DON’T LET MOLD BE YOUR NEXT ROOMMATE

You could lose your deposit and your health with mold issues in your home. Luckily, most forms of mold are easy to eliminate and are preventable.

A MOLD PROBLEM IS AN EXCESS MOISTURE PROBLEM.
Excess moisture comes from leaks or condensation.

WHO IS RESPONSIBLE?

LEAKS
LANDLORD
Landlords won’t know about a leak unless you inform them. The sooner a tenant notifies the landlord of a leak, the less likely surfaces will stay wet long enough to grow mold. Mold can get started in a couple days so don’t delay.

CONDENSATION
YOU
Condensation occurs when moisture suspended in the air turns into liquid water on a cool surface. Condensation is poorly understood by both parties and is a common, easily preventable source of mold-causing excess moisture.

WITH A GOOD EFFORT BY BOTH YOU AND YOUR LANDLORD, WE CAN KEEP MOLD OUTSIDE, WHERE IT BELONGS.

For more information about preventing mold, visit the Off Campus Living website:
http://www.wwu.edu/offcampusliving/rental_conditions.shtml