



10 Tips for Successful Roommate Living

- ◆ Make sure to understand what each of you defines as clean
- ◆ Make a list of who does what chores in an apartment and stick to it
 - ◆ Consider a cleaning service, the cost may be well worth it
 - ◆ Never borrow from or lend money to your roommate
 - ◆ Make sure bills are handled equally
- ◆ Define in advance the house rules for what to do when there is conflict
- ◆ If there is a problem, address it right away and do not let it have the time to get worse
- ◆ A weekly check-in with how things are doing go a long way to support communication
- ◆ Trust that your roommate really does have good intentions, even when it may not seem so
- ◆ Be pro-productive and do not wait for your roommate to do their share of the work; just do it