

Roommate Compatibility Checklist

It's important that you and your roommates get along for the best off-campus home experience. This simple list of things to consider, excerpted from the U of T website, can help you determine if you and your potential roommate/s are a good fit. Go through this guide and indicate the selection/s that are most appropriate and important to you.

STUDENT'S NAME: _____ **PROGRAM:** _____

PROPERTY LOCATION: _____

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 AND EATING AND: 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!



COOKING: 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

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

