Gas <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Electric <input type="checkbox"/> Oil <input type="checkbox"/> Other
	Age of System: <input type="checkbox"/> 0-5 years <input type="checkbox"/> 5-10 years <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10-15 years <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
	Does the heating system include a humidifier? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
	Does the heating system include an electronic air filter? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
	If central AC, does the seller have actual knowledge that cooling is not supplied to any finished rooms? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable If yes, please provide comments: _____
	Does the seller have actual knowledge of any problems or defects in the cooling system? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable If yes, please provide comments: _____

<b>3. Plumbing System</b>	Type of material: (check all that apply) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Copper <input type="checkbox"/> Lead <input type="checkbox"/> Galvanized iron <input type="checkbox"/> Brass <input type="checkbox"/> PVC <input type="checkbox"/> Plastic polybutelene <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
	Water Supply: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public <input type="checkbox"/> Well
	Sewage Disposal Treatment: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public <input type="checkbox"/> Septic tank <input type="checkbox"/> Cesspool <input type="checkbox"/> Onsite treatment
	Water Heater Fuel: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Natural gas <input type="checkbox"/> Electric <input type="checkbox"/> Oil <input type="checkbox"/> Other
	Does the seller have actual knowledge of any defects with the plumbing system? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No  <i>If yes, please provide comments:</i> _____
<b>4. Water System</b>	Does the seller have actual knowledge of the results of any lead tests conducted on the water supply of the property? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No  <i>If yes, please provide test results:</i> _____
	Does the seller have actual knowledge that the property has been included on the DC Water service line map website ( <a href="https://www.dcwater.com/leadmap">https://www.dcwater.com/leadmap</a> , as of August 2019) as a property with a lead water service line on the private property or in public space? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No  <i>If yes, please provide comments:</i> _____
	Does the seller have actual knowledge of any lead-bearing plumbing, including the water service line servicing the property? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, there is a lead service line servicing the property <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, there is lead bearing plumbing on the property <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No  <i>Comments:</i> _____
	If there is a lead service line servicing the property, does the seller have actual knowledge that any portion of the lead water service line has been replaced? (Note: This applies to portions of the service line on private property and in public space). <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not applicable  <i>If yes, please provide date(s) of replacement(s):</i> _____
<b>5. Electrical System</b>	Does the seller have actual knowledge of any defects in the electrical system, including the electrical fuses, circuit breakers, outlets, or wiring? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No  <i>If yes, please provide test results:</i> _____

## C. Appliances and Fixtures

Does the seller have actual knowledge of any defects with the following appliances?

Range/Oven	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable
Dishwasher	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable
Refrigerator	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable
Range hood/fan	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable
Microwave oven	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable
Garbage Disposal	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable
Sump Pump	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable
Trash compactor	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not applicable
TV antenna/controls	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not applicable
Central vacuum	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not applicable
Ceiling fan	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable
Attic fan	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not applicable
Sauna/Hot tub	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not applicable
Pool heater & equip	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not applicable
Security System	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable
Intercom System	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not applicable
Garage door opener	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not applicable
& remote controls	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not applicable
Lawn sprinkler system	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not applicable
Water treatment system	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not applicable
Smoke Detectors	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable
Carbon Monoxide detectors	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable
Other Fixtures or Appliances	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not applicable

If yes to any of the above, please describe the defects:

## D. Exterior/Environmental Issues

### 1. Exterior Drainage

Does the seller have actual knowledge of any problem with drainage on the property?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, please provide comments: \_\_\_\_\_

### 2. Damage to Property

Does the seller have actual knowledge whether the property has previously been damaged by:

Fire: ☒ Yes ☐ No

Wind: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Flooding: ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes to any, please provide comments: Small appliance fire in the basement on June 30, 2006. No structural damage.

### 3. Wood destroying insects or rodents

Does the seller have actual knowledge of any infestation or treatment for infestations?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, please provide comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Does the seller have actual knowledge of any prior damage or repairs due to a previous infestation?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, please provide comments: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>4. Other Issues</b>	Does the seller have actual knowledge of any problem with drainage on the property? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
	<i>If yes, please provide comments:</i> _____
	Does the seller have actual knowledge of any substances, materials or environmental hazards (including but not limited to asbestos, radon gas, lead based paint, underground storage tanks, formaldehyde, contaminated soil, or other contamination) on or affecting the property? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
	<i>If yes, please provide comments:</i> _____
	Does the seller have actual knowledge of any zoning violations, nonconforming uses, violation of building restrictions or setback requirements, or any recorded or unrecorded easement, except for utilities, on or affecting the property? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
	<i>If yes, please provide comments:</i> _____
	Does the seller have actual knowledge that this property is a D.C. Landmark, included in a designated historic district or is designated a historic property? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<i>If yes, please provide comments:</i> <u>Located within the Capitol Hill Historic District.</u>	
Has the property been cited for a violation of any historic preservation law or regulation during your ownership? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
<i>If yes, please provide comments:</i> _____	
Does the seller have actual knowledge if a facade easement or a conservation easement has been placed on the property? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
<i>If yes, please provide comments:</i> _____	
Does the seller have actual knowledge that the property has received a vacant or blighted building exemption? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
<i>If yes, please state the type of exemption, and when the exemption will expire:</i> _____	

## Certification and Signature

The seller(s) certifies that the information in this statement is true and correct to the best of their knowledge as known on the date of signature.

<u>Matthew L Ferguson</u>	11/10/2021
<b>Seller's Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>

<b>Seller's Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>

Buyer(s) have read and acknowledge receipt of this statement and acknowledge that this statement is made based upon the seller's actual knowledge as of the above date. This disclosure is not a substitute for any inspections or warranties which the buyer(s) may wish to obtain. This disclosure is NOT a statement, representation, or warranty by any of the seller's agents or any sub-agents as to the presence or absence of any condition, defect or malfunction or as to the nature of any condition, defect or malfunction.

<b>Buyer's Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>

<b>Buyer's Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>



## Inclusions/Exclusions Disclosure and/or Addendum

(Required for use with GCAAR Listing Agreement & Sales Contract)

**PROPERTY ADDRESS:** 517 E Street SE, Washington, DC 20003

**PERSONAL PROPERTY AND FIXTURES:** The Property includes the following personal property and fixtures, if existing: built-in heating and central air conditioning equipment; plumbing and lighting fixtures; sump pump; attic and exhaust fans; storm windows; storm doors; screens; installed wall-to-wall carpeting; central vacuum system (with all hoses and attachments); shutters; window shades; blinds; window treatment hardware; mounting brackets for electronics components; smoke, carbon monoxide, and heat detectors; TV antennas; exterior trees and shrubs; and awnings. Unless otherwise agreed to herein, all surface or wall mounted electronic components/devices **DO NOT CONVEY**. The items checked below convey. If more than one of an item conveys, the number of items shall be noted in the blank.

### KITCHEN APPLIANCES

- ☒ Stove/Range
- ☒ 1 Cooktop
- ☐ Wall Oven
- ☒ 1 Microwave
- ☒ 2 Refrigerator
- ☒ 2 w/ Ice Maker
- ☐ Wine Refrigerator
- ☒ 2 Dishwasher
- ☒ 2 Disposer
- ☐ Separate Ice Maker
- ☐ Separate Freezer
- ☐ Trash Compactor

### LAUNDRY

- ☒ 2 Washer
- ☒ 2 Dryer

### ELECTRONICS

- ☐ Security Cameras
- ☒ Alarm System
- ☐ Intercom
- ☒ Satellite Dishes
- ☐ Video Doorbell

### LIVING AREAS

- ☐ Fireplace Screen/Doors
- ☒ Gas Logs
- ☒ 4 Ceiling Fans
- ☐ Window Fans
- ☒ Window Treatments

### WATER/HVAC

- ☐ Water Softener/Conditioner
- ☐ Electronic Air Filter
- ☐ Furnace Humidifier
- ☐ Window AC Units

### RECREATION

- ☐ Hot Tub/Spa, Equipment & Cover
- ☐ Pool Equipment & Cover
- ☐ Sauna
- ☐ Playground Equipment

### OTHER

- ☒ Storage Shed
- ☐ Garage Door Opener
- ☐ Garage Door Remote/Fob
- ☐ Back-up Generator
- ☐ Radon Remediation System
- ☐ Solar Panels (must include Solar Panel Seller Disclosure/Resale Addendum)
- ☐
- ☐

**THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WILL BE REMOVED AND NOT REPLACED:** \_\_\_\_\_

**LEASED ITEMS, LEASED SYSTEMS & SERVICE CONTRACTS:** Leased items/systems or service contracts, including but not limited to: appliances, fuel tanks, water treatment systems, lawn contracts, pest control contracts, security system and/or monitoring, and satellite contracts **DO NOT CONVEY** unless disclosed here: \_\_\_\_\_

**CERTIFICATION:** Seller certifies that Seller has completed this checklist disclosing what conveys with the Property.

Matthew L. Ferguson 11/10/2021  
Seller Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Seller Date

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND INCORPORATION INTO CONTRACT:** (Completed only after presentation to the Buyer)  
The Contract of Sale dated \_\_\_\_\_ between Seller Matthew L. Ferguson and Rebecca B. Ferguson and Buyer \_\_\_\_\_ for the Property referenced above is hereby amended by the incorporation of this Addendum.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Seller (sign only after Buyer) Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Buyer Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Seller (sign only after Buyer) Date

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Buyer Date