

# ROOMMATE check list: what would bug you

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Check off the roommate issues that will bug you.</li></ul> <p>Sample <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Your girl/boyfriend wants to stay the night.</li></ul> <p>Overnight guests <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• You eat my food.</li></ul> <p>Munchies <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• You use my computer.</li></ul> <p>Borrowing <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• You borrow \$ without paying me back.</li></ul> <p>Money <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• You borrow my clothes.</li></ul> <p>Borrowing <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Your friends are always hanging out in our room.</li></ul> <p>Guests <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• You have sex in the room while I sleep.</li></ul> <p>Guests <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Your alarm clock wakes me up in the morning.</li></ul> <p>Sleep <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• You show no interest in a friendship with me.</li></ul> <p>Friendship <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• You never leave the room.</li></ul> <p>Room Use <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• You turn the light on when you come back late at night.</li></ul> <p>Sleep <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• You don't take out the room trash and recycling.</li></ul> <p>Cleanliness <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• You blow off academics.</li></ul> <p>Studying <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• You spend too much time watching tv or playing video games.</li></ul> <p>Room Use <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• You're a slob.</li></ul> <p>Cleanliness <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• You use alcohol or drugs in the room.</li></ul> <p>Alcohol &amp; Drugs <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• You talk on the phone late at night.</li></ul> <p>Room Use <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Fill in the blank <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Fill in the blank <input type="checkbox"/></p>

## Top 4 Principles for Roommate Success:

1. **The Uncomfortable Rule:** if there is anything that happens in your room that makes you uncomfortable, mention it to your roommate within 24-48 hours.
2. If you want to get along with your roommate, it's more likely you will.
3. Best friend, just friend, acquaintance, or simply just a roommate; know that your roommate can be any of these things, and it's ok.
4. If things aren't going so well, you'll benefit from talking it out with your RA or Hall Director.

Discuss these things early for a better start with your roommate.