

# Housing Cheat Sheet, 2008-2009

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## STEP 1) Identify Your Housing Status:

*Incoming Student* - You signed a lease to stay in Edgerton for one year only (until August). You do not have the option of renewing your lease. **If this is your first year at MIT, this is you.**

*Continuing Student* - You can stay in Edgerton as long as you are a registered student. You may earn this if you are assigned this status by the Housemasters for exceptional service as an officer or in the Continuing Allocation process (run by the Housing Office) in May.

*18-Month Lease* - Given to students who receive a housing assignment in the Spring Housing Allocation held in November, or from the Graduate Housing waiting list after December. Some 18-month leases expire this summer, and some next summer.

*Officer* - You have *Incoming Student Status*. However, each year that you are an officer, you get to stay in Edgerton automatically.

## STEP 2) Review your options:

Type of Student Status	Must I terminate my lease?	Can I renew in the same room?	Can I enter continuing student status lottery?	Can I enter Edgerton In-House Transfer Lottery?
Incoming	Yes	No	Yes	No
Continuing	No	Yes	You already have	Yes
18-Month	Maybe	Maybe	Maybe	Maybe
Officer	No	Yes	No	Yes

## STEP 3) Edgerton In-House Transfer Lottery:

The Transfer lottery allows residents to move to a different room in Edgerton.

*Continuing, 18-Month Lease, Officer:* If you are interested in participating in the Transfer Lottery, email the Student Advisory Board at [eh-sab@mit.edu](mailto:eh-sab@mit.edu). This does not mean you have to participate and you will not be forced to leave your room, but if you choose to participate, someone else may want your room.

*Incoming:* If you are entering the Continuing Allocation process with the intention of trying to remain in your current room, email the Student Advisory Board ([eh-sab@mit.edu](mailto:eh-sab@mit.edu)). Otherwise, your room will be made available in the Transfer Lottery and may be assigned to a different resident. If this happens, you will be asked to leave your room. Unfortunately, no exceptions will be made.

**NOTE:** Edgerton will grant requests for coed apartment-mates, in 2-bedroom apartments only (<http://web.mit.edu/housing/grad/assignments/coed.html>)