



# Roommate Compatibility Checklist

Make informed decisions about your potential roommate 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)

How should we share common-use and food items?

Take turns buying

Split costs evenly

Buy your own items separately

What are your thoughts on sharing and borrowing

Lets share everything - no need to ask

You can probably borrow my stuff - just ask first

I won't say no in case of emergency

I prefer not to share

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?

How do you handle dishes?

Could eat off the floor

Washed/ put away daily

Everything is put away

Wash/ dry overnight

A little messy

Wash in the morning after overnight soak

Where's the floor?

Wash only when everything is dirty

What's your kitchen like?

How will we handle cleaning?

Always sparkling clean

Rotate cleaning assignment

Clean and mostly tidy

Permanent cleaning assignments

Salmonella's best friend

Decide when need for cleaning arises

What's your bathroom like?

How often will you do your share of the cleaning?

Spotless clean - daily tidy

Daily / Weekly



Pretty good - weekly clean

Every two weeks

Not bad - monthly clean

Once a month

Not sure - no cleaning products

When desired

## Lifestyle

Do you smoke / does it bother you? (Cigarettes, shisha, marijuana, etc)

Do you have pets/do you mind pets?

Yes I smoke/ it doesn't bother me

I have a dog / dogs are fine

Yes I smoke but not in the house

I have a cat / cats are fine

I do not smoke/ it does bother me

I have other furry critters/ furry critters are fine

I have a fur-less pet / fur-less pets are ok

I don't want pets around

What's your internet use like?

What do you do? (check all that apply)

All the time

I'm a student



Moderate use

I'm a working professional

Once in a while

I have a part-time job

Almost never

Other:

## Noise levels / Quiet hours

When is noise acceptable

When do you go to bed during the week?

Any time of day or night

Early: between 8pm-11pm

During the day or evening, but not at night

Moderate: between 11pm- 1am

During daytime only please

Late: between 1am- 4am

I need the silence of a library

During daylight hours

How often do you have music on?

Study habits?

Always a party!

I prefer quiet but some distractions are ok

Often

Usually study elsewhere

Rarely / Never

Why would I bother with that?



What's the volume like?

How often will you be coming and going?

Like I said, it's always a party

I'll be home 24/7

Comfortable / background level

Once or twice per day

I use headphones

Constantly

## Roomies

What are you hoping for from me as a roommate?

Will anyone else be living with us?

Someone to split bills and chores

No

Someone friendly, but don't have to be best friends

Yes, my partner, or my friend (s)

Someone who wants to hangout and do stuff with

Yes, my family (w/kids)

## Socializing

What's your guest policy?

How do you feel about parties?



The more the merrier, guests all the time!

Love them, parties every week if I could

Not a problem, just let me know

They're fine, just let me know beforehand

A few guests are ok occasionally

Occasionally small gatherings/ dinner parties

No guests allowed

No parties whatsoever

How do you feel about guests spending the night? / Will any guests be staying over?

Doesn't bother me / I have guests who stay over frequently

Occasionally is fine, but not multiple nights / I have guests over occasionally

Guests staying over regularly is fine

I do not want any guests to stay over / I do not anticipate any guests staying over

## Food / Eating / Cooking

Anything about food I should know?

Im a vegetarian/vegan but meat can be in the house

I'm Kosher

Im a vegetarian/vegan and meat can't be in the house

I'm Halal



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

Why cook when there's takeout

How do you feel about alcohol?

I drink casually through the week

I don't drink but I don't mind if you do

I save it for the weekends

I don't drink, and I'd like an alcohol-free home

I only drink for special occasions

Anything else I should know?