

ROOM IN THE CITY

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Room in the City is a program of Compassion New England. We launched this RITC in November of 2020 in order to provide free, short term housing for the loved ones of patients admitted into Boston hospitals. We hope our guests will find RITC to be a comfortable place to rest and recharge.

- Upon completion of the online application, guests should text “Room in the City Application submitted” to 508-922-5218. If unable to text, please call the same number.
- Address : 44 ½ Grove Street, Boston MA
- Hostess Phone Number: 508-922-5218 (primary) , 508-328-3639 (secondary)
- Non urgent questions regarding RITC can be sent to contact@compassionne.com
- The apartment has a coded lock on the exterior door. Guests will receive a text message with the code upon the approval of their application. Guests who are unable to send/recieve texts, will receive a phone call.
- 2 Bedroom , 2 Bathroom. Due to current COVID-19 regulations, the apartment will be occupied by one family/pod at a time.
- At end of stay, all belongings must be removed, trash collected and put in provided bags.
- At the end of stay, guests must strip sheets off of the bed & put them along with used towels in the laundry baskets provided in the closet.
- Between guests, the apartment will be disinfected by trained staff/volunteers and beds will be made with clean linens.
- No parking available
- Maximum 4 night stay
- Wifi available. Network & password information will be on the welcome document on the counter in the apartment.
- Laundry is not provided in-unit. A laundromat is located within walking distance.
- Any maintenance issues must be immediately reported to hostess by text
- Hostess baskets with a few treats (snacks & waters) and practical items (basic toiletries) are provided in each bedroom.
- Any food in the cabinets in the kitchen is available for guests.
- No alcohol or recreational drugs (including marijuana) of any sort may be brought into our unit. We will immediately request that you leave if this is evident.
- No smoking or vaping of any sort allowed in our units.
- Major funding for RITC is provided by The Blessing Barn thrift stores. (The Blessing Barn Home Store in Mendon, MA & The Blessing Barn Beacon Hill in Boston, MA).

