

Etiquette

Residence Etiquette

Once you've moved in it's a good idea to have a discussion about sharing the closet, cupboard and refrigerator space; acceptable noise levels; frequency or number of guests and — one of the biggest causes of conflict — cleaning standards.

It's also very important to approach things positively. The odds are that your roommates are decent people. Just as you probably are. But people from Trail, Toronto or Tokyo have different values, beliefs and customs. Being open to those differences is the first step in getting along.

Sample Cleaning Schedule

Area	Description	Name	By when done?
Kitchen	Sink		
	Stove-top		
	Oven		
	Fridge		
	Floor, sweep and mop		
	Garbage and recycling		
Living/dining	Vacuuuming		
	Floor, sweep and mop		
	Dusting		
Bathrooms	Sink and counter		
	Bathtub		
	Toilet		
	Floor, sweep and mop		
	Garbage		
	Ceiling and walls		
	Shower curtain		
Mirror			