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Memo, Halfway and ¾ Way Houses in City of Pittsburgh

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OVERVIEW:

	<u>Halfway houses</u>	<u>3/4 way houses</u>
Also known as	Treatment Facilities	Recovery home, transitional living home, sober living home
Licensing/certifications	Licensed by the State Department of Drug and Alcohol. The license must be renewed every 12 months with onsite inspections.	Do not require state licensing because they do not provide medical treatment or detoxification
Treatment facility	Yes, they are licensed treatment facilities	No, they're considered post-treatment facilities
Federal/IRS registration	Usually registered as a non-profit with the federal government (501c3)	Not necessarily registered as a non-profit. Can be for-profit
Funding	Can receive funds from the federal government and State (if certified)	Cannot receive federal grants from the federal Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration unless they are non-profit
In house programming	Yes, regular meetings and treatment	Many include curfews and regular meetings. Enrollment in school or employment is sometimes provided.
Applicable Federal Laws	Protected by Americans with Disabilities Act and Fair Housing Act	Protected by Americans with Disabilities Act and Fair Housing Act

Locally, zoning codes are assigned to halfway homes and three-quarter homes on a case-by-case basis. There is "no one-to-one" match between these facilities and zoning use codes.