

Non-Commercial Accommodation Rental & Site Safety Checklist

Complete this form before choosing your accommodations to determine whether renting a property through a home share agency (such as AirBnb, VRBO, etc.) is appropriate for the troop/group trip. Please keep a copy of this form as Council Staff may request it if an incident is reported.

Group Name/Troop No.:		Trip Advisor Name:	Date:	
Best phone number to reach you:		Email:		
Type of Trip:	🗆 In Council	□ Out of State	🗆 Inte	rnational
Dates Traveling:		Place Traveling:		Length of stay:

Considerations	Property #1:	Property # 2:		
Money				
How far in advance can the property be booked?				
Is the full cost due when booking or a deposit? If deposit how much?				
What is the cancellation policy?				
Is property offered by a renter, owner, or corporation?				
If renter, does individual haver permission to rent unit? (read comments for clues)				
How does cost compare to other options (hotels, motels, hostels, camping, etc.)				

Safety			
What is the area like?			
(most home share sites provide a map or vicinity)			
Talk to troop families or friends about destination			
and if they have recommendations of areas to stay			
in.			
Read the reviews on the site for any possible red			
flags.			
Add First Aid Kit to packing list.			
There is appropriate fire suppression equipment,			
smoke and carbon monoxide alarms available in the			
space.			

Accommodations			
Does the accommodation offer enough bedrooms			
or space for the troop/group?			
If driving to the location, is there parking?			
What is the walkability of the area?			
Is it close to amenities or destinations of the trip?			
Make sure the rental is for exclusive access to the			
entire property and that other rooms/areas will not			
be rented out during entire stay.			
Does the facility meet ADA requirements? If needed			
for your troop/group.			

Non- Commercial Accommodation Site Safety Checklist

Complete this checklist when arriving at accommodations. Before everyone moves in, first use this checklist to complete a site walk-through. Notes can capture ideas on how to address an issue with the property owner, if necessary. Please keep a copy of this form as Council Staff may request it if an incident is reported.

Site Description: Know where you are in the event of an emergency so adults and girls can communicate			
with first responders			
Address:	City:	Zip:	

Required

The items in this section should always be check "yes" for a site to be appropriate. If any of the statements are not true, **reach out to the property owner for assistant**.

Item Description	Yes	No	Notes
The space is clean, sanitary, and free of any health and safety			
hazards.			
Note: hazards may include but are not limited to broken equipment, flammable/toxic materials, spoiled food, clogged drains, unsanitary			
toilets, etc.			
The space has adequate lighting and ventilation.			
An emergency plan exists for the space and all adults know the plan. <i>Note: An emergency plan may need to be created.</i>			
There is fire suppression equipment, smoke and carbon monoxide			
alarms available in the space and is inspected and maintained			
regularly. Note: See <u>http://www.fire-extinguisher101.com/care</u>			
andmaintenance.html for fire extinguisher care recommendations			
Clean drinking water and restrooms are available and easily			
accessible to all youth and adults.			
The site is free of firearms.			
The site is free of alcohol, tobacco, legal and illegal drugs, and controlled			
substance medications.			
Note: This includes bathroom(s), kitchen, or other areas that are available for use during stay.			
Share host contact information with emergency at home contact			

Physical Considerations

The items in this section are good things to consider, but not necessarily required.

Item Description	Yes	No	Notes
Is there enough furniture of appropriate sizes for all girls and adults?			
Can the space be modified to meet the needs of the different activities planned?			
Is the temperature comfortable or able to be adjusted as needed?			
The property is free of potential hazards (if no, create a plan for how to mitigate the risk). <i>Note: Hazards include, but are not limited to, trampolines, pools, ponds, etc.</i>			

Other Considerations

Is there anything we haven't thought to include in this list? Create an additional checklist.