Assumption Guide

1. Don’t assume you will share toiletries with your roommate without discussing it first even if the item is a “share” item (i.e. toilet paper).
2. Don’t assume your roommate will want to share food/ water with you.
3. Don’t assume it is okay to borrow your roommate’s clothing without asking.
4. Don’t assume your music is low enough for your roommate’s liking.
5. Don’t assume that your boyfriend/ girlfriend can spend the night over without discussing it with your roommate.
6. Don’t assume your roommate will clean without discussing a cleaning schedule.
7. Don’t assume you have the same definition of clean with your roommate.
8. Don’t assume your roommate is asleep
9. Don’t assume its okay for your significant other to hang around the room when you’re not there
10. Don’t assume that because you like the room warm so does your roommate
11. Don’t assume your roommate is as comfortable as you are with your body. (Cover up)
12. Don’t assume your roommate is going to be your best friend
13. Don’t assume that by not speaking up about issues in the room your protecting your relationship with your roommate.
14. Don’t assume that because your roommate is from a different culture or background you will not have anything in common
15. Don’t assume that just because you’re living with someone in the same room you’re getting along
16. Don’t assume that while living in a 4 person suite that just because you get along with one of the roommates you will get along with the others
17. Don’t assume that just because you are living with your best friend you’re never going to have problems (Talk to each other)
18. Don’t assume that because you are an early bird your roommate should be one too. (Snooze and alarm considerations)
19. Don’t assume that your roommate is going to take the time to understand where you’re coming from. (Sit down and talk)

20. Don’t assume that just because you like to go out your roommate does as well.

21. Don’t assume that when a roommate problem arises your parents are around the corner to help. (Solve you own problems)

22. Don’t assume that because you are depressed or mad about school you have the right to take it out on your roommate. (How would you feel if it happened to you)

23. Don’t assume that its fine when your friends come over and make sly comments about your roommate (How would you feel if it happened to you)

24. Don’t assume that just because you like staying awake until 3 in the morning your roommate does too. (be considerate)

25. Don’t assume that your roommate has the same experiences and values as you do.