

Downloadable checklist

Landlords- The Complete List for Choosing a Tenant

When it comes to finding a great tenant and ensuring a smooth tenancy there are three steps to take.

Firstly advertise well and attract the right people to begin with. Secondly, when you're choosing your tenants, be picky and check that they are who they say they are. And lastly before anyone moves into your property make sure you protect your-self and your investment.

So you have to ask yourself, have you completed these steps well?

T	Advertise	Do you know where the best tenants search? Have you advertised your property here? Are the pictures of the property high quality?	Are they bright and light? Have you included a floor plan? Have you descried why the area is great?
2	Check	Have you met the tenants in person? Have they filled in an application form? Do you have employer references? Do you have previous landlord references?	Were they punctual with rent payments? Were they good tenants? Can they afford the rent?
3	Prevent	Have you obtained guarantors? Has the tenant paid the deposit Is the contract signed? Have you created a full inventory? Have you taken out Rent Guarantee and Legal Expenses Insurance?	Have you taken our Landlord Insurance? Have you explained to your tenants about regular checks to the property?

Print this off to keep track of finding the perfect tenant.