

Roommate Compatibility Checklist

Make an informed decision about your potential roommates by asking these questions – and answering them yourself! Select the response that is most like yourself.

SHARING / EXPENSES

When do you pay bills?

- Pay immediately
- Pay by due date
- Pay when we get around to them

How should we pay utilities?

- Split costs evenly
- Separate utility expenses
(e.g. One pays for hydro, one pays for internet)

What are your thoughts on sharing and borrowing?

- Let's share everything - no need to ask
- You can probably borrow my stuff - just ask first
- I won't say no in an emergency (I prefer to not share)
- Sorry, I don't ever lend my stuff to others

How should we share common-use items?

- Take turns buying
- Split costs evenly
- Buy our own items separately

How should we share common food items?

- Take turns buying
- Split costs evenly
- Buy our own items separately

What else will we share?

- Toaster/kettle/coffee maker
- Towels/sheets
- Dishes/glasses/cutlery/cookware/cooking utensils
- Furniture/vacuum

CLEANLINESS / UPKEEP

How tidy are you?

- Could eat off the floor
- Everything is put away
- A little messy
- Where's the floor?

What's your kitchen like?

- Always sparkling clean
- Clean and mostly tidy
- Good luck finding stuff
- Salmonella's best friend

What's your bathroom like?

- Spotlessly clean - daily tidy
- Pretty good - weekly clean
- Not bad - monthly clean
- Not sure - no cleaning products

How do you handle dishes?

- Washed/put away daily
- Washed/dry overnight
- Wash in morning after overnight soak
- Wash only when everything else is dirty

How will we handle cleaning?

- Rotate cleaning assignment
- Permanent cleaning assignment
- Decide when need for cleaning arises

How often will you do your share of cleaning?

- Daily
- Weekly
- Bi-weekly
- Once a month
- When desired

LIFESTYLE

Do you smoke? (Cigarettes, shisha, etc.)

- Yes
- Yes, but not in the house
- No

Does smoking bother you?

- Yes
- No

Do you have pets?

- Dog
- Cat
- Other furry critter
- Fur-less critter
- None

Do you mind pets?

- Dogs are fine
- Cats are fine
- Other furry critters are ok
- Fur-less critters are ok
- I don't want pets around

What's your internet use like?

- Bandwidth hog
- Moderate use
- Once in a while
- Almost never

What do you do? (Check all that apply)

- I'm a student
- I'm a working professional
- I have a part-time job
- Other:

NOISE LEVELS / QUIET HOURS

When is noise acceptable?

- Any time of day or night
- During the day and evening, but not at night
- During the daytime only please
- I need the silence of a library

When do you go to bed during the week?

- Early: between 8pm - 11pm
- Moderate: between 11pm - 1am
- Late: between 1am - 4am
- During daylight hours

How often do you have music on?

- Always!
- Often
- Rarely
- Never

Study habits?

- Must be completely quiet
- Some distractions are ok
- Usually study elsewhere
- Who needs to study?

What's the volume like?

- Shakes the floor
- Comfortable listening level
- Quiet, background level
- I use headphones

How often will you be coming and going?

- I'll be home 24/7
- Once or twice per day
- Constantly

ROOMIES

What are you hoping for from me as a roommate?

- Someone to split the bills and chores
- Someone friendly, but don't have to be best friends
- Someone who wants to hang out and do stuff with

Will anyone else be living with us?

- No
- Yes, my partner
- Yes, my family (w/kids)
- Yes:

SOCIALIZING

What's your guest policy?

- The more the merrier! Guests all the time
- Not a problem, just ask for a heads up
- One or two guests are okay occasionally
- On a rare occasion guests are fine
- I prefer no guests coming over

How do you feel about guests spending the night?

- Doesn't bother me
- Occasionally is fine, but not multiple nights
- Guests staying over regularly is fine
- I'm not comfortable with guests staying over

How do you feel about parties?

- Love them, I'd host every week if I could
- They're fine, just provide notice ahead of time
- An occasional dinner/small gathering is fine
- I don't want to have any parties at my home

Will any guests be staying over?

- I have a guest who will stay over frequently (3+ x/week)
- I have a guest who will stay over occasionally (<3x)
- I do not anticipate any guests staying over

FOOD / EATING / COOKING

Anything about food I should know?

- I'm vegetarian/vegan & meat can be in the house
- I'm vegetarian/vegan & meat can't be in the house
- I'm Kosher
- I'm Halal

How often do you cook?

- All three meals, most days
- Usually dinners
- One or two big meals a week
- Pretty much never

Do you have any food allergies?

- No
- Yes, I have food allergies:

How do you feel about alcohol?

- I'm game for drinks during the week
- I save it for the weekends
- I drink a few times a month
- I don't drink, but I don't mind if you do
- I don't drink, and I'd like an alcohol-free home

ANYTHING ELSE I SHOULD KNOW?

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