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FINANCIAL TIP OF THE WEEK

## BEAT ROOMMATE WOES

Here are some things to consider to save your roommate relationship from going sour:

- Know what kind of personality you can tolerate and identify your own quirks and habits.
- Draft a “roommate contract” outlining the ground rules for the shared housing.
- Read and understand the entire lease agreement.
- Put bills in different roommates name to spread the risk and establish a method for how and when to reimburse each other.



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