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Living Single: The Best Cities For Bachelors

Yesterday, [Rent.com](#) shared some interesting data about single guys via an emailed press release. After surveying both bachelors who rent and bachelors who are homeowners, they determined what single guys look for when house hunting. Also, Rent.com compiled a list of the country's ten best cities for bachelors.



When they surveyed guy renters about what's important when looking for a new place, Rent.com found:

*15% want a space that is "large enough for all their furniture"

*10% say that closet and storage space is most important to them

*10% prefer to live close to their favorite restaurants and bars

*4% require a “spacious kitchen”

I’d say these stats are shared by most single ladies looking for new apartments too. Though when I was looking for my first apartment years ago, the number one thing I considered was price. Location was a close second, though.

Rent.com also put together a list of the top ten U.S. cities for bachelors. They took a number of factors into consideration including nightlife and cultural attractions and cost of living. Rent.com also looked at bachelor to bachelorette ratios; they estimate that single women in New York, NY outnumber single men by one million! The full list of bachelor-friendly cities:

1. Houston, TX
2. Chicago, IL
3. San Antonio, TX
4. New York, NY
5. Miami, FL
6. Los Angeles, CA
7. New Orleans, LA
8. Philadelphia, PA
9. Washington, DC
10. Baltimore, MD

Way to go, Texas! I’m surprised that we’re not seeing cities like Seattle, Boston or Atlanta on this list. I thought they’d be shoe-ins.

What’s important to you when looking for a new home? And what do you make of this top ten list? Have you ever lived in any of these cities? Are you surprised that any of them made the cut? Are there any others that should be included?