



NWT Rental Office

## **Expedited Hearing Policy**

### **Statement of Policy**

An expedited hearing may take place to address serious matters that require urgent resolution.

### **Guidelines**

Requests for an expedited hearing date must be in writing and include reasons and evidence to justify the request.

An expedited hearing date will only be considered where:

- Immediate and/or emergency safety concerns exists;
- A significant risk of harm to the Landlord, Tenant, other tenants in the rental complex; and/or the property must be evident.

Hearing timelines and service of documents must be in accordance with the *Residential Tenancies Act* and *Residential Tenancies Regulations*.

### **Considerations**

A Rental Officer will review the application and evidence to determine if an “Expedited Hearing” is valid and advise the Applicant whether the hearing is granted or not.

Expedited hearings are scheduled based on availability of a Rental Officer.

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