

## **MOLD ADDENDUM**

This Addendum is made part of the Lease Agreement between Resident and Management. The Apartment was inspected prior to your move-in date, and *there is no visible mold* in the kitchen, bathroom(s) or other areas of the Apartment. By signing below, Resident hereby agrees to maintain the Apartment in a manner consistent with prevention of an infestation of mold or mildew in the Apartment.

Mold is found both indoors and outdoors and in both new and old structures. Resident is hereby notified that the Apartment is subject to the infestation of mold or mildew if not properly maintained. Molds are naturally occurring microscopic organisms that reproduce by spores. When moldy materials are damaged or disturbed, mold spores are released and spread through the air and are commonly transported by shoes, clothing and other materials. When excess moisture is present inside a structure, mold can grow.

In order to minimize the potential for mold growth in the Apartment, Resident is required to do the following:

- Resident shall take all reasonable measures to control the moisture level of the Apartment by immediately reporting to Management, in writing, any water intrusion, such as plumbing leaks, drips or "sweating" pipes.
- Resident shall keep the Apartment clean, particularly the kitchen and bathroom carpets and floors. All moldy food must be thrown away immediately and removed from the Apartment.
- Resident shall promptly notify Management about any air conditioning or heating problems in the Apartment.
  Resident shall maintain the temperature in the Apartment within ten degrees (10°) of seventy-two degrees (72°) at all times. Resident agrees not to run air conditioning while windows are open.
- Resident shall use bathroom fans while showering or bathing and immediately report to Management any non-working fans. While showering, resident shall keep the shower curtain inside the bathtub or fully close the shower doors. After showering or bathing, Resident shall leave the bathroom door open until all moisture on the mirrors and walls of the bathroom has dissipated and shall hang up towels and bath mats so that they will dry completely. Resident shall use exhaust fans whenever cooking, dishwashing or cleaning.
- Resident agrees not to wash clothes in the bathroom or hang clothes to dry in the bathroom on a regular or routine basis.
- Resident shall conduct a visual inspection of the Apartment for the presence of mold growth, including but not limited to window frames, carpet, ceiling tiles, wallpaper, and Resident's personal property, at least once every two weeks. Resident shall immediately report to Management any mold growth inside the Apartment.

Resident agrees not to bring any personal property into the unit that may contain mold, especially such items as sofas, mattresses, and pillows. Resident agrees that he/she may be held responsible for property damage to the Apartment. Management will not be liable for any resulting health problems caused by Resident's failure to comply with this Addendum.

In the event, after you inspect the Apartment, you believe there is mold in the Apartment, you must advise Management in writing within five (5) days of your move-in date. Resident hereby agrees to hold Management harmless from any causes of action, demands, liabilities, losses, or claims for damages and expenses, including attorneys' fees, to the extent that such claims arise out of, or are based upon, Resident's failure to comply with this Addendum.

