

Great decision: To share or not to share

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Changing jobs can be a disruptive process by itself, but when it is coupled with finding a place to live closer to the new job, it can become a major headache which even Excedrin extra strength is hard pressed to cure.

Apartment hunting opens a new list of options as to whether you want to share your dwelling or find a place where you can be in charge.

There are advantages to each.

SHARING AN apartment means two chances that someone will forget to bring home the milk or toilet paper—both items being pressing concerns.

Sharing an apartment means two persons are paying almost the same amount of rent as for a single apartment, but it may be a smaller living area.

Sharing an apartment means sharing utility bills as well as sharing food costs and other incidentals.

But sharing an apartment may also mean sharing things that just aren't meant to be shared.

Living alone means that you don't have to get lost while your roommate is trying to entertain the latest swain.

It also means that you don't have to worry about coordinating moods. If you don't want to talk to people, you don't have to worry about a roommate that wants to tell you about the latest movie.

After you have decided which style of living (sharing or solo) appeals to you, it is time to decide how you are going to live.

APARTMENTS COME in all shapes and sizes, and all degrees of repair and disrepair. In addition, some apartments offer special features.

Apartment dwellers can either live in holes in the wall or lush mansions that should be in houses rather than multiple dwellings.

Apartments can have such luxuries as swimming pools, fireplaces and dishwashers, or have trouble getting water pressure enough for a shower.

The main buildings can be a tribute to modern technology or stand in danger of being condemned, and they are all for rent to those who can pay.

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Some apartments discriminate against smokers, men, women, and just about everyone else. If you fit

Rental units can include whole houses or an eight by 10 room. It just depends on what you're looking for.

AFTER YOU DECIDE what type of apartment you want, and how much you want to pay, you can begin looking at the restrictions that each apartment has.

Some apartments don't allow pets of any kind, and that includes a fish swimming in a bowl.

Children are a no-no at some apartments, while other buildings encourage occupancy by parents with small children.



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How to do professional paint job

To give a room a new decorating flair, there is nothing easier and less expensive than a fresh coat of paint.

To help you do a professional job, the following tips are offered on how to achieve the best results when painting ceiling and walls of a room.

Move all the furniture you can into another room. The heavy, awkward pieces which are left behind can be

grouped in the middle of the room and covered.

Cover the floor with a drop cloth.

Be sure to clean the surface well.

Generally a vigorous wiping with a dry cloth will be adequate. While you're cleaning the surface look for and repair little cracks. Rub a stick of crack-filler compound over the hair-line cracks and fill large cracks with patching plaster.

Before painting the wall, remove the electrical switch and outlet plates and paint them separately on a piece of newspaper.

Provide yourself with enough light so that you will be able to spot any areas which you miss with paint. Touching up these areas before the paint is dry will produce neater results.

Time to check window frames

Winter calls for an indoor environment, so ensure yours is comfortable by tightly sealing the house against cold and moisture.

When correctly applied around construction joints and window frames, sealants will provide effective insulation.

The most important requirement for proper surface adhesion is good surface preparation, explained in the following tips:

Putty or caulk that has become dry or chipped must be removed. First scrape it out with a putty knife, then dust the area with a stiff bristle brush.

Moisture, dust and grease pose major menaces to adhesion and should be carefully cleaned up. Grease wipes up easily with rags soaked in mineral spirits.

All wood surfaces should be primed before applying the sealant. For steel

and metal framed windows, use a rust-inhibitive primary material. Aluminum and other non-rusting metals must be thoroughly cleaned of grease and foreign matter.

Allowing a liberal amount of space for the sealing compound will help insure its longevity. All joints should be at least one-quarter inch wide and deep. Consult the manufacturer's label for instructions.

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