

Roommate Compatibility Checklist

Make an informed decision about your potential roommates

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 share common-use items?

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

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 not to share)
- ☐ Sorry, I don't ever lend my stuff to others

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?

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

What's your kitchen like?

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

How will we handle cleaning?

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

What's your bathroom like?

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

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
- ☐ No
- ☐ Yes, but not in the house

Do you have pets?

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

What's your internet use like?

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

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

How often do you have music on?

- ☐ Always!
- ☐ Often
- ☐ Rarely
- ☐ Never

What's the volume like?

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

Roommate Expectations

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

Does smoking bother you?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

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 do you do? (Check all that apply)

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

When do you go to bed during the week?

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

Study habits?

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

How often will you be coming and going?

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

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 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

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

Will any guests be staying over?

- ☐ I have a guest who will stay over frequently (3+ times/week)
- ☐ I have a guest who will stay over occasionally (1-3 times/week)
- ☐ I do not anticipate any guests staying over

Food, Eating & Cooking

Anything about food I should know?

- ☐ I'm vegetarian/vegan but meat can be in the house
- ☐ I'm vegetarian/vegan and meat can't be in the house
- ☐ I'm Kosher
- ☐ I'm Halal
- ☐ None of the above

Do you have any food allergies?

- ☐ No
- ☐ Yes, I have food allergies: _____

How often do you cook?

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

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