

# GREENPEACE

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## WHERE TO FIND HOUSING

Washington Post  
[www.washingtonpost.com](http://www.washingtonpost.com)

The City Paper  
[www.washingtoncitypaper.com](http://www.washingtoncitypaper.com)

NOTE: Classifieds are posted on the web site around 3pm each Tuesday

Roommates Preferred  
<http://yp.washingtonpost.com/yp/roommatesprefer/>  
Roommates Preferred is a fee-based service to help you find housing in Washington, DC.

Craigslist  
<http://washingtondc.craigslist.org/>

## SUMMER HOUSING

AU Summer Intern Housing Program  
<http://www.american.edu/other.depts/reslife/interns.htm>

Catholic University Summer Housing  
<http://conferences.cua.edu/summer/>

George Mason University  
<http://www.gmu.edu/student/living/summerprograms/>

Georgetown University Summer Housing  
<http://www.georgetown.edu/housing/summer/>

George Washington University Summer Housing  
<http://qwired.gwu.edu/summer/>

Town Hall – Finding Summer intern housing  
<http://www.townhall.com/spotlights/archive/interns/6-18-96/>

## DC AREA NEIGHBORHOODS

Washington, DC has experienced a renaissance over the last several years. There are over a dozen neighborhoods in and near Washington, DC that are safe, fun and close to public transportation. While most D.C. residential neighborhoods have increased in cost over the last several years, the neighborhoods listed below contain group houses and apartments that cost between \$400-600 per month.

The District of Columbia is divided up into four quadrants: Northwest, Northeast, Southwest, and Southeast. We recommend looking for housing in the specific sections of the Northwest and Southeast quadrants listed below.

### ADAMS MORGAN

The center of Adams Morgan is the intersection of 18<sup>th</sup> Street and Columbia Boulevard in the Northwest quadrant of the city. Adams Morgan is the hub of much of Washington, DC's nightlife and is filled with Ethiopian, African, and other ethnic restaurants.

Website: <http://www.adamsmorgan.net/>

Metro: Woodley Park/Adams Morgan, Dupont Circle (Red Line), Columbia Heights (Green Line)

Bus: Multiple Lines

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## **MT. PLEASANT**

Mt. Pleasant is tucked away just north of Adams Morgan. The corner of 16<sup>th</sup> Street, Columbia and Mt. Pleasant Street NW mark the gateway to this residential, quaint community. The neighborhood has great bakeries, restaurants, and is a short walk from the Metro, Adams Morgan, and Dupont Circle. Inexpensive group houses abound in this community.

Metro: Columbia Heights (Green Line)  
Bus: Multiple Lines

## **COLUMBIA HEIGHTS**

Columbia Heights is an up and coming neighborhood with a new Metro Station stretching north and east of the new Columbia Heights Metro station on 14<sup>th</sup> and Irving NW. The housing is more reasonably priced in this area.

Website: <http://www.innercity.org/columbiaheights/>

Metro: Columbia Heights (Green Line)  
Bus: Multiple Lines

## **DUPONT CIRCLE**

Dupont Circle is a fun, upscale residential and commercial area in the heart of Northwest DC centered on the intersection of Connecticut and Massachusetts Avenues. The Dupont area extends all the way east to 16<sup>th</sup> St., NW, where less expensive housing is located. We would suggest looking in the section north of Massachusetts, west of 16<sup>th</sup>, and South of Florida. Reasonably priced group houses abound in this area.

Website: <http://www.dupont-circle.com> <http://www.dupont-circle.com/dcca/>

Metro: Dupont Circle (Red Line)  
Bus: Multiple Lines

## **GEORGETOWN**

Georgetown is expensive, upscale, and does not have an accessible metro station.

Web: <http://www.georgetowndclife.com/main.php>

Metro: Foggy Bottom / GWU (Blue and Orange Lines)  
Bus: Multiple Lines

## **CLEVELAND PARK**

Cleveland Park is a nice residential area in Northwest Washington on Connecticut Avenue, NW, centered on the historic Uptown Theater and a commercial strip of great restaurants and bars.

Metro: Cleveland Park, Van Ness-UDC (Red Line)  
Bus: Multiple Bus Lines  
Web: <http://www.clevelandpark.com/>

## **WOODLEY PARK**

Woodley Park is at the intersection of Woodley Boulevard and Connecticut Avenue, NW, just north of Dupont Circle and West of Adams Morgan. There is a great commercial strip of restaurants on Connecticut at the center of this community. There are some affordable houses and apartments in this area.

Metro: Woodley Park / Adams Morgan (Red Line)  
Bus: Multiple Lines

## **TENLEYTOWN**

This area is located in the far Northwest quadrant of the city near the National Cathedral and American University on Wisconsin Avenue centered on the Tenleytown Metro station. There are several restaurants and stores in this area.

Metro: Tenleytown Metro (Red Line)

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Bus: Multiple Lines

## **CAPITOL HILL**

Home of the nation's capitol, the monuments and countless museums, Capitol Hill is an essential part of the D.C. experience. Group houses and garden (basement) apartments abound here.

Metro: South Capitol (Orange and Blue Lines)

Bus: Multiple Lines

## **EASTERN MARKET**

Due east of Capitol Hill on Pennsylvania Avenue SE, Eastern Market is a beautiful and safe residential area with a new commercial strip on 8<sup>th</sup> St. SE just south of the Eastern Market Metro stop. The neighborhood is named after the open market just north of the Metro station where local vendors sell food, arts and crafts, and more every weekend.

Metro: Eastern Market (Orange and Blue Lines)

Bus: Multiple Lines

## **POTOMAC AVENUE**

Potomac Avenue is one Metro stop east of Eastern Market. This residential area is more reasonably priced than many other parts of the city.

Metro: Potomac Avenue (Orange and Blue Lines)

Bus: Multiple Lines

## **SILVER SPRING, MD**

This residential and commercial area just north of D.C. in Maryland has inexpensive housing and is a short train ride to get into the city. Apartments and houses are available for budget conscious people.

Metro: Silver Spring (Red Line)

Bus: Multiple Lines

## **CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY AREA**

Located in Northeast D.C. near the Maryland border, this area has less expensive housing but is a bit less safe than the other areas listed.

Metro: CUA (Green Line)

Bus: Multiple Bus Lines

## **U STREET CORDOZA**

Hip and up and coming, U Street is a lot of fun. Property values are skyrocketing here, so your best bet is a group house for a low cost. This area includes Ben's Chili Bowl – a D.C. classic – and countless restaurants and music venues.

Metro: U Street / Cordoza (Green Line)

Bus: Multiple Bus Lines