

Green Book 6th Edition FAQ

What are the big content updates in the Green Book 6th edition?

The new 6th edition content includes:

- A new section on tenants' post-pandemic rights pursuant to The Coronavirus Aid,
 Relief, and Economic Security Act;
- Updates to the federal housing programs pursuant to the Housing Opportunity
 Through Modernization Act of 2016;
- Revised HUD inspection standards according to the 2023 National Standards for the Physical Inspection of Real Estate final rule;
- Critical information on affordable housing preservation with an updated section on the Rental Assistance Demonstration program;
- Additional key updates include the Violence Against Women Act 2022
 Reauthorization, challenges to crime-free programs and nuisance property
 ordinances, advocate opportunities to influence the Affirmatively Furthering Fair
 Housing process, Section 504, Title VI and more!

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