

Human Relations Commission

Is for persons believing they've been treated unfairly in Rapid City because of their race, sex, disability, national origin, religion or familial status may contact the Commission for assistance. The Human Relations Commission investigates and resolves discrimination complaints in: Employment, Housing, Public Services, and Public Accommodations.

We believe everyone should be able to live, work and learn in Rapid City free from discrimination. In order to accomplish this goal and to protect the rights of residents and visitors, the Rapid City Human Relations Commission is authorized by State Law and City Ordinance to investigate complaints regarding discriminatory acts or practices that take place within our city limits and to resolve those complaints through mediation and conciliation.

* State Statute and City Ordinance defines nine 'protected classes': Race, Color, Sex, Disability, Creed, Religion, Ancestry, National Origin, Familial Status (applies to housing)

**State Statute and City Ordinance defines areas where discrimination is not allowed. These are called 'protected areas': Education, Employment, Labor Union Membership, Housing Accommodations, Property Rights, Public Accommodations, Public Services.

How Do I file a Complaint? If you believe you have been treated unfairly in Rapid City and are a victim of illegal discrimination, you should contact the Human Relations Commission by calling, emailing or by coming in person to the City Attorney's Office. You will be assisted in filling out a complaint form and an intake officer will visit with you to gather additional facts in your case.

The Rapid City Human Relations Commission is committed to improving the quality of life for all its residents and visitors and encourages actions and programs in our community that will promote mutual understanding, respect for diversity and fair treatment for all.



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