

Apartment Safety and Security 101

CHECKING IT OUT

Moving away from home and into an apartment is exciting and a big step to becoming a responsible adult. This independence calls for applying real-life knowledge about safety and security to choosing a safe, secure first apartment. Before signing a rental agreement, it is important to check for safety and security in the surrounding area, the apartment building, and the apartment itself.

DIRECTIONS: Using the form below, create a checklist of the important safety and security features to look for before you sign a rental agreement. After listing each item on your chart describe the safety or security features you are looking for.

The Apartment Building and Common Areas		
Example: SECURITY LIGHTING		
Lighting at the building entrances should be adequate to safely enter the building and the apartment		
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