



Sample Form-This is in Yardi Smoke-Free Lease Addendum

Resident and all members of the household are parties to a written lease with Landlord (the Lease). This Addendum states the following additional terms, conditions and rules which are hereby incorporated into the Lease.

A breach of this Lease Addendum shall give each party all the rights contained herein, as well as the rights in the Lease.

1. Purpose of No-Smoking Policy. The parties desire to mitigate (i) the irritation and known health effects of secondhand smoke; (ii) the increased maintenance, cleaning, and redecorating costs from smoking; (iii) the increased risk of fire from smoking; and (iv) the higher costs of fire insurance for a non-smoke-free building;

2. Definitions:

Smoking: The term "smoking" means inhaling, exhaling, breathing, or carrying any lighted or heated cigar, cigarette, or other tobacco product or similar lighted product in any manner or in any form. Smoking also includes use of an electronic cigarette.

Electronic Cigarette: The term "electronic cigarette" means any electronic device that provides a vapor of liquid nicotine and/or other substances to the user as she or he simulates smoking. The term shall include such devices whether they are manufactured or referred to as e-cigarettes, e-cigars, e-pipes or under any product name.

- 3. Smoke-Free Complex. Resident agrees and acknowledges that the premises to be occupied by Resident and members of Resident's household have been designated as a smoke-free living environment. Resident and members of Resident's household shall not smoke anywhere in the apartment/townhome rented by Resident, or the building where the Resident's dwelling is located or in any of the common areas or adjoining grounds of such building or other parts of the rental community, nor shall Resident permit any guests or visitors under the control of Resident to do so.
- **4. Resident to Promote No-Smoking Policy and to Alert Landlord of Violations.** Resident shall inform Resident's guests of the no-smoking policy. Further, Resident shall promptly give Landlord a written statement of any incident where tobacco smoke is migrating into the Resident's apartment/townhome from sources outside of the Resident's apartment/townhome unit.
- **5. Landlord to Promote No-Smoking Policy.** Landlord shall post no-smoking signs at entrances and exits, common areas, hallways, and in conspicuous places adjoining the grounds of the apartment/townhome complex.
- **6. Landlord Not a Guarantor of Smoke-Free Environment.** Resident acknowledges that Landlord's adoption of a smoke-free living environment, and the efforts to designate the rental complex as smoke-free, do not make the Landlord or any of its managing agents the guarantor of Resident's health or of the smoke-free condition of the Resident's apartment/townhome and the common areas. However, Landlord shall take reasonable steps to enforce the smoke-free terms of its leases and to make the complex smoke-free. Landlord is not required to take steps in response to smoking unless Landlord knows of said smoking or has been given written notice of said smoking.
- 7. Other Residents are Third-Party Beneficiaries of Resident's Agreement. Resident agrees that the other Resident's at the complex are the third-party beneficiaries of Resident's smoke-free addendum agreements with Landlord. (In layman's terms, this means that Resident's commitments in this Addendum are made to the other Residents as well as to Landlord.) A Resident may sue another Resident for an injunction to prohibit smoking or for damages, but does not have the right to evict another Resident. Any suit between Residents herein shall not create a presumption that the Landlord breached this Addendum.
- **8. Effect of Breach and Right to Terminate Lease.** A breach of this Lease Addendum shall give each party all the rights contained herein, as well as the rights in the Lease. A material breach of this Addendum shall be a material breach of the lease and grounds for immediate termination of the Lease by the Landlord.
- **9. Disclaimer by Landlord.** Resident acknowledges that Landlord's adoption of a smoke-free living environment and the efforts to designate the rental complex as smoke-free do not in any way change the standard of care that the Landlord or managing agent would have to a Resident household to render buildings and premises designated as smoke-free any safer, more habitable, or improved in terms of air quality standards than any other rental premises. Landlord specifically disclaims any implied or express warranties that the building, common areas, or Resident's premises will have any higher or improved air quality standards than any other rental property. Landlord cannot and does not warranty or promise that the rental premises or common areas will be free from secondhand smoke. Resident acknowledges that Landlord's ability to police, monitor, or enforce the agreements of this Addendum is dependent in

significant part on voluntary compliance by Resident and Resident's guests. Residents with respiratory ailments, allergies, or any other physical or mental condition relating to smoke are put on notice that Landlord does not assume any higher duty of care to enforce this Addendum than any other landlord obligation under the Lease.

Existing Rental Communities that are adopting a "No-Smoking Policy".

10. Effect on Current Residents: Resident acknowledges that current residents residing in the complex under a prior lease will not be immediately subject to the No-Smoking Policy. As current residents move out, or enter into new leases, the smoke-free policy will become effective for their unit or new lease.

