

National Eucharistic Congress - Group Housing Policies & Deadlines

The following housing policies are effective Nov. 30, 2023 & apply to all groups utilizing NEC Housing Blocks.

- **A double-occupancy room standard is being implemented for all groups. Each group is eligible for a maximum 50% tickets to rooms ratio.**
 - This means the maximum number of rooms that can be allocated to your group is 50% of the number of passes you purchased.
 - If you already received a housing allocation greater than 50% of your tickets purchased, your allocation will be reduced to 50%.
 - If you requested a housing block greater than 50% of your tickets purchased, you are eligible to receive an allocation equal to 50%.
 - This equates to a standard of double-occupancy rooms. Within your group having quad or triple occupancy rooms would free up rooms for any participants requiring single-occupancy rooms.
 - This measure, along with additional hotels that are currently being secured, will enable us to provide housing blocks within the next several weeks to many of the groups who have been on the waiting list for months.
 - Once you sell out all of the rooms allocated to your group, you can be added to the waiting list for additional rooms. It is possible that more rooms will become available closer to the Congress.
- **Rooms must be picked up by benchmark dates in order to retain all the rooms in your housing block.**
 - Benchmark #1: January 31, 2024 – 25% of rooms must be picked up***
 - Benchmark #2: March 15, 2024 – 75% of rooms must be picked up***
 - Benchmark #3: May 1, 2024 – 100% of rooms must be picked up***
 - When rooms are booked in the online portal or a rooming list is submitted, those rooms are considered picked up. All picked up rooms are secured and non-refundable.
 - By the dates listed above, you must pick up that percentage of rooms within your block.
 - *Example: If you have 100 rooms in your block, you must pick up 25 of them by January 31st, 75 of them by March 15th, and all 100 of them by May 1st.*
 - At those benchmark dates, if you have not met the percentage goals, you will have the option to release those unfilled rooms or to pay in full for them to retain them.
 - *Example: If you have 100 rooms total and have only picked up 22 of your required 25 rooms by January 31st, you can either release 3 rooms or pay in full for those 3 rooms to keep them in your block.*
 - Rooms beyond the threshold percentages remain in your block until the deadlines laid out.
 - *Example: If you have 100 rooms total and have only picked up 22 of your required 25 rooms by January 31st, 3 rooms need to be released or paid for in full, but the other 75 rooms remain in your block until the next benchmark date of March 15th.*
 - These measures will enable us to continue re-allocating rooms based on actual need as groups work to fill their tickets.
- **Only groups with Full Event Passes are eligible for official NEC Housing Blocks.**
 - Groups who participate in the Day Pass option will not be eligible for NEC Housing Blocks.
 - Groups or individuals purchasing Day Passes can search for hotel availability on their own outside of the official NEC Housing Blocks.
- **Groups can only buy more passes once current passes are fully claimed.**
 - Group members need to claim your tickets by registering online. Once registrations have been submitted for all of your current passes, you are eligible to buy more.
 - Whether or not more rooms can be added to your room block for additional passes will be assessed at the time additional passes are purchased.