



SOMETIMES LIVING WITH ROOMMATES CAN BE CHALLENGING. HERE ARE THE STEPS TO TAKE WHEN CONFLICT ARISES:



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TALK WITH YOUR ROOMMATE(S)

If you are having issues with your roommate(s), set up a time to share these concerns/issues **in person**. Your roommate will not know what's wrong unless you communicate. The sooner you talk, the easier it will be!

Tips to Approaching a Roommate:

- Use the Roommate Agreement as a guide to your conversation
- Use "I" statements
- Use active listening to hear all sides
- Be open and honest about how you are feeling
- Outline possible resolutions
- Be open to compromise



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GET YOUR RA INVOLVED

If issues/conflicts persist, talk to your RA! They will schedule a time to meet with all those involved to engage in a facilitated conversation.

Your RA will bring a copy of your roommate agreement to guide this conversation. *Remember, you can always make changes*

The goal of the mediated conversation is to identify compromises, which the RA will follow up on any progress regarding the issue.



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TALK WITH THE PRO STAFF

If you talked to your roommate(s) and RA but are still having issues, a Residence Life and Housing staff member will reach out for next steps.

They will be able to assess the situation and come up with a plan of action for the issue/concern.

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