

# OCC Roommate Compatibility Checklist



Make an informed decision 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 dues?

- 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 water, one pays for 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 (I prefer not to share)
- Sorry, I don't ever lend my stuff to others

### How should we share common space items?

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

### How should we share common food items?

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

### What else will we share?

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

## Cleanliness/Upkeep

### How messy are you?

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

### What is your kitchen like?

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

### What is 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 overnight
- Wash in the morning after an overnight soak
- Wash only when everything else is dirty

### How will we handle cleaning?

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

### How often will you do your share of cleaning?

- Daily
- Weekly
- Bi-weekly
- When desired

## Roomies

### What are you hoping for from me as a roommate?

- Someone to split the bills and chores
- Someone friendly; Don't have to be best friends
- Someone who wants to hang out and do stuff with

### Will anyone be living with us?

- No
- Yes, my partner
- Yes, my family (w/kids)
- Yes:

# Lifestyle

## Do you smoke?

- Yes
- Not in the house
- No

## Do you have pets

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

## Your Internet Usage:

- Bandwidth hog
- Moderate use
- Once in a while
- Rarely

## What do you do? (check all that apply)

- I'm a student
- I'm a working professional
- I have a part-time job
- Other:

## Do you mind pets?

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

## Does smoking bother you?

- Yes
- No

# Noise level/ Quiet hours

## When is noise acceptable?

- Any time of day or night
- During the day and evening, but not at night
- During the daytime only, please
- I need the silence of a library

## How often do you have music on?

- Always!
- Never
- Rarely
- Often

## When do you go to bed during the week

- Early: between 8 pm - 11 pm
- Moderate: between 11 pm - 1 am
- Late: between 1am - 4am
- During daylight hours

## Study habits?

- Must be completely quiet
- Some distractions okay
- Usually study somewhere else
- Who needs to study?

## How often will you be coming and going?

- I'll be home 24/7
- Once or twice per day
- Constantly

# Food/Eating/Cooking

## How do you feel about alcohol?

- I'm game for drinks during the week
- I save it for the weekends
- I drink a few times a month
- I don't drink but I don't mind if you do
- I don't drink; I'd like to have an alcohol-free home

## Anything about food I should know?

- Vegetarian/vegan; meat can be in the house
- Vegetarian/vegan; meat can't be in the house
- I'm kosher
- I'm halal

## How often do you cook?

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

## Do you have any food allergies?

- No
- Yes:

# Socializing

## What is your guest policy?

- The more the merrier! Guests all the time
- Not a problem, just ask for a heads-up
- One or two guests are okay occasionally
- On a rare occasion, guests are fine
- I prefer no guests coming over

## How do you feel about guests spending the night?

- Doesn't bother me
- Occasionally is fine, but not multiple nights
- 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

## Will any guests be staying over?

- I have a guest who will stay over frequently (3+/wk)
- I have a guest who will stay over occasionally (<3/wk)
- I do not anticipate any guests staying over