

Roommate Guide



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Resolutions to Bad Situations

Everybody fights, and if a conflict were to occur, here are some tips to help you out.

- Sit down and express your thoughts about the situation
- After its all out, brainstorm some ideas in which the problem can be solved and both roommates are comfortable with.
- Find a compromise
- And if that doesn't work, then find a new roommate that's more compatible with you



The Good Roommate

A good roommate will sit down with you and discuss their expectations ahead of time so that you two are on the same page

Not only talk about expectations, but one another's responsibilities that they have around the house

A good roommate will always pay their fair share in finance and respect your things

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1. Communicate Expectations
2. Lock the Door
3. Give Your Roommate Alone Time
4. Respect their Things
5. Make a Roommate Agreement
6. Be Courteous of their Schedule
7. Stay Clean
8. Deal with Problems as they Arise
9. Be Intentional
10. Offer Help

The Bad Roommate

Looking at the article “How to Deal with a Lousy Roommate” some bad roommates you may encounter if not careful are

- The Major Mooch - Simone who is constantly forgetting their duties on rent, groceries, and in general squirming out of pitching in
- The Freeloader - not the roommate, but the roommates friend who makes your casa, su casa too



- Lazy Bones - this is the type of person to leave dirty dishes on the sink and socks thrown on the ground. An easy way to find yourself living in a pigsty

Bad Roommate pt.2

- Party Animal - not much explanation needed here, this is someone who hosts parties at your home *too* often or comes home flat out wasted on your bathroom floor



Common situations

- Starts taking your food
- Has people over without telling you ahead of time

~because of this, the roommate might be very noisy and it can be very annoying at times

- Roommate might have an attitude that you can't deal with



How to *find* a roommate

- Ask your friends, even though living with a friend can be risky, it's better to be with someone you can trust
- Do multiple interviews
- Ask the right questions
- Be upfront about costs

