

ADDENDUM TO RENTAL/LEASE AGREEMENT
(Mold/Moisture Disclosure Statement)

This addendum to the Rental/Lease Agreement is made and entered into this _____ day of _____, 20____, between _____ (Owner) and _____ (Resident) pertaining to the premises located at _____, State of Washington, in Apartment Number _____.

There are no established guidelines for unacceptable air quality caused by mold. Mold is a naturally occurring phenomenon. Mold and/ or mildew should be cleaned as soon as it appears. Mold and/or mildew growth can often be seen in the form of discoloration. The different colors of mold range from white to black, including, but not limited to, green, gray, brown, orange, yellow and other colors. Your housekeeping and living habits are an integral part of the ability of mold to grow. In order for mold to grow, water and/or moisture must be present.

RESIDENT AGREES to maintain the Premises in a manner that prevents the occurrence of mold or mildew growth within the Premises. In furtherance of such obligation, RESIDENT AGREES TO PERFORM THE FOLLOWING:

1. To keep the Premises free from dirt and debris that can harbor mold;
2. To inspect the Premises regularly for the indications and sources of indoor moisture;
3. To immediately report to management any discoloration evidenced on walls, floors, or ceiling and/or any water intrusion, such as plumbing leaks, drips or flooding;
4. To not air dry wet clothes indoors;
5. To always utilize stove hood vents when cooking items that may cause steam;
6. When showering/bathing, to always utilize the bathroom fan and to notify management of any nonworking fan;
7. To water plants outdoors;
8. To notify management in writing of overflows from bathroom, kitchen or any other water source facilities, especially in cases where the overflow may have permeated walls, flooring or cabinets;
9. *TO IMMEDIATELY WIPE DOWN ANY WATER OR CONDENSATION THAT APPEARS AND/OR DEVELOPS ON ANY AREA OR ANY SURFACE;*
10. To clean *upon first appearance*, any mildew from condensation on window interiors, bathroom & kitchen walls, floor and/or ceilings. Cleaning is done with common household bleach. Mixture is one part bleach to 10 parts water. You may add a little dish soap to the water mixture to cut any dirt and oil on the surface you are cleaning that may hold mold. Do not add other cleaning chemicals, especially ammonia. Dispose of any rags or sponges used to clean the mold in a sealed bag;
11. *TO REPORT TO MANAGEMENT IN WRITING AND VERBALLY THE PRESENCE OF ANY MOLD GROWTH on surfaces inside the Premises;*
12. To allow management *immediate entry* to the Premises to inspect and make necessary repairs in the event mold or water intrusion is present;
13. To use all reasonable care to close all windows and other openings in the Premises to prevent outdoor water from penetrating into the interior unit;
14. To clean and dry any visible condensation/moisture on windows and window tracks, walls and other surfaces, including personal property as soon as reasonably possible. Condensation on windows indicates that fresh air is not being circulated in the home to prevent moisture buildup. Open your windows and air out your home for short periods of time to keep fresh air present. Excessive running of your heater will cause condensation in you home;
15. To notify management of any problems with air-conditioning or heating systems that are discovered by Resident;
16. To maximize the circulation of air by keeping furniture away from walls and out of corners;
17. *In addition to the above, Resident further agrees to perform all responsibilities set forth in the MOLD/MOISTURE DISCLOSURE STATEMENT.*

