Off-Campus Housing Q&A

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- Housing search and roommate finder support
- Information and resources for students living off-campus
- Conflict resolution and mediation resources
- Landlord and community liaison
- Neighborhood Ambassadors, providing peer-to-peer activities, programming and support
- Critical Incident and crisis support from Dean of Students

Neighborhood Ambassadors

- Upper-class UG, and PG students
- Experience of living off-campus
- Able to share lived experiences, and knowledge of navigating off-campus housing landscape
- Offer Virtual Office Hours, for peer assistance and support
- Available during Fall and Winter terms

Housing search website

- Key features include:
 - ♦ Housing search
 - ♦ Roommate Finder
 - ♦ Resources and other important info
- New website laptop and mobile friendly!
- Offcampushousing.umich.edu
- Take Time Before You Sign Videos
 - Provides helpful information to know before signing your lease!

Beyond The Diag - upcoming events

On campus orientation events

- 18 events in July and August, including:
- 5 Transfer student orientation events

Canvassing

 Visiting near-campus neighborhoods to discuss housing needs and university resources (taking place Tuesday, Aug 22)

Party in the Park

 Welcome to Michigan event for students living off campus (taking place Monday, Sept 4)

Contact us

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Student Legal Services Information

- What is a lease?
- What should I consider before signing my lease?
- <u>Can I break or cancel my lease</u>?
- How do I get my <u>security deposit</u> back?

For more information contact:

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You can also <u>request an appointment</u> online

Questions?

Click "raise hand" and you will be called on or you can submit your question via the chat.