# Algoma UNIVERSITY

# First Time Renters Checklist

### LIST ITEM

## Prepare for the cost, and keep in mind...

- Moving/set-up fees (internet, cable, etc.)
- Renter's insurance
- Furnishing and outfitting your place
- Additional costs like parking, laundry, snow removal, etc.

#### Understand and abide by Occupancy Standards in Ontario

• General Rule: a maximum of two people per bedroom is permitted

### Become familiar with public transit (if you will be using it)

Learn more about fire safety regulations in Ontario

Avoid rental scams

#### New to Canada?

Learn more about Ontario renting/housing

### RESOURCES

- Average Rental Prices
- <u>Renting Your First Apartment or Home</u>
- Housing Basics (cost of living, utilities)
- Living in Ontario

- Occupancy Standards Guide
- Brampton Transit
- Sault Ste Marie Transit
- Timmins Transit
- Fire Safety Campaign
- How to Spot and Avoid Rental Scams
- Renting your First Home in Canada
- Accomodation Guide for Newcomers

