

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 |
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| 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 | | | |



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| 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 | | | |



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| 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 | | | |

