



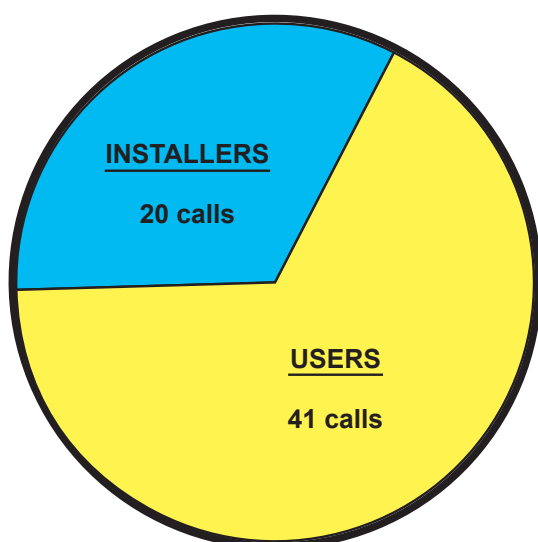
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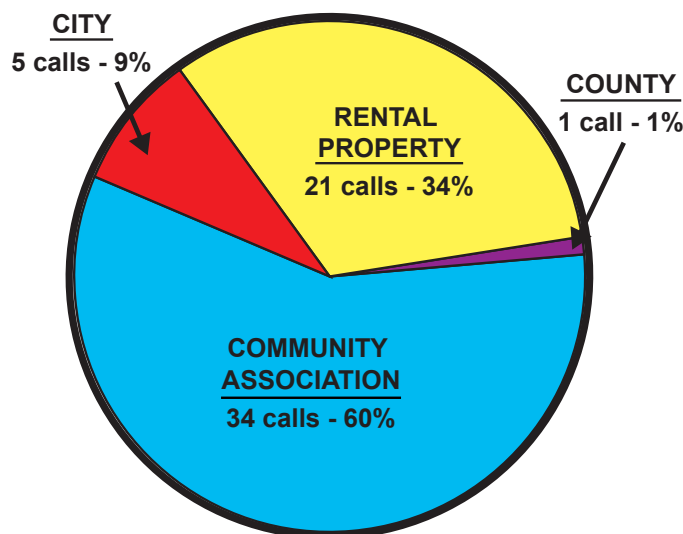
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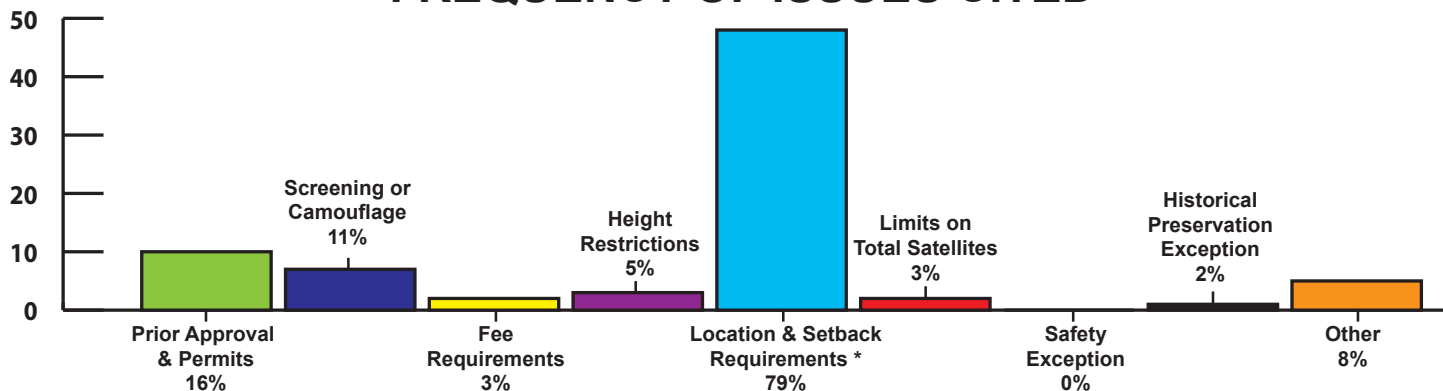


PROBLEM SOURCE



- These numbers reflect the *total number of Over-the-Air Reception Devices (OTARD) Rule claims* the Satellite Broadcasting and Communications Association (SBCA) processed in 2006 (reporting began in April).
- Compared with cities and counties, community associations and rental properties still pose a significant obstacle to individuals wishing to lawfully install satellite television systems.
- *Community Associations* were most problematic, representing 60 percent of all claims, followed by rental properties with 34 percent of all claims.
- Of the 61 total claims, most striking is the number of times a claim involved a location and setback issue, 41 times or 79 percent.

FREQUENCY OF ISSUES CITED



* Category includes absolute bans for satellite installations

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