

How to Narrow your Housing Search - Worksheet

Number of bedrooms needed:

Number of bathrooms needed:

Type of dwelling I am looking for:

Locations I am looking into:

In the fields below check off which items are must-haves, which are preferred, and which ones you could do without. This will help you decide which rental ads you want to respond to.

APARTMENT/UNIT	I NEED	I WANT	I CAN DO WITHOUT
Private apartment (versus a shared accommodation)			
Specific number of bedrooms/rooms			
Above ground unit			
Furnished			
Private bathroom			
Air conditioning			
Utilities included			
Closets and storage			
Accessibility (one level- no stairs)			
Private deck, porch or balcony			



Cable and/or internet included			
Pet friendly			
Parking			
Other			
BUILDING	I NEED	I WANT	I CAN DO WITHOUT
Specific type (single family, duplex, multi-family)			
Secured main entrance			
On-site laundry facilities			
Yard/Playground			
Elevator			
NEIGHBOURHOOD	I NEED	I WANT	I CAN DO WITHOUT
Near public transportation			
Near major highways			
Near schools/daycare			
Near work			
Near healthcare and support services			
Near parks and plays areas			
Near grocery store and shopping			



Near religious and cultural facilities			
Near library/community centre			
Well-lit and considered safe to walk at night			
Children can play outside			
Quiet, away from traffic and industrial noise			

