



November 1, 2019

PHOTO POLICY EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY – REAL ESTATE SIGNS IN PROPERTY PHOTOS

The MLS Steering Committee recommended and the Board of Directors approved the policy that there are not to be any real estate signs in your property photos.

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SHOWINGS REMINDER

Please remember to follow the showing info. The SAR has received complaints of brokers not following the instructions and disrupting the homeowners. Be considerate of the seller’s property. Do not allow anyone to eat, drink, smoke, dispose of trash, use bathing or sleeping facilities, or bring pets. Leave the house as you found it (lights off, doors locked, etc) unless instructed otherwise. Also be sure to leave your card and put the key back in the lockbox. Please be respectful of the Public, Property and your Peers. Complaints are coming in to the Association.

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RESTRICTION OF EXPIRATION DATE CHANGES

The SAR MLS Steering Committee and Board of Directors voted to require office level access to make any changes to expiration dates after a listing is saved. Expiration dates are not to be changed without the knowledge/authorization of the firm. The SAR staff can also make these changes with Form 4139 filled out and signed by the MLS Participant (firm’s managing broker) but you will be charged \$6. REMEMBER, changing the expiration date except to extend the listing is against the MLS rules.

MLS RULES and REGULATIONS

Section 1.12 EXPIRATION, EXTENSION, AND RENEWAL OF LISTINGS.

Any listing for which a Property Data Sheet has been submitted to the Association automatically expires on the dates specified in the agreement unless renewed by the listing Participant and notice of renewal or extension is filed with the Association prior to expiration. If notice of renewal or extension is received after the listing has been removed from the compilation of current listings, an extension or renewal will be published in the same manner as a new listing. Any notice of extension or renewal of a listing for which a Property Data Sheet has been submitted must be signed by the listing Participant or the seller(s).

Section 1.13 TERMINATION DATE ON LISTINGS.

Listings for which a Property Data Sheet has been submitted to the Association shall bear a definite and final termination date as negotiated between the listing Participant and the seller.

