

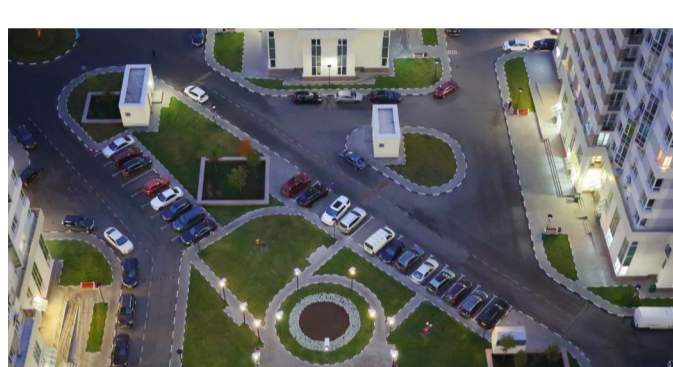
Apartment Factors — To Keep In Mind — When Living Alone



If you're living alone in your own apartment as more than **37 million Americans** did in 2022, there are a few safety concerns and other features you should be taking into consideration.



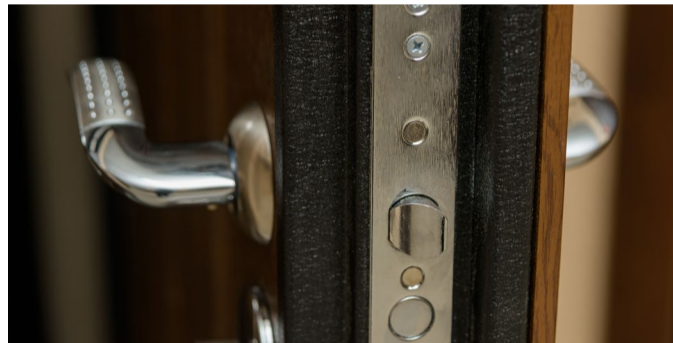
Ensure the apartment complex and surrounding area are **well lit**.



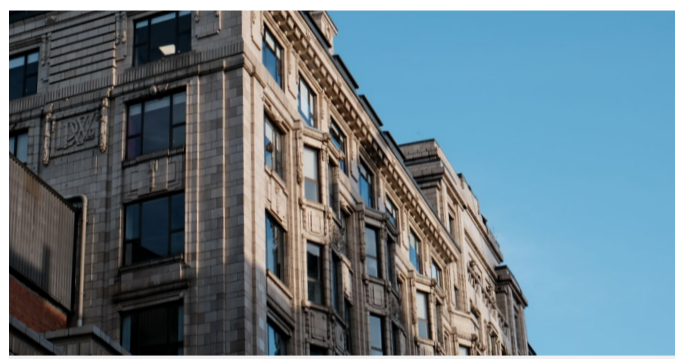
Scout the **parking** situation and the security measures in place.



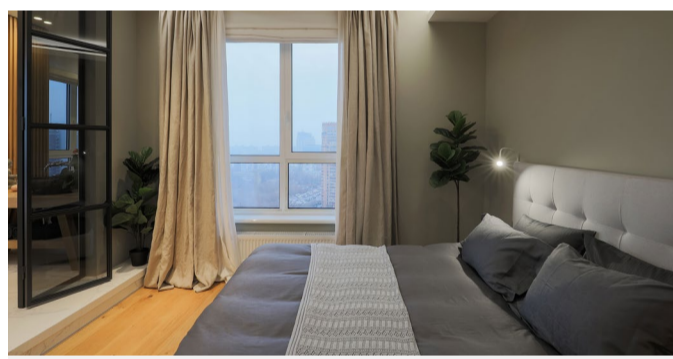
Inquire about the **security system** and camera locations inside and out.



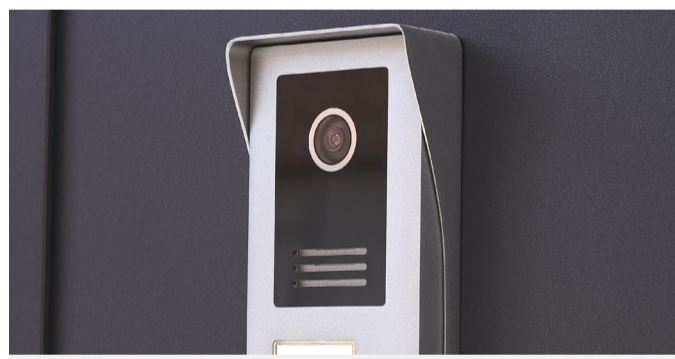
Check the sturdiness of the **locks and doorframes** in case of an attempted forced entry.



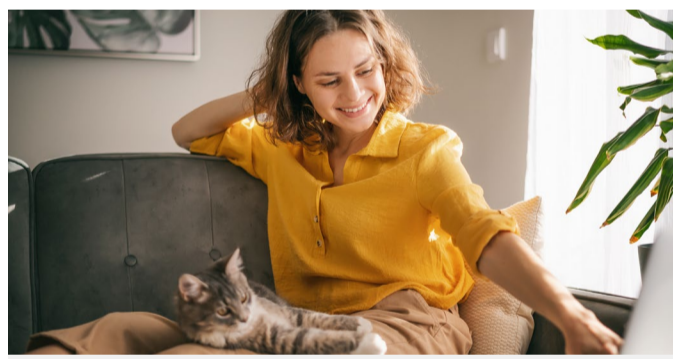
Consider **the view** when someone looks inside the apartment from the outside.



Keep the apartment well lit and any **valuables** out of sight from doors and windows.



Install your own **rental-friendly** security devices on the doors and windows.



Determine whether you want a pet for company and if the apartment is **pet friendly**.



Keep in mind how close the nearest **convenient store** is for when you're ill.



Opt for a luxury complex with a **doorman** or lobby attendant.



Verify the complex is able to accommodate **disabilities** for you or your loved ones.



Get to know your **neighbors** to help establish a sense of community.