

Mold Information and Prevention

Addendum

Please note: We want to maintain a high-quality living environment for our residents. To help achieve this goal, it is important that we work together to minimize any mold growth in your dwelling. This Addendum contains important information for you, and responsibilities for both you and us.

1. **Addendum.** This is an addendum between the Residents and Owner as described in the Lease for the dwelling described below:

Unit #

at

(name of apartments)

or other dwelling located at

(street address of house, duplex, etc.)

City/State/Zip where dwelling is located:

2. **About Mold.** Mold is found everywhere in our environment, both indoors and outdoors and in both new and old structures. To avoid mold growth, it's important to **prevent excess moisture buildup** in your dwelling. Promptly notify us in writing about any air conditioning or heating-system problems and any signs of water leaks, water infiltration or mold. We will respond in accordance with state law and the Lease to repair or remedy the situation.

If small areas of mold have already accumulated on nonporous surfaces (such as ceramic tile, formica, vinyl flooring, metal, wood, or plastic), **the Environmental Protection Agency recommends that you first clean the areas with soap** (or detergent) and water and let the surface dry thoroughly. When the surface is dry—and within 24 hours of cleaning—apply a premixed spray-on household biocide.

Do not clean or apply biocides to visible mold on porous surfaces such as sheetrock walls or ceilings or to large areas of visible mold on nonporous surfaces. Instead, notify us in writing and we will take appropriate action to comply with Section 92.051 et seq. of the Texas Property Code, subject to the special exceptions for natural disasters.

If you fail to comply with this addendum, you can be held responsible for property damage to the dwelling and any health problems that may result.

This Addendum is part of your Lease.
You are legally bound by this document. Please read it carefully.

Resident or Residents (all sign below)

Owner or Owner's Representative (sign below)

(Name of Resident)

Date signed

Date signed

(Name of Resident)

Date signed

Date signed

(Name of Resident)

Date signed

Date signed

(Name of Resident)

Date signed

Date signed

(Name of Resident)

Date signed

Date signed

(Name of Resident)

Date signed

Date signed

You are entitled to receive a copy of this Addendum after it is fully signed. Keep it in a safe place.