

Department of Housing and Residence Life

Roommate Agreement

Living with a roommate can be a challenging and rewarding experience. It is important that you and your roommate establish good communication and know what each of you expects from the other. This contract is designed to help facilitate that communication on some of the most common areas of conflict and assist you and your roommate in having an enjoyable, healthy relationship. Both of you should discuss each topic and agree on guidelines you think are fair and realistic.

Visitation: When will visitors (same gender/opposite gender) be allowed in the room?
How many visitors at one time? _____

Study Time: When (days/times?) Stereo/TV on/off? How loud? Are visitors allowed?

Phone Usage: How will messages be communicated? How late/early should the phone be used? _____

Cleaning: How frequently? Trash removal? What is considered clean/messy?

Sleeping Arrangements: Light/heavy sleeper? Early/late mornings? Early/late night?
What lights should be on/off while sleeping? What noises will interrupt sleep?

Personal Possessions: What can/can't be shared? Does permission need to be given?

Additional Topics: _____

If there is a problem AFTER you have talked to your roommate, talk with your RA. He/She will meet with both of you to discuss the issues and work out a compromise. If, after this meeting, the conflict continues you should meet with your RD/ARD. He/She will also work with you to help find a resolution.

We, the residents of (Hall/Room) _____ have discussed and agreed upon the above guidelines:

Resident (Print Name)

Resident (Print Name)

Resident (Signature)

Date

Resident (Signature)

Date