Lease Review Checklist

Your lease establishes a formal, legal agreement between you and the landlord. It is wise to review the lease **before** signing it. Use the checklist below to establish the specific perimeters of your agreement. Confirm these details **before** submitting the signed lease to your landlord.

QUESTION

ANSWER

What is the Date the Lease Begins (mm/dd/yyyy)	
What is the Date the Lease Ends (mm/dd/yyyy)	
Am I Charged a Non-Refundable Fee? If So, How Much?	
What is the Security Deposit Amount?	
Does the Security Deposit Pay for my Last Month's Rent?	
When Will I Be Re-Issued my Security Deposit?	
How Many Hours' Notice are Needed to Enter My Unit?	
How Much Notice Do I Need to Give to Terminate My Lease?	
Who Do I Notify to Terminate My Lease?	
What Type of Notice is Required? Email? Notarized Letter?	
After the Initial Lease, Am I Renewed MtM or 12m?	
When Is the Scheduled Maintenance? (Monthly? Seasonally?)	
What is the Turnaround Time for a Maintenance Request?	
Are There Special Guidelines for Storage and /or Parking?	
Are There Any Special Service Fees? (Lockouts, Maintenance)	
Are There Any Special Fines? (Noise Violations, Late Fees)	
Is Renters Insurance Required?	