

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

