



Heat Complaints – Renters

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What are the Requirements for Heat in Rentals?

Section 19a-109 of the Connecticut General Statutes establishes a minimum temperature of 65 degrees Fahrenheit for a building occupied as a home or place of residence. This requirement applies throughout the year. The CTLawHELP.org website, created by Connecticut's Legal Aid programs, offers an article titled "[Utility Problems With Landlords](#)", which explains your rights and what you can do to get your landlord meet his/her obligation under the law.

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