



## ROOMMATE QUESTIONNAIRE

Whether you've known prospective roommates for 12 minutes or 12 years, it's still important to consider whether you have a compatible living style.

This questionnaire covers a broad range of topics that should be helpful in starting conversation between you and a potential new roommate.

### Things to Consider:

#### General

- Are you committed to the whole lease period?
- Do you have a car?
- Have you ever had any money problems? How do you deal with them?
- What kinds of food do you like? What food allergies do you have?

#### Day to Day

- Have you ever had a roommate before? What, if anything, bothered you about your past roommate(s)? What did you enjoy?
- What's your daily routine?
- What day of the week is your most and least stressful?
- What are some of your hobbies? Do you participate in any activities?
- When do you go to sleep? When do you wake up? Does it have to be quiet & dark when you're sleeping?

#### Living Habits

- Do you want a quiet living environment?
- What kind of music do you like? How loud and often do you like to play it?
- Do you watch a lot of television?
- What temperature do you prefer? Would you rather it to be cool or warm? Is energy conservation important?
- Do you smoke, drink or use drugs? How often?
- Do you party often? Do you plan on hosting any parties? How frequently?
- What activities or events do you find frustrating or annoying?

- What degree of privacy do you need/want?
- Would you describe yourself as a clean person or a messy person?

### **Visitors**

- How often will you have visitors? Do you anticipate having overnight guest(s)? If so, how often?
- Can friends stop by unannounced?
- Can parents or other adults stop by unannounced?

### **Pets**

- Do you have or anticipate having a pet? If so, what kind?
- Do you have a local vet or emergency contact?
- Are they trained/ housebroken?
- Do you expect me to take care of your pet when you are gone?

### **Communication**

- How do you feel about sharing household chores, food, cooking duties etc.?
- Are you a quiet person or a more outgoing person? Do you like having people around?
- Would you describe yourself as someone who is easy to talk to (especially when there's a disagreement)?
- What do you do when you're really upset or hurt by someone or about something?
- How can I tell if you want to be left alone? What is the best way for me to tell you that I am uncomfortable or angry?
- Is there anything else that I should know about you?

**For more questions, click on the links below.**

<http://www.mydomaine.com/questions-to-ask-a-potential-roommate>

<https://web.uri.edu/commuter-housing/files/Roommate-Questionnaire.pdf>

**Once you decide to live together, it may be beneficial to have an internal roommate agreement, ESPECIALLY if you are signing a joint and several lease.**

**For sample roommate agreements, click on the links below.**

[http://www.uky.edu/ocss/sites/www.uky.edu.ocss/files/Sample%20Roommate%20Agreement\\_0.pdf](http://www.uky.edu/ocss/sites/www.uky.edu.ocss/files/Sample%20Roommate%20Agreement_0.pdf)

[https://www.colorado.edu/offcampus/sites/default/files/attached-files/roommate\\_agreement.pdf](https://www.colorado.edu/offcampus/sites/default/files/attached-files/roommate_agreement.pdf)