roommate compatibility list.

We have created this simple list of things to consider to help you determine if you and your potential roommate are compatible.

**finances**

**Bills should be paid:**
- Immediately
- When they’re due
- Whenever we get around to them

**Common-use items (cleaning supplies, toilet paper, kitchen towels) will:**
- Be bought in turns
- Have their cost split evenly between us
- Purchase and use these items individually

**cleanliness and upkeep**

**When does cleaning happen?**
- Daily
- Weekly
- Bi-weekly
- Monthly
- When we feel like it. Cleaning is a non-issue

**How will cleaning be handled?**
- Rotating chore schedule
- Permanent chore assignments
- We can clean whenever we get the urge to; I’m okay with a little mess in my life
- Special occasions call for special cleaning – we’re going to practically sterilize the place!

**sharing and borrowing**

**What are your thoughts on sharing and borrowing?**
- What’s mine is yours, and what’s yours is mine. Everything is fair game!
- You can probably borrow my stuff, just ask first
- I won’t say no in an emergency, but I prefer to keep my stuff to myself
- Sorry, I don’t ever lend my stuff out
What small appliances are you willing/able to share?

- Toaster
- Kettle
- Microwave
- Vacuum
- Coffee Maker

**noise levels and quiet hours**

**When is noise acceptable?**

- I like things loud, all the time
- During the day, and most of the evening
- Strictly during the day, never in the evening
- I like things quiet; I’d prefer you use headphones

**How much noise is acceptable?**

- Anything up to deafness-inducing levels is fine. Bring it on!
- I’m ok with things being loud, but if I need quiet, I should get it
- A little noise is fine, but I like things peaceful
- Imagine a library. I need even less noise than that

**food, eating and cooking**

**Anything about food I should know about?**

- I’m a vegetarian or vegan, but meat doesn’t bother me
- I’m a vegetarian or vegan, and I can’t have meat in the house
- I’m Kosher or Halal
- I have food allergies
- I like anything and everything!

**Do you plan on cooking a lot? What are your thoughts on sharing cooking utensils and containers?**

- I never cook. All I need is a can opener
- We could buy some utensils together, and split the cost
- I’ll be bringing my own; you’re more than welcome to use them
- I’ll be bringing my own; you should invest in a set of your own, because I’m unable to share mine

**How do you feel about alcohol?**

- Sobriety is overrated. Bring on the booze!
- I save it for the weekends.
- I drink moderately, and socially
I don’t drink, but I don’t mind if you do
I don’t drink. I’d like my home to be alcohol free

guests, overnight guests, and socializing

What’s your guest policy?
• The more the merrier! My doors are always open
• I have no problem with guests, but I do need a heads up
• The occasional guest is fine, just let me know
• It’s fine in an emergency, but otherwise I’d rather not have any over
• Zero guests. If they’re not a leaseholder, they’re persona-non-grata

Are you okay with guests staying the night?
• Doesn’t bother me at all
• Sure, within reason. Just give me a heads up
• I’m really not comfortable with having people stay the night

How do you feel about parties?
• Love them. I’d party every day if I could
• They’re fine with me, just let me know ahead of time
• The occasional dinner or casual party is fine
• We both need to agree, before any partying goes down

relationship with roommate

It goes without saying that you’d want a responsible, reliable roommate. This is just to gauge what you expect above and beyond that.
• I’m looking for someone who wants to hang out and do a lot of stuff together
• I’d like someone friendly, but we don’t have to be best friends
• I’m just looking for someone to split bills and chores