

ROOMMATE COMPATIBILITY CHECKLIST

Make an informed decision about your potential roommates by asking these questions and answering them yourself!

DEMOGRAPHICS

How old are you? _____

Are you open to sharing a home with someone of a different age group?

Yes No

What is your gender identity?

Are you open to sharing a home with a different gender?

Yes No

What is your sexual orientation?

Straight Gay Lesbian

Other

Are you open to sharing a home with someone of a different sexual orientation?

Yes No

Do you identify with a spiritual preference or belief for yourself?

Yes No

Does your belief require any particular accommodations that you need or that those around you should be aware of, *if so please add to comments at end of survey.*

Are you open to sharing a home with someone of a different belief?

Yes No

Do you have children?

Yes No Age(s) _____

Do they live with you or is there the potential for them to?

Yes No

If they do not live with you, will they be visiting the home? Yes No

How often? Length of stay?

Are you looking to only share a home, or open to also sharing a room?

Home only, I need my own room

Open to sharing a room

Do you have any physical or mental barriers that may impact your ability to get along with a roommate?

Yes No

Are you open to sharing a home with someone who has physical or mental barriers?

Yes No

Do you have any issues around Substance/Alcohol use?

I'm in recovery and need a clean and sober household

No

Do you have an IHSS provider?

Yes No

Live-in or visitor? _____

Will any other agencies be visiting? (e.g. nurses, case workers, etc)

Yes No

Agency or provider? _____

Are you on parole or probation?

Yes No

Are you opposed to being roommates with someone who is?

Yes No

How do you feel about COVID?

I follow all precautions, and want my roommate to as well

I follow precautions outside my home

Guests need to follow in my home

I think it's a hoax

Do you have a car? Yes No
 Open to ride-sharing? Yes No

SHARING/EXPENSES:

Have you ever been evicted?

Yes No

How much rent can you afford to pay monthly? _____

When do you pay bills?

- Pay immediately
- Pay by due date
- Pay when we get around to them

How should we split utilities?

- Split costs evenly
- Separate utility expenses (e.g. one pays electric, one pays 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, but I prefer not to share
- Sorry, I don't ever lend my stuff to others

How should we share common-use items?

- Take turns buying
- Split costs evenly
- Buy your own items separately

What else will we share?

- Toaster/kettle/coffee maker
- Towels/sheets
- Dishes/glasses/cutlery/cookware/cooking utensils
- Furniture/vacuum

CLEANLINESS AND UPKEEP:

How tidy are you?

- Could eat off the floor
- Everything is put away
- A little messy
- Where's the floor?

What's your kitchen like?

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

What's your bathroom like?

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

How do you handle dishes?

- Washed/put away daily
- Washed/dry over night
- Wash in morning after overnight soak
- Wash only when everything else is dirty

How will we handle cleaning?

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

How often will you do your share of the cleaning?

- Daily
- Weekly
- Bi-weekly
- Once a month
- When desired

LIFESTYLE:

Do you smoke? (Cigarettes, shisha, marijuana, vaping etc.)

- Yes
- Yes, but not in the house
- No

Does smoking bother you?

- Yes
- No
- As long as it's not in the house

Do you have pets?

- Dog
- Cat
- Other furry critter
- Furless critter
- None

Do you mind pets?

- Dogs are fine
- Cats are fine
- Other furry critters are ok
- Furless critters are ok
- I don't want pets around

What's your internet use like?

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

What do you do?

- I'm a student
- I'm a working professional
- I'm a stay-at-home parent
- Other:

NOISE LEVELS/QUIET HOURS:

When is noise acceptable?

- Any time of the day or night
- During the day and evening, but not at night

- During the daytime only please
- I need the silence of a library

When do you go to bed during the week?

- Early: between 8^{pm} to 10^{pm}
- Moderate: between 10^{pm} to 12^{am}
- Late: after midnight
- During daylight hours

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

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

SOCIALIZING:

What's your guest policy?

- The more the merrier! Guests all the time
- Not a problem, just ask for a head's up
- One or two guests are okay occasionally
- On a rare occasion, guests are fine
- I prefer to not have guests coming over

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 with me
- I'm not comfortable with guests staying 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

What is your relationship status?

- I have a partner who will stay frequently
- I have a partner who will stay over occasionally
- I have a partner who will not stay over
- I do not have a partner

FOOD/EATING/COOKING

How often do you cook?

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

How should we share common food items?

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

Anything about food I should know?

- I'm vegetarian/vegan & meat can be in the house
- I'm vegetarian/vegan & meat CAN'T be in the house
- I'm Kosher
- I'm Halal
- I have no food preferences
- I have food allergies:

How do you feel about alcohol?

- I drink daily
- I save it for the weekends
- I drink a few times a month
- I don't drink, but don't mind if you do
- I don't drink and like an alcohol free home

How do you feel about drugs?

- No drugs
- Legal drugs only
- To each their own

ROOMIES:

What are you hoping 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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS?