

LIVING COMMUNALLY & INDEPENDENTLY

LODGING ACCOMMODATION

This information sheet explains what we mean by living communally and independently in our lodging accommodation.

We have a number of lodging houses where you can live communally and independently with other single people. While you are living in one of our lodging houses, we help you to secure more stable, independent and longer-term accommodation.

We are committed to providing a safe and comfortable environment for all the people living in our lodging houses. We understand communal living has its challenges and we understand the need for being mindful of the lifestyle choices of some people (e.g. using alcohol and other drugs), which can negatively impact others living in the house. This is why we make sure we provide you with our expectations before you move into a lodging house.

Living independently means having the ability to:

- Use kitchen and cooking facilities in a safe and appropriate manner.
- Use bathroom facilities in a hygienic manner.
- Clean and tidy your personal space.
- Maintain your personal hygiene (e.g. wash your body and clothing, clean teeth, wash your hands, cover your nose and mouth when coughing or sneezing)
- Complete daily tasks (e.g. food shopping, medical appointments, transport etc.).
- Report faults or damage immediately to our office.
- Appropriately dispose of rubbish.
- Maintain your room (safety and cleanliness).
- Clear your room for pest control and maintenance, if required.

What does living communally mean?

- Being respectful and considerate when using facilities such as kitchens, bathrooms, showers and toilets.
- Respecting other people's privacy, personal space and differences.
- Reporting any faults or damage immediately to us.
- Disposing of rubbish appropriately.

Your case management process is important to help us to help you to achieve your short and long term goals. If you don't follow your support plan, engage with the people providing the support, demonstrate that you can live independently and communally with support, you may place your residency at risk.

We do have transitional and community housing properties that may be more suitable for you.



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we are committed to helping you to access our services.

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