

Autism Housing Network of Alberta

Searching for Housing

1. Where to look?

Rentfaster: https://www.rentfaster.ca/maps/

Zumper: <u>https://www.zumper.com/</u>

Service Alberta: FINDHousing Tool: https://findhousing.alberta.ca/

Co-operative Housing: https://nacha.ca/ and https://www.sacha-coop.ca/

Use the filter options to narrow your search:

Price: Size: Location: Additional Details: i.e. pet friendly, accessibility

2. Setting up the viewing: What to say?

Search platforms often have an option where you can send a message to the landlord directly or call (you may have to create an account to use this option). I recommend sending a message and calling. Try writing a script similar to the below, so that you communicate confidently and clearly:

Script Example: Hello, my name is _____. I am interested in viewing the suite located at _____.

I have the following availability: ______. Let me know what date and time works for you and I will try and accommodate.

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3. Attend the viewing:

Record your viewings using the below format. Consider arranging a few viewings in the same area around the same time.

	Address	Rent	Contact name and number	Viewing Time
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2.				
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4.				
How do I get there?				
Legal Trip Diappart i.e. https://www.admonton.co/admonton.trappit.eu/atem.ate.OD				

Local Trip Planner: i.e. <u>https://www.edmonton.ca/edmonton-transit-system-ets</u> OR Drive or ask for ride from a friend or family member.