

# Shared Bathroom Agreement

**Purpose:** It may be the first time you have lived away from home with anyone other than your family. The purpose of this agreement is to establish mutual expectations, responsibilities, and hygiene standards for the shared use of the bathroom. This agreement is designed to help you learn a bit more about each other and establish some expectations, while also fostering respect, accountability, and open communication. The agreement is amendable, and you can adjust expectations and standards as needed so long as you both agree. It is important that both bathroom mates complete the agreement together in person. Your Don will check in with you the week of **September 8, 2025**, to ensure it has been completed. If you have any challenges, concerns, or questions while completing this, please reach out to your Don.

Residence:

Room Numbers:

Date:

## **Bathroom mate 1**

Name:

Phone/Email:

## **Bathroom mate 2**

Name:

Phone/Email:

## **Bathroom mate 3 (if applicable)**

Name:

Phone/Email:

## 1. Cleaning Responsibilities

- Residents agree to the following cleaning schedule:
  - Toilet:
  - Sink/Counter:
  - Shower/Bathtub:
  - Floor:
  - Garbage Removal:
- Each resident agrees to clean up after themselves immediately after using the bathroom (i.e. flushing the toilet, wiping counters from water, rinsing the sink as needed, etc.)
- How frequently will the bathroom be cleaned? For cleanliness, it is recommended that the bathroom is cleaned weekly.

### **Cleaning Rotation (Weekly vs Biweekly, etc.)**

## 2. Supplies

Will you share supplies? If so, consider below:

- All residents will equally contribute to purchasing common bathroom supplies such as:
  - Toilet paper
  - Hand soap
  - Cleaning products
- Purchase rotation or shared expenses will be tracked using (e.g. shared app, list, jar)

If you aren't sharing supplies, how will you manage this?

### 3. Personal Items

- Personal items (e.g., toothbrush, shampoo, razors) must be:
  - Stored in designated personal areas in the bathroom
  - Removed after each use
- No borrowing of personal items without permission.

### 4. Usage Time

- During peak hours (e.g., mornings before class/work), residents agree to limit bathroom use to                 minutes.
- Schedule conflicts will be addressed through communication and compromise.
- Discuss when you typically shower (morning, night, afternoon) and determine if a shower schedule is necessary.

### 5. Damage and Maintenance

- Any facilities concerns or damage will be reported immediately to the respective Service Desk by whoever noticed the damage first

### 6. Privacy and Respect

- Knock before entering if the door is closed.
- Do not enter if the other person is using the bathroom unless there is an emergency.

### 7. Temperature:

Thermostats need to be set between 20 - 23 °C to avoid chargeable damage to the heating and cooling system. Semi-Suite bathroom mates must have their thermostats set at the same temperature to work properly. (Lowenberger is exempt from this section as the temperature is controlled centrally for the whole building.)

What temperature do we agree to keep our room?

*Ensure you revisit as the outside temperature changes.*

## 8. Dispute Resolution

If issues arise, roommates agree to:

Speak directly to each other as promptly as possible

Involve a Don if issues are unresolved after addressing with each other first

How do you prefer to communicate with each other when there is a concern?

Bathroom mate 1:

Bathroom mate 2:

Bathroom mate 3 (if applicable):

## 9. Guests & Visitation:

Advance notice required?    Yes    No

If yes, how far in advance?

Are there times where guests are not allowed?

## 10. Illness Protocols (if applicable)

Notify roommates when sick:    Yes    No

Masking when ill:    Expected    Not expected

Visitors during illness:    Allowed    Not allowed

## 11. Other Agreements / Special Considerations

## 12. Signatures

We agree to the terms outlined in this agreement and will communicate respectfully to resolve issues that may arise.

### **Bathroom mate 1**

Signature:

Date:

### **Bathroom mate 2**

Signature:

Date:

### **Bathroom mate 3**

Signature:

Date:

### **Don**

Printed Name:

Signature:

Date: