



National Occupancy Standards

1. There shall be no more than 2 or less than 1 person per bedroom.
2. Spouses and couples share a bedroom.
3. Parents do not share a bedroom with children
4. Dependants aged 18 or more do not share a bedroom.
5. Dependants aged 5 or more of opposite sex do not share a bedroom

Guidelines for Applying National Occupancy Standards

In recognition of a variety of co-parenting arrangements, a child who resides with their parent(s) a minimum of 40 per cent of the time will qualify as a permanent member of the household when determining eligibility and appropriate unit size.

Single applicants (seniors or people with disabilities) are eligible to apply for bachelor and one-bedroom units. Couples (two individuals) are only eligible to apply for one-bedroom units, as they would be under-housed in a bachelor unit. To maximize the use of limited one-bedroom units, priority for available units is as follows:

- Couples,
- Single applicants with a documented medical need for a one-bedroom unit,
- All other single applicants.