

10 RED FLAGS EVERY RESIDENT SHOULD KNOW

1. Everything moves fast.

Intense commitment, constant contact, and big promises inside week one.

2. They monitor you.

Checking your phone, tracking your location, quizzing you on who you're with.

3. You're always explaining yourself.

Ordinary choices somehow require justification.

4. Two different people.

One personality around friends, another when it's just you.

5. The stories don't add up.

Details shift between tellings. Small lies come easy.

6. “No” doesn't land.

They push past it — another drink, changed plans, a boundary.

7. Your people start disappearing.

They pull you away from roommates, friends, and family.

8. Every ex is “crazy.”

Somehow, they've never once been the problem.

9. Charm flips to anger.

The moment they don't get their way, the warmth vanishes.

10. Your gut already knows.

Something feels off — and you keep finding reasons to excuse it.

One flag is a conversation. A pattern is an answer.

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