Common Rental Abbreviations and Terms

A/C Air Conditioned

AMEN Amenities: luxury conveniences

APPL Appliances

APT Apartment

AVL, AVAIL. Available

BA Bathroom

BLC Balcony

BLKS Blocks

BR Bedroom

CABLE READY Electrical structure ready for Cable T.V.

COED HS A house shared by males and females

CPT Carpet

A small room (a study or TV room) - may be able to

DEN use as a bedroom

DIN RM Dining Room

Duplex (two-level apartment or single building split into

DUPL two apartments)

D/W Dishwasher

EFF Efficiency (a studio or one-room apartment)

F Female

FP, FPL Fireplace

FURN Furnished

HRDWD FLR Hardwood Floors

HS House

IMMED Immediately

INDR Indoor
KIT Kitchen

LG Large

LIV RM Living Room

LOFT Split-level apartment with an open upper level

M Male

MBR Master Bedroom (the largest in the apartment/house)

M/F Male or Female

MOD Modern



NONSMKR Non-Smoker

NR Near

PREF,PREF'D Preferred

Professional (graduate or law students are considered

PROF to be professionals)

Parking available (sometimes there may be an

PKG AVL additional charge)

PVT ENTR Private entrance

RENOV Renovated

SEC DEP Security deposit (usually one month's rent)

SH, SHR To share

SMKR Smoker

TH Townhouse

UNFURN Unfurnished

UTILS Utilities (water, heating and oftentimes electricity)

W/D Washer and dryer

W/W Wall-to-wall (ex: w/w carpeting)