



ROOMMATE AGREEMENT

We encourage you to discuss any issues with your roommate(s), as most disagreements can be resolved by discussing them openly and honestly. Your roommate(s) may think differently than you do, and usually do not realize that there is a problem if it is not discussed. Student staff members can help to facilitate the conversation with your roommate(s), as opposed to fixing the problem for you, which will help you and your roommate(s) create ways to communicate more effectively in regard to other matters.

Communicating Through Conflict

1. If we are frustrated with each other, we will address it by:
 - directly
 - through a mutual friend
 - through a staff member
 - through a mediator
 - other _____
2. When we are upset, we need:
 - to talk
 - to be alone
 - to be hugged
 - to be ignored
 - other _____

Remember that student staff members are always available to help you navigate through conflicts.

Living Arrangements

1. What are each of our needs for privacy?
 - alone
 - with a friend
 - with a staff member
 - with a roommate
 - other _____
2. What will we do if someone comes home under the influence of a substance?
 - talk to them
 - ignore them
 - call a staff member
 - call a mutual friend
 - other _____
3. How will we deal with differences in preferred room temperature?
 - talk to each other
 - ignore each other
 - call a staff member
 - call a mutual friend
 - other _____
4. What are appropriate cell phone, computer, etc. usage times?
 - 8:00am - 10:00pm
 - 9:00am - 11:00pm
 - 10:00am - 12:00am
 - 11:00am - 1:00am
 - other _____

5. How will we leave messages for each other?
 - whiteboard
 - Facebook
 - leave a note
 - call
 - text
 - in person
 - e-mail
 - other _____

Smoking, possession of controlled substances, or possession of alcohol are all prohibited within the residence halls. If you are 21 years or older, please review the Residence Hall Contract for the alcohol policy as it applies to you. The UO campus is tobacco and smoke free.

Community and Personal Property

1. We are comfortable with sharing these items with each other:

<input type="checkbox"/> stereo or MP3 player	<input type="checkbox"/> TV or DVD player	<input type="checkbox"/> appliances
<input type="checkbox"/> game consoles	<input type="checkbox"/> money	<input type="checkbox"/> clothes
<input type="checkbox"/> school supplies	<input type="checkbox"/> food	<input type="checkbox"/> other _____
<input type="checkbox"/> personal care items	<input type="checkbox"/> chair	<input type="checkbox"/> other _____
<input type="checkbox"/> bed	<input type="checkbox"/> computer	<input type="checkbox"/> other _____

Items you can sometimes use include:

2. How will we hold each other responsible when belongings are damaged or lost?
 - we will be responsible
 - the owner will be responsible
 - we will be responsible if we were negligent
 - other _____
3. If someone wants to borrow our personal property, we would prefer that the roommate(s):
 - lend it to the person.
 - lend it only if the owner has given prior permission to that specific person.
 - never lend out anything of ours.

Remember that personal property may only be shared at the discretion of the owner.

Room Care

1. What space is considered personal space?
 - the entire room
 - the desk
 - the bed
 - the bathroom
 - other _____
2. We agree that our room will be:
 - usually orderly and clean.
 - sometimes orderly and clean.
 - sometimes disorderly.
3. We agree to the following:

	daily	weekly	monthly	other
empty trash and recycling	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
vacuum and sweep	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
dust	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
wash dishes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
make your bed	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
clean sink and bathroom	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
other _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> _____

As a resident, you are responsible for the reasonable care of your room, its furnishings and to maintain sanitary and safe conditions acceptable to University Housing.

Sleep Time

- How late is it okay to have the lights on, make noise, etc.?
 - weeknights:
 - weekends:
- How early is it okay to have lights on, make noise, etc.?
 - weekdays:
 - weekends:
- How we'll keep the room at night (check all that apply):
 - completely silent and dark
 - the room will be cool
 - the room will be warm
 - guests will not be present
 - it doesn't matter—nothing bothers us when asleep
 - other (please specify) _____

Along with a healthy diet, sleep is essential for your well-being and academic success. Review community expectations about noise.

Guests

- If we want to have friends over to hang out with us, how do we tell each other?
- We believe that guests, visitors, and significant others:
 - should not be left alone in the room.
 - can be left in the room without either roommate present.
- If allowed to stay over, where will they sleep?
- How much notice is needed before a guest stays overnight? How should we notify one another?
- Are there different rules for significant others?
- How do we feel about sexual behavior when the other roommate is in the room or away?

Study Time

- The atmosphere most conducive for our studying is:
 - complete silence.
 - with music playing or TV on.
 - being alone.
 - being with others.
 - being outside of the room.
- The time of day we prefer to study is:
 - during the morning.
 - during the afternoon.
 - during the evening.
 - late at night.

Studying is an essential activity for academic success. Everyone should be able to study in their room.

Well-being and Safety

- When will the doors be locked or left open?
- If one of us will be gone for an extended period of time, we would:
 - want to know where the other is going.
 - want to know when the other will return.
 - prefer not to let the roommate(s) know the other's whereabouts.
- How will we support each other during times of stress, sadness, or worry?

We recommend that you lock your doors when you are sleeping or not in your room.

We, the residents of room _____ in _____ hall, have discussed and agreed upon these conditions. We may revisit this agreement at any time during the year.

Signed _____
roommate one signature

roommate two signature

roommate three signature

roommate four signature

roommate five signature

roommate six signature

student staff member signature

date

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