



ORGANIZATION OF HOAs IN SUN CITY WEST

We are an advisory organization that was formed in 1978 by a group of HOA board members living in SCW. There are 106 HOAs with 4,507 rooftops representing approximately 7,584 owner members in SCW. We represent approximately 27% of the population of SCW.

MISSION STATEMENT

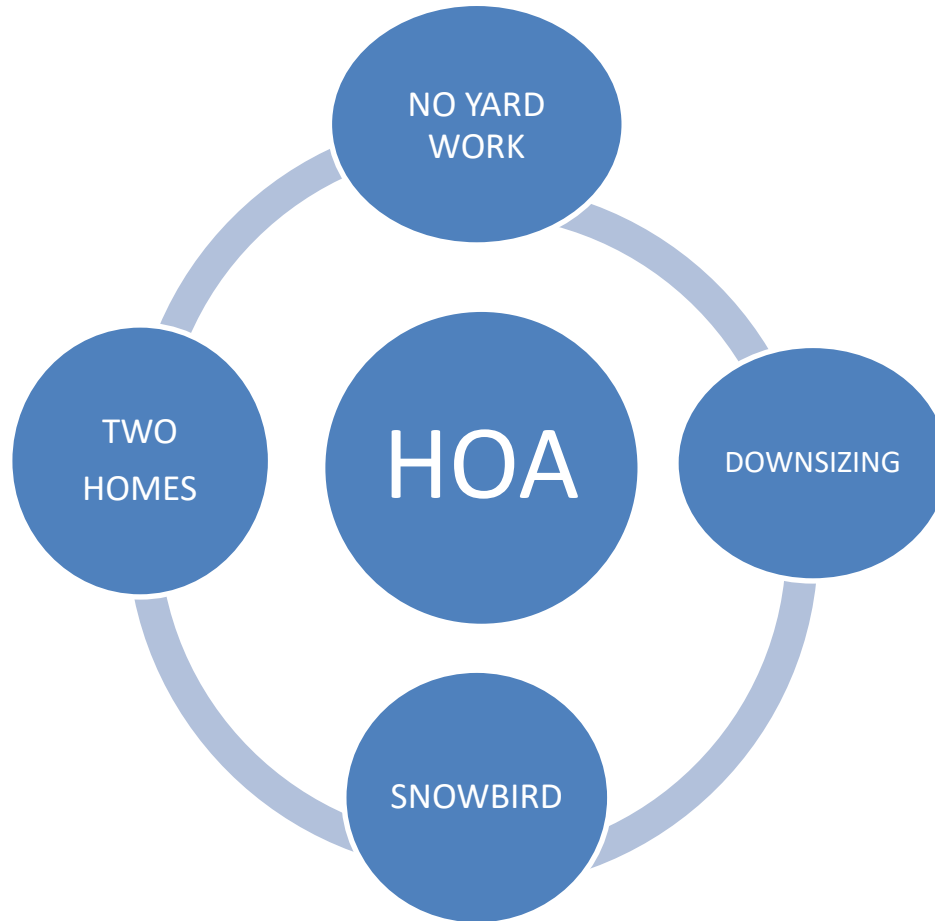
The Organization of HOAs in SCW mission is to inform, educate, and support all homeowner associations in Sun City West, Arizona.

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- HOAs might be single family dwellings, condominiums, duplexes (known as “twins”), Casitas or townhomes. Regardless of the name, if you pay monthly dues, you can be sure you are a member of an HOA. These are managed by a board elected by homeowners that own in that particular HOA. Each HOA has its own set of CC&Rs, Bylaws, and Rules and Regulations.

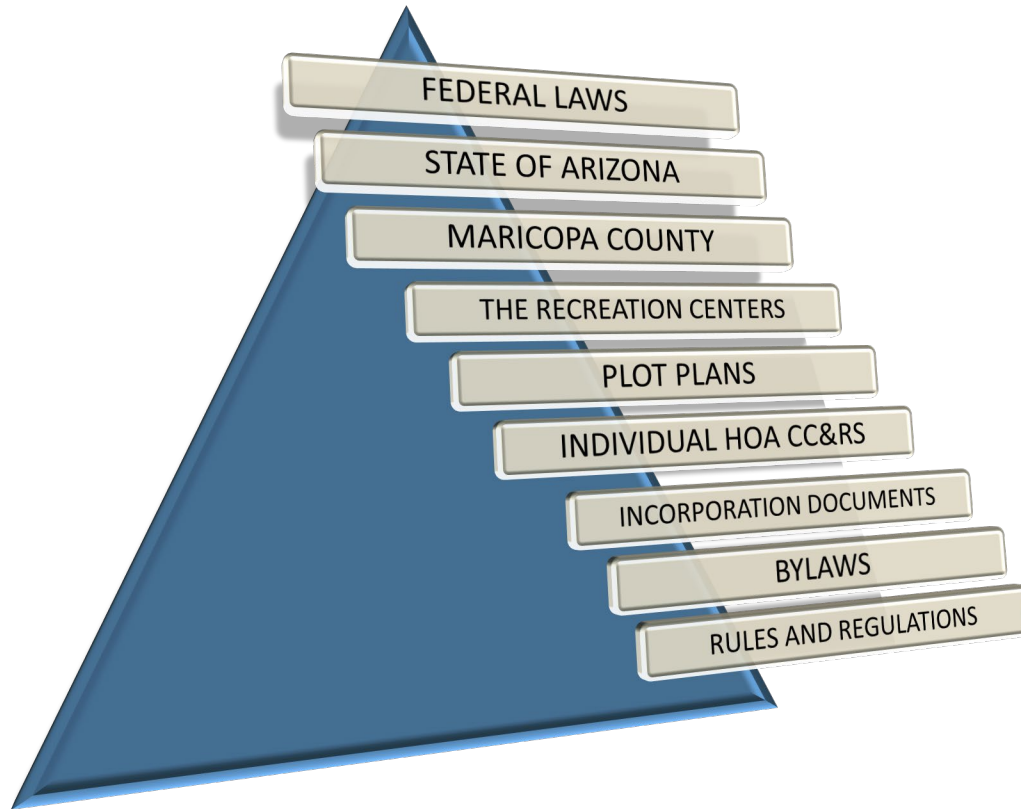
Why are HOAs so popular?



Things You Need to Know When Purchasing in an HOA

- After you have made an offer to purchase, you must be given a copy of the CC&Rs (Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions that pertain to your HOA) and the Bylaws.
- Some HOAs do not allow rentals.
- Some do not allow pets or have restrictions on type or size.
- Some do not allow you to build a fence or extend the height of your existing fencing.
- Some pay for roofs, exterior painting, water, sewer, landscape and the preservation of your alley and parking pavement.
- Dues will go up in order to pay for the upkeep of your property.
- All have Boards and need participation from members. Contrary to popular belief an HOA does not run by itself.

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I live in an HOA – Now What?

- Know the name of your HOA, the name of board members, and management company if applicable.
- Read your CC&Rs, Bylaws, Rules and Regulations, and check out the HOA's website if available.
- Attend Board meetings held no less than once per year per State Statute and your Bylaws.
- Volunteer to be on a committee and once you have your feet wet, volunteer to be on your board.
- Get trained through our organization.



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- We offer a 1-day overview class, a 3-day Introductory Board Training class and a 2-day Advanced Board Training to all HOAs in SCW
- Seminars from November through April for all member associations
- Newsletters from October through April for all member associations
- Our office is open 3 days a week to answer questions
- We are a clearing house for information that pertains to HOA boards and their homeowners
- We receive over 200 calls and e-mails a month from title companies, realtors, homeowners, prospective buyers and boards.
- Our office is located at 14465 RH JOHNSON BLVD, inside the Foundation Office.