**COVID-19 update:** The COVID-19 Response (Urgent Management Measures) Legislation Act 2020 came into effect on Thursday 26 March 2020. These amendments place temporary restrictions on rent increases and provide greater protections for tenants against having their tenancies terminated. Due to both these changes and the current COVID-19 alert level, this template may not currently be applicable if you want to be able to terminate the tenancy. [Find out more on the Tenancy Services website.](https://www.tenancy.govt.nz)

Date:

Tenant’s name:
Tenant’s address:

Dear

**Tenancy at:**

This letter serves as notice to terminate the periodic tenancy agreement at the above address.

The last day of the tenancy will be _____ / ____ / ________.

The Residential Tenancies Act 1986 requires me to give you not less than 42 days notice to terminate the agreement.

The premises are required as the principal place of residence for the owner or a member of the owner’s family.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Phone:
Mobile:
Email:
Address:

Yours sincerely

* **Delivery:**
By (tick):

☐ mail (*allow 4 extra working days)

☐ placed into letterbox or attached to the door (* allow 2 extra working days)

☐ Sent via email or faxed to tenant after 5pm (*allow 1 extra working day)

☐ hand to tenant, sent via email or faxed before 5pm on the date of the notice (the first day of the notice period will be the next calendar day)

* Notice can only be delivered to an email address or fax number where that address or number has been provided by the tenant as an address for service in the tenancy agreement. For advice on other delivery options visit the website or call the 0800 number below.

Address for service details listed for both parties should match what is recorded on the tenancy agreement unless the details have changed and the other party has been notified of the change.

For tenancy advice and information visit www.tenancy.govt.nz or call 0800 TENANCY (0800 836 262)