

# **Tenant Fees**

# New assured shorthold tenancies (ASTs) signed after 1 June 2019

# Holding Deposit (per tenancy)

One week's rent. This is to reserve a property. Please Note: This will be withheld if any relevant person (including any guarantor(s)) withdraw from the tenancy, fail a Right-to-Rent check, provide materially significant false or misleading information, or fail to sign their tenancy agreement (and / or Deed of Guarantee) within 15 calendar days (or other Deadline for Agreement as mutually agreed in writing).

# Security Deposit (per tenancy. Rent under £50,000 per year)

Five weeks' rent. This covers damages or defaults on the part of the tenant during the tenancy.

#### **Unpaid Rent**

Interest at 3% above the Bank of England Base Rate from Rent Due Date until paid in order to pursue non-payment of rent. Please Note: This will not be levied until the rent is more than 14 days in arrears.

#### Lost Key(s) or Other Security Device

Tenants are liable to the actual cost of replacing any lost key(s) or other security device(s). If the loss results in locks needing to be changed, the actual costs of a locksmith, new lock and replacement keys for the tenant, landlord any other persons requiring keys will be charged to the tenant. If extra costs are incurred there will be a charge of £15 per hour (inc. VAT) for the time taken replacing lost key(s) or other security device(s).

#### Variation of contract (Tenant's Request)

£50 (inc. VAT) per agreed variation. To cover the costs associated with taking landlord's instructions as well as the preparation and execution of new legal documents.

# Change of Sharer (Tenant's Request)

£50 (inc. VAT) per replacement tenant or any reasonable costs incurred if higher. To cover the costs associated with taking landlord's instructions, new tenant referencing and Rightto-Rent checks, deposit registration as well as the preparation and execution of new legal documents.

### Early termination (Tenant's Request)

Should the tenant wish to leave their contract early, they shall be liable to the landlord's costs in re-letting the property as well as all rent due under the tenancy until the start date of the replacement tenancy. These costs will be no more than the maximum amount of rent outstanding on the tenancy.

A tenancy will be offered to you subject to contract and more specifically, subject to the following conditions:

- Tenant application form successfully filled in.
  - The landlord has accepted the offer.
- Payment of a maximum of 1 weeks rent Holding Fee to reserve the property which can be held for longer than 15 days
  - A satisfactory search has been carried out by an independent credit referencing agency (details on request).
    - Satisfactory references have been obtained.
  - Before moving in to a property, payment of the first months rent and deposit (maximum 5 weeks rent deposit) must be made by bank transfer. Funds must be cleared before keys can be released.
- If in any doubt as to what is included within the let (i.e. furniture, appliances etc.) you should seek further clarification prior to submitting your application.
- The tenancy you are applying for is a fixed term. If after the expiry of a fixed term both parties wish to extend the tenancy no fee with apply to the Tenant.

#### Please ask a member of our team if you have any questions about our fees

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