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Photo Rule Update

Article 4.4: Virtually Staged Photos

Section 4: Virtually Staged Photos

Virtual Staging shall not be used for Pre-Construction & Under Construction properties. Disclosure of virtually-staged photo(s) is required in the specified field, namely the photo description entry field by adding the words "Virtually staged" **and** by checking the virtually staged field. Additionally, the first words of the public remarks must read "One or more photo(s) was virtually staged.". Photos must always present a "True Picture" of the property.

Permitted Uses of Virtual Staging in the Service:

- A) Modifying photo(s)/rendering(s) to include personal property items not conveyed with the real property is permitted. Permitted personal property modifications include but are not limited to: applying digital photos of furniture, mirrors, artwork, plants, etc. into a photo of a room.
- B) Removing existing furniture from a photo and replacing it with digital images of furniture, mirrors, artwork, plants, etc.
- C) Twilight photos are acceptable as long as lighting is not added where it does not exist and sunset/sunrise is a true reflection of where the sun rises and sets.

New Lookup – Community Features

What changed?

'Gated Community' lookup was enhanced to specify better whether it's with a guard. 'Gated Community' is now broken out to 'Gated Community – Guard' and 'Gated Community – No Guard.'

Property Types Affected:

- Residential
- Income
- Rental
- Vacant Land

PREVIOUS CURRENT Community Features Community Features Community Boat Ramp Deed Restrictions Community Mailbox Dog Park Deed Restrictions ☐ Fishing Fishing ☐ Fitness Center Fitness Center Gated Community - Guard Gated Community Gated Community - No Guard Golf Carts OK Golf Carts OK Golf Community Handicap Modified Handicap Modified ☐ Horse Stable(s) ☐ Horse Stable(s) Horses Allowed

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New Lookup - Community Features

Why did we add this?

Many individuals actively seek out this sought-after feature, particularly when considering a multi-family community.

Property Types Affected:

- Residential
- Rental
- Income
- Land

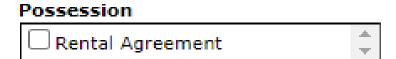
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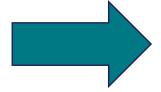
Community Features Association Recreation - Lease Association Recreation - Owned Buyer Approval Required Clubhouse Community Boat Ramp Community Mailbox Deed Restrictions Dog Park Fishing Fitness Center

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New Lookup - Possession

PREVIOUS





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Possession



Why did we add this?

A better way to indicate rental listings with a "rent to own" or "option to buy" offering, as affordability challenges may make these types of transactions more common in the future.

Property Types Affected:

Rental

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New Lookup – Floor Covering

Why did we add this?

Added 'Luxury Vinyl' flooring option to distinguish it from vinyl flooring since it is an extremely popular flooring option.

Property Types Affected:

- Residential
- Commercial Sale
- Commercial Lease
- Business Opportunity
- Income
- Rental

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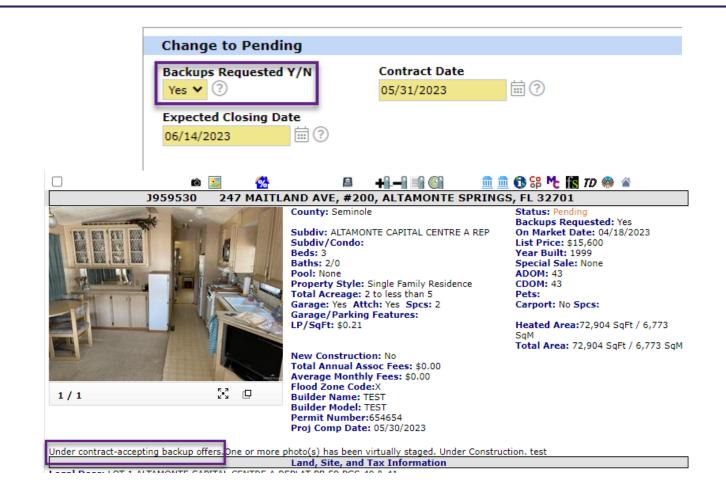
Accepting Backup Offers

Rule:

When Backup Requested Y/N = Y, then the verbiage "Under contract-accepting backup offers" will autopopulate in the public remarks.

Property Types Affected:

- Residential
- Commercial Sale
- Commercial Lease
- Business Opportunity
- Income
- Vacant I and



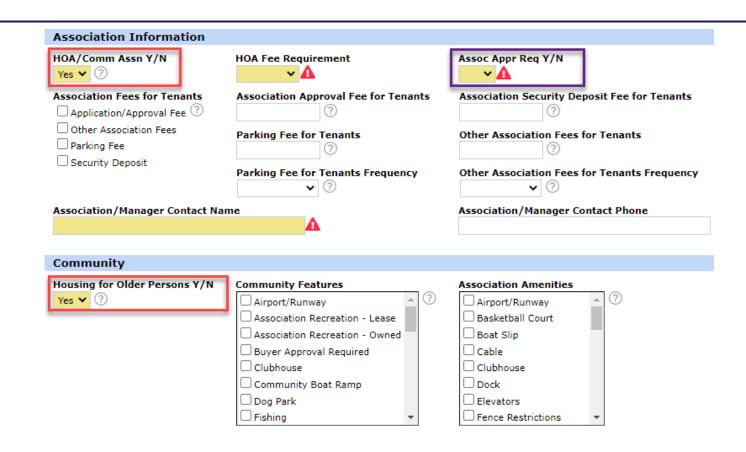
Required - Association Approval Request

Rule:

"Association Approval
Request Y/N" is required if
"Housing for Older Persons
Y/N = Y & "HOA/Comm Assn
Y/N = Y"

Property Types Affected:

Rental



Unrequired - Leasing Restrictions

What Changed?

Association Approval Required Y/N and Years of Ownership Prior to Leasing Required Y/N fields are no longer required if there is not an HOA/Community Association and if Can Property Be Leased.

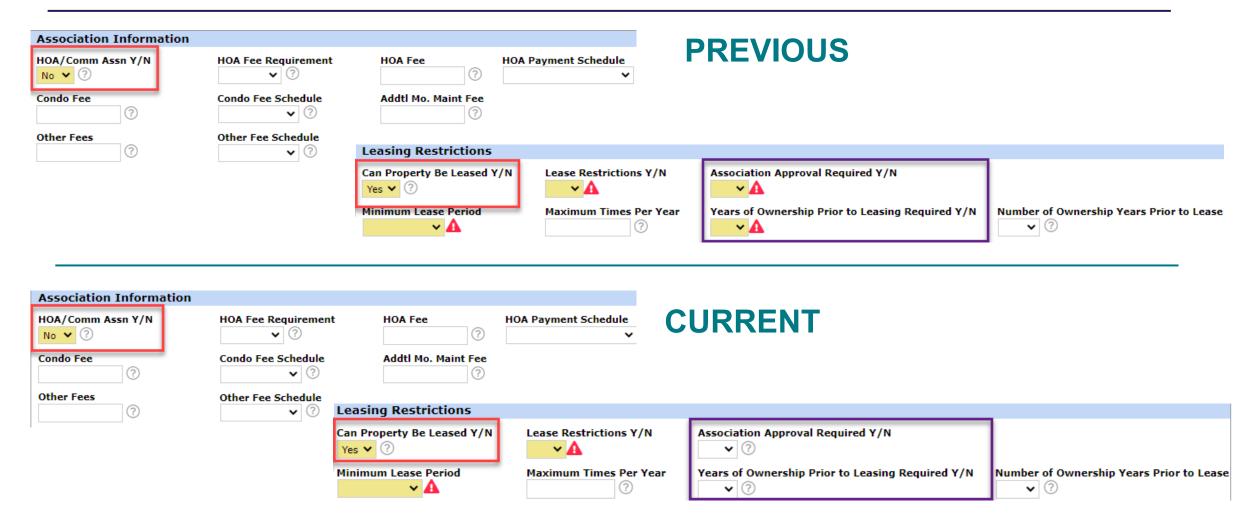
Property Types Affected:

Residential

Rule:

When "HOA/Comm Assn Y/N" = No &
"Can Property Be Leased Y/N" = Y
"Association Approval Required Y/N" &
"Years of Ownership Prior to Leasing
Required Y/N" will not be required.

Leasing Restrictions (Continued)



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