



How to use the Choice-based Cycle Calendar

Step 1:

Familiarize yourself with the definition of terms.

This will enable you to understand the sequence of activities through each Choice-based cycle.

Step 2:

On dates where there are Choice-based activities, you will find the cycle number and the description of the Choice-based activity. The first example can be seen on January 8, Cycle 1.

Some dates have overlapping cycles. Please be mindful of the cycle number and the corresponding activities.

To illustrate one full cycle, here are the important dates for Cycle 2:

January 16, Vacancy submission deadline.

January 20 and 21, Vacancy review period.

January 22, Cycle opening.

February 2, Cycle closing.

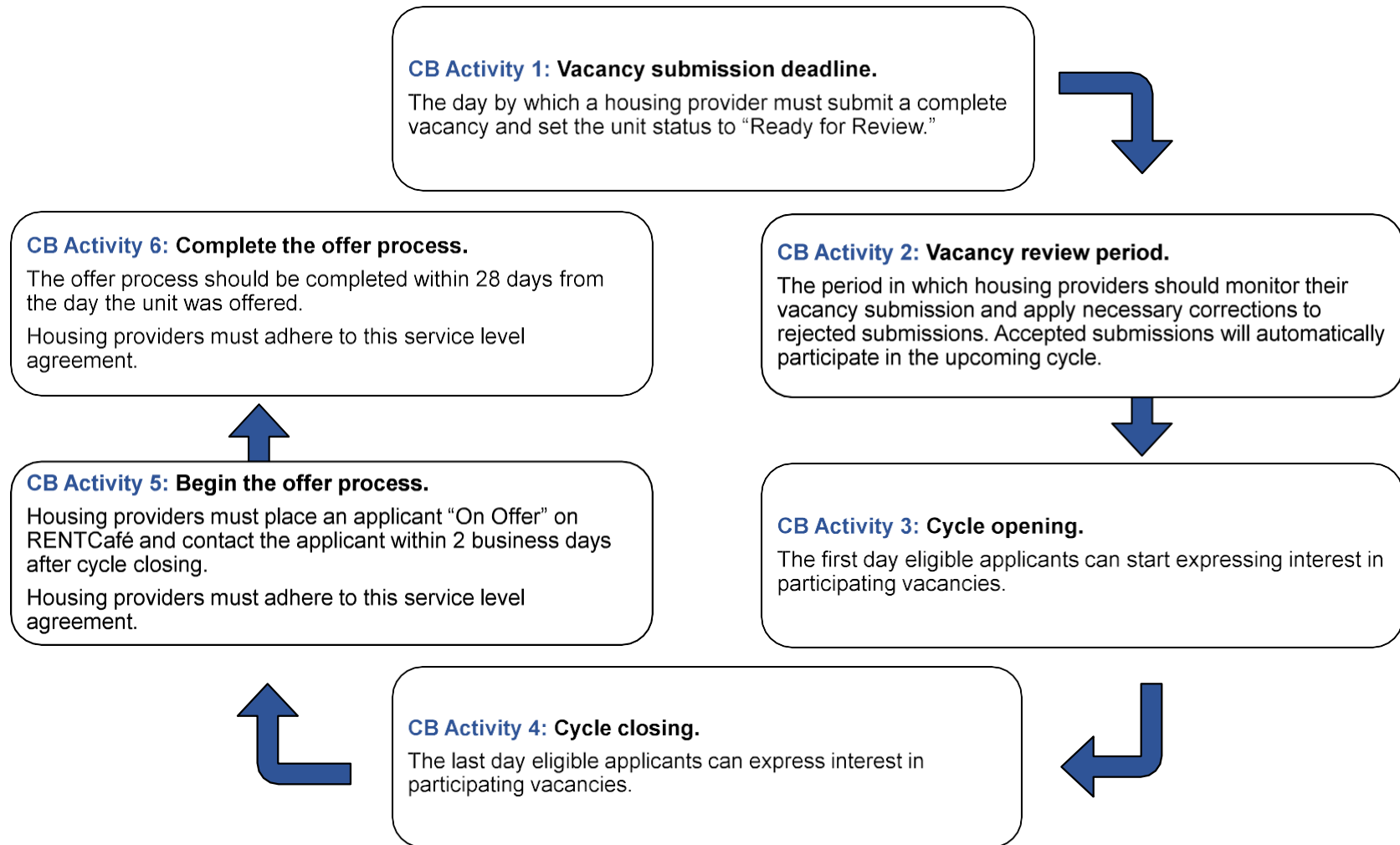
February 3 and February 4, begin the offer process.

March 2, Complete the offer process. Unit should be on “Accepted” status.

This process will repeat each cycle.

The Choice-based schedule for 2026 is captured in a monthly calendar and annual table format below.

Choice-based Cycle Calendar - Definition of Terms



January 2026

Choice-Based Cycle Schedule: Important Dates

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--------|--|--|---|--------------------------------|--|----------|
| | | | | 1 New Years Day | 2 Cycle 1 Vacancy submission deadline | 3 |
| 4 | 5 | 6 Cycle 1 Vacancy review period | 7 Cycle 1 Vacancy review period | 8 Cycle 1 Cycle opening | 9 | 10 |
| 11 | 12 Cycle 25 (2026) Offer Status: ACCEPTED | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 Cycle 2 Vacancy submission deadline | 17 |
| 18 | 19 Cycle 1 Cycle closing | 20 Cycle 1 Begin the offer process. Day 1 Cycle 2 Vacancy review period | 21 Cycle 1 Begin the offer process Day 2 Cycle 2 Vacancy review period | 22 Cycle 2 Cycle opening | 23 | 24 |
| 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 Cycle 3 Vacancy submission deadline. | 31 |

February 2026

Choice-Based Cycle Schedule: Important Dates

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--------|---|---|--|---------------------------------------|---|----------|
| 1 | 2 Cycle 2 Cycle closing | 3 Cycle 2 Begin the offer process. Day 1 Cycle 3 Vacancy review period | 4 Cycle 2 Begin the offer process Day 2 Cycle 3 Vacancy review period | 5 Cycle 3 Cycle opening | 6 | 7 |
| 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 Cycle 4 Vacancy submission deadline. | 14 |
| 15 | 16 Family Day Cycle 3 Cycle closing Cycle 1 Offer Status: ACCEPTED | 17 Cycle 3 Begin the offer process. Day 1 Cycle 4 Vacancy review period | 18 Cycle 3 Begin the offer process Day 2 Cycle 4 Vacancy review period | 19 Cycle 4 Cycle opening | 20 | 21 |
| 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 Cycle 5 Vacancy submission deadline. | 28 |
| | | | | | | |

March 2026

Choice-Based Cycle Schedule: Important Dates

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--------|--|--|---|---------------------------------------|---|----------|
| 1 | 2 Cycle 4 Cycle closing Cycle 2 Offer Status: ACCEPTED | 3 Cycle 4 Begin the offer process. Day 1 Cycle 5 Vacancy review period | 4 Cycle 4 Begin the offer process Day 2 Cycle 5 Vacancy review period | 5 Cycle 5 Cycle opening | 6 | 7 |
| 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 Cycle 6 Vacancy submission deadline. | 14 |
| 15 | 16 Cycle 5 Cycle closing Cycle 3 Offer Status: ACCEPTED | 17 Cycle 5 Begin the offer process. Day 1 Cycle 6 Vacancy review period | 18 Cycle 5 Begin the offer process Day 2 Cycle 6 Vacancy review period | 19 Cycle 6 Cycle opening | 20 | 21 |
| 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 Cycle 7 Vacancy submission deadline. | 28 |
| 29 | 30 Cycle 6 Cycle closing Cycle 4 Offer Status: ACCEPTED | 31 Cycle 6 Begin the offer process. Day 1 Cycle 7 Vacancy review period | | | | |

April 2026

Choice-Based Cycle Schedule: Important Dates

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|-----------|---|---|--|--|--|-----------|
| | | | 1 Cycle 6 Begin the offer process Day 2 Cycle 7 Vacancy review period | 2 Cycle 7 Cycle opening | 3 Good Friday | 4 |
| 5 | 6 Easter Monday | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 Cycle 8 Vacancy submission deadline. | 11 |
| 12 | 13 Cycle 7 Cycle closing Cycle 5 Offer Status: ACCEPTED | 14 Cycle 7 Begin the offer process. Day 1 Cycle 8 Vacancy review period | 15 Cycle 7 Begin the offer process Day 2 Cycle 8 Vacancy review period | 16 Cycle 8 Cycle opening | 17 | 18 |
| 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 Cycle 9 Vacancy submission deadline. | 25 |
| 26 | 27 Cycle 8 Cycle closing Cycle 6 Offer Status: ACCEPTED | 28 Cycle 8 Begin the offer process. Day 1 Cycle 9 Vacancy review period | 29 Cycle 8 Begin the offer process Day 2 Cycle 9 Vacancy review period | 30 Cycle 9 Cycle opening | | |

May 2026

Choice-Based Cycle Schedule: Important Dates

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--------|---|--|---|--|---|----------|
| | | | | | 1 | 2 |
| 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 Cycle 10 Vacancy submission deadline. | 9 |
| 10 | 11 Cycle 9 Cycle closing Cycle 7 Offer Status: ACCEPTED | 12 Cycle 9 Begin the offer process. Day 1 Cycle 10 Vacancy review period | 13 Cycle 9 Begin the offer process Day 2 Cycle 10 Vacancy review period | 14 Cycle 10 Cycle opening | 15 | 16 |
| 17 | 18 Victoria Day | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 Cycle 11 Vacancy submission deadline. | 23 |
| 24 | 25 Cycle 10 Cycle closing Cycle 8 Offer Status: ACCEPTED | 26 Cycle 10 Begin the offer process. Day 1 Cycle 11 Vacancy review period | 27 Cycle 10 Begin the offer process Day 2 Cycle 11 Vacancy review period | 28 Cycle 11 Cycle opening | 29 | 30 |

June 2026

Choice-Based Cycle Schedule: Important Dates

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--------|--|--|---|--|---|----------|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 Cycle 12 Vacancy submission deadline. | 6 |
| 7 | 8 Cycle 11 Cycle closing Cycle 9 Offer Status: ACCEPTED | 9 Cycle 11 Begin the offer process. Day 1 Cycle 12 Vacancy review period | 10 Cycle 11 Begin the offer process Day 2 Cycle 12 Vacancy review period | 11 Cycle 12 Cycle opening | 12 | 13 |
| 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 Cycle 13 Vacancy submission deadline. | 20 |
| 21 | 22 Cycle 12 Cycle closing Cycle 10 Offer Status: ACCEPTED | 23 Cycle 12 Begin the offer process. Day 1 Cycle 13 Vacancy review period | 24 Cycle 12 Begin the offer process Day 2 Cycle 13 Vacancy review period | 25 Cycle 13 Cycle opening | 26 | 27 |
| 28 | 29 | 30 | | | | |

July 2026

Choice-Based Cycle Schedule: Important Dates

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--------|--|--|---|--|---|----------|
| | | Canada Day | 1 | 2 | 3 Cycle 14 Vacancy submission deadline. | 4 |
| 5 | 6 Cycle 13 Cycle closing Cycle 11 Offer Status: ACCEPTED | 7 Cycle 13 Begin the offer process. Day 1 Cycle 14 Vacancy review period | 8 Cycle 13 Begin the offer process Day 2 Cycle 14 Vacancy review period | 9 Cycle 14 Cycle opening | 10 | 11 |
| 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 Cycle 15 Vacancy submission deadline. | 18 |
| 19 | 20 Cycle 14 Cycle closing Cycle 12 Offer Status: ACCEPTED | 21 Cycle 14 Begin the offer process. Day 1 Cycle 15 Vacancy review period | 22 Cycle 14 Begin the offer process Day 2 Cycle 15 Vacancy review period | 23 Cycle 15 Cycle opening | 24 | 25 |
| 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 Cycle 16 Vacancy submission deadline. | |

August 2026

Choice-Based Cycle Schedule: Important Dates

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--------|--|---|--|---|---|----------|
| | | | | | | 1 |
| 2 | 3 Civic Holiday Cycle 15 Cycle closing Cycle 13 Offer Status: ACCEPTED | 4 Cycle 15 Begin the offer process. Day 1 Cycle 16 Vacancy review period | 5 Cycle 15 Begin the offer process Day 2 Cycle 16 Vacancy review period | 6 Cycle 16 Cycle opening | 7 | 8 |
| 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 Cycle 17 Vacancy submission deadline. | 15 |
| 16 | 17 Cycle 16 Cycle closing Cycle 14 Offer Status: ACCEPTED | 18 Cycle 16 Begin the offer process. Day 1 Cycle 17 Vacancy review period | 19 Cycle 16 Begin the offer process Day 2 Cycle 17 Vacancy review period | 20 Cycle 17 Cycle opening | 21 | 22 |
| 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 Cycle 18 Vacancy submission deadline. | 29 |

September 2026

Choice-Based Cycle Schedule: Important Dates

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--------|---|--|---|--|--|----------|
| 30 | 31 Cycle 17 Cycle closing Cycle 15 Offer Status: ACCEPTED | 1 Cycle 17 Begin the offer process. Day 1 Cycle 18 Vacancy review period | 2 Cycle 17 Begin the offer process Day 2 Cycle 18 Vacancy review period | 3 Cycle 18 Cycle opening | 4 | 5 |
| 6 | 7 Labour Day | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 Cycle 19 Vacancy submission deadline. | 12 |
| 13 | 14 Cycle 18 Cycle closing Cycle 16 Offer Status: ACCEPTED | 15 Cycle 18 Begin the offer process. Day 1 Cycle 19 Vacancy review period | 16 Cycle 18 Begin the offer process Day 2 Cycle 19 Vacancy review period | 17 Cycle 19 Cycle opening | 18 | 19 |
| 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 Cycle 20 Vacancy submission deadline. | 26 |
| 27 | 28 Cycle 19 Cycle closing Cycle 17 Offer Status: ACCEPTED | 29 Cycle 19 Begin the offer process. Day 1 Cycle 20 Vacancy review period | 30 Cycle 19 Begin the offer process Day 2 Cycle 20 Vacancy review period | 1 | 2 | 3 |

October 2026

Choice-Based Cycle Schedule: Important Dates

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--------|---|--|---|--|---|----------|
| | | | | 1 Cycle 20 Cycle opening | 2 | 3 |
| 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 Cycle 21 Vacancy submission deadline. | 10 |
| 11 | 12 Thanksgiving Day Cycle 20 Cycle closing Cycle 18 Offer Status: ACCEPTED | 13 Cycle 20 Begin the offer process. Day 1 Cycle 21 Vacancy review period | 14 Cycle 20 Begin the offer process Day 2 Cycle 21 Vacancy review period | 15 Cycle 21 Cycle opening | 16 | 17 |
| 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 Cycle 22 Vacancy submission deadline. | 24 |
| 25 | 26 Cycle 21 Cycle closing Cycle 19 Offer Status: ACCEPTED | 27 Cycle 21 Begin the offer process. Day 1 Cycle 22 Vacancy review period | 28 Cycle 21 Begin the offer process Day 2 Cycle 22 Vacancy review period | 29 Cycle 22 Cycle opening | 30 | 31 |

November 2026

Choice-Based Cycle Schedule: Important Dates

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--------|--|--|---|--|---|----------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 Cycle 23 Vacancy submission deadline. | 7 |
| 8 | 9 Cycle 22 Cycle closing Cycle 20 Offer Status: ACCEPTED | 10 Cycle 22 Begin the offer process Day 1 Cycle 23 Vacancy review period | 11 Remembrance Day Cycle 22 Begin the offer process Day 2 | 12 Cycle 23 Cycle opening | 13 | 14 |
| 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 Cycle 24 Vacancy submission deadline. | 21 |
| 22 | 23 Cycle 23 Cycle closing Cycle 21 Offer Status: ACCEPTED | 24 Cycle 24 Begin the offer process. Day 1 Cycle 23 Vacancy review period | 25 Cycle 24 Begin the offer process Day 2 Cycle 23 Vacancy review period | 26 Cycle 24 Cycle opening | 27 | 28 |
| 29 | 30 | | | | | |


December 2026

Choice-Based Cycle Schedule: Important Dates

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--------|--|---|--|--|--|----------|
| | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 Cycle 25 Vacancy submission deadline. | 5 |
| 6 | 7 Cycle 24 Cycle closing | 8 Cycle 24 Begin the offer process. Day 1 Cycle 25 Vacancy review period | 9 Cycle 24 Begin the offer process Day 2 Cycle 25 Vacancy review period | 10 Cycle 25 Cycle opening | 11 | 12 |
| 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 |
| 20 | 21 Cycle 25 Cycle closing Cycle 23 Offer Status: ACCEPTED | 22 Cycle 25 Begin the offer process. Day 1 | 23 Cycle 25 Begin the offer process Day 2 | 24 Christmas Day | 25 Boxing Day | 26 |
| 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | | |

Choice-Based Cycle Schedule 2026: Important Dates

| Cycle | Activity 1 Vacancy submission deadline | Activity 2 Vacancy review period | Activity 3 Cycle opening | Activity 4 Cycle closing | Activity 5 Begin the offer process | Activity 6 Complete the offer process |
|----------|--|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|
| Cycle 1 | January 2, 2026 | January 6 and 7 | January 8, 2026 | January 19, 2026 | January 20 and 21 | February 16, 2026 |
| Cycle 2 | January 16, 2026 | January 20 and 21 | January 22, 2026 | February 2, 2026 | February 3 and 4 | March 2, 2026 |
| Cycle 3 | January 30, 2026 | February 3 and 4 | February 5, 2026 | February 16, 2026 | February 18 and 19 | March 16, 2026 |
| Cycle 4 | February 13, 2026 | February 18 and 19 | February 19, 2026 | March 2, 2026 | March 4 and 5 | March 30, 2026 |
| Cycle 5 | February 27, 2026 | March 4 and 5 | March 5, 2026 | March 16, 2026 | March 18 and 19 | April 13, 2026 |
| Cycle 6 | March 13, 2026 | March 18 and 19 | March 19, 2026 | March 30, 2026 | March 31 April 1 | April 27, 2026 |
| Cycle 7 | March 27, 2026 | March 31 April 1 | April 2, 2026 | April 13, 2026 | April 14 and 15 | May 11, 2026 |
| Cycle 8 | April 10, 2026 | April 14 and 15 | April 16, 2026 | April 27, 2026 | April 28 and 29 | May 25, 2026 |
| Cycle 9 | April 24, 2026 | April 28 and 29 | April 30, 2026 | May 11, 2026 | May 12 and 13 | June 8, 2026 |
| Cycle 10 | May 8, 2026 | May 12 and 13 | May 14, 2026 | May 25, 2026 | May 26 and 27 | June 22, 2026 |
| Cycle 11 | May 22, 2026 | May 26 and 27 | May 28, 2026 | June 8, 2026 | June 9 and 10 | July 6, 2026 |
| Cycle 12 | June 5, 2026 | June 9 and 10 | June 11, 2026 | June 22, 2026 | June 23 and 24 | July 20, 2026 |
| Cycle 13 | June 19, 2026 | June 23 and 24 | June 25, 2026 | July 6, 2026 | July 7 and 8 | August 3, 2026 |
| Cycle 14 | July 3, 2026 | July 7 and 8 | July 9, 2026 | July 20, 2026 | July 21 and 22 | August 17, 2026 |
| Cycle 15 | July 17, 2026 | July 21 and 22 | July 23, 2026 | August 3, 2026 | August 4 and 5 | August 31, 2026 |
| Cycle 16 | July 31, 2026 | August 4 and 5 | August 6, 2026 | August 17, 2026 | August 18 and 19 | September 14, 2026 |
| Cycle 17 | August 14, 2026 | August 18 and 19 | August 20, 2026 | August 31, 2026 | September 1 and 2 | September 28, 2026 |
| Cycle 18 | August 28, 2026 | September 1 and 2 | September 3, 2026 | September 14, 2026 | September 15 and 16 | October 12, 2026 |
| Cycle 19 | September 11, 2026 | September 15 and 16 | September 17, 2026 | September 28, 2026 | September 29 and 30 | October 26, 2026 |
| Cycle 20 | September 25, 2026 | September 29 and 30 | October 1, 2026 | October 12, 2026 | October 13 and 14 | November 9, 2026 |
| Cycle 21 | October 9, 2026 | October 13 and 14 | October 15, 2026 | October 26, 2026 | October 27 and 28 | November 23, 2026 |
| Cycle 22 | October 23, 2026 | October 27 and 28 | October 29, 2026 | November 9, 2026 | November 10 | December 7, 2026 |
| Cycle 23 | November 6, 2026 | November 10 | November 12, 2026 | November 23, 2026 | November 24 and 25 | December 21, 2026 |
| Cycle 24 | November 20, 2026 | November 24 and 25 | November 26, 2026 | December 7, 2026 | December 8 and 9 | January 4, 2027 |
| Cycle 25 | December 4, 2026 | December 8 and 9 | December 10, 2026 | December 21, 2026 | December 22 and 23 | January 18, 2027 |



Definition of terms:

Vacancy submission deadline

The day by which a housing provider must submit a complete vacancy and set the unit status to “Ready for Review”.

Vacancy review period

The period in which housing providers should monitor their vacancy submission and apply necessary corrections to rejected submissions. Accepted submissions will automatically participate in the upcoming cycle.

Cycle opening

The first day eligible applicants can start expressing interest in participating vacancies.

Cycle closing

The last day eligible applicants can express interest in participating vacancies.

Begin the offer process

Housing providers must place an applicant “On Offer” on RENTCafé and contact the applicant within 2 business days after cycle closing. Housing providers must adhere to this service level agreement.

Complete the offer process

The offer process should be completed within 28 days from the day the cycle closed. Housing providers must adhere to this service level agreement.