

# ROOMMATE CONTRACT

This agreement made on \_\_\_\_\_ (date) is a contract between: \_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_,  
and \_\_\_\_\_, co-tenants, for the rental premises located at \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (address).

This agreement is to last for the same term as our lease agreement, which runs from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.  
I understand that I am entering into a legally binding agreement that is enforceable by and between my  
roommates. I understand that this agreement is not enforceable with regard to my landlord, and will not protect  
me against any claims that my landlord may have against myself or my roommates under our lease agreement.

**Security Deposit:** The security deposit for the rental premises is \$\_\_\_\_\_. My share amounts to \$\_\_\_\_\_. I  
accept responsibility for damages which I, my pet(s), or my guests cause, and I will reimburse my roommate(s)  
for the part of their security deposit withheld for these damages.

**Rent:** The total rent according to the lease agreement is \$\_\_\_\_\_ per month. I promise to pay \$\_\_\_\_\_  
per month on or before the due date set forth in the lease agreement. My payments will be made (directly to the  
landlord) or (to \_\_\_\_\_, my co-tenant, who will pay the landlord) [circle one]. I  
understand that we as a group and I as an individual am responsible to the landlord for the total rent due for the  
full term of the lease agreement. I understand that the landlord can evict all of the tenants if the landlord does  
not receive the rental payments in full and on time each month.

**Utilities:**

I promise to pay 1/\_\_\_\_ of the deposits and/or hook-up charges for all utilities.

I promise to pay 1/\_\_\_\_ of the monthly utilities (water, gas and electric).

I promise to pay 1/\_\_\_\_ of the monthly phone service charge, plus all long distance calls which I make.

I promise to place the following utilities in my name and to ensure that monthly payments are collected and  
made by all co-tenants in full and on time: \_\_\_\_\_

I promise to pay as follows for any additional utilities or services (cable, internet access, security system, etc.):  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Moving Out:** If, for any reason, I move out of the rental premises, I realize that it is my responsibility to find a  
replacement tenant. I promise to take reasonable steps to find a replacement roommate who is acceptable to my  
present roommates. If one of my roommates moves out, I understand that it is my responsibility to take  
reasonable steps to find a replacement tenant. I understand that it is in the best interests of all roommates to re-  
place any departing tenants as quickly as possible because all of the roommates still remain liable to the landlord  
for the full amount of the rent.

**Additional Agreements:** Attached is a description of additional agreements that are incorporated into this  
contract, including: food/shopping arrangements; cleaning responsibilities; privacy; parking; sharing of  
personal items; noise/study times; smoking/drinking/drugs; parties and entertaining; overnight guests; pets, etc.

The roommates have executed this agreement on \_\_\_\_\_ (date). Signed by:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**This roommate contract is provided for the mutual benefit of roommates, and does not constitute legal  
advice. If you need legal advice, you must contact an attorney. 12/07**

