

## Rent or Buy – THAT is the question!

<i>Consider your current living space as you answer these food for thought items!</i>	Yes /True	No /False
I have enough room – there are sufficient rooms for my family so that we all have a bit of privacy.		
I have enough space – I can hide all my “junk” when I invite people over and I am not stuffing closet doors shut before the avalanche prevails.		
I enjoy cooking in the apartment kitchen -- there is enough room so that I can chop the veggies, sauté the chicken and wash the pots or pans in comfort.		
The dining area is comfortable for my daily use.		
When in the living room I have to cuddle up on the couch with the books, pillows and snow boots right at my side, but it doesn't bother me.		
I am allowed to have a pet in the apartment. (If it doesn't matter, just skip over this question.)		
I have the ability to open windows in nice weather to let fresh air in.		
I live with good neighbors. (Be honest here, it's ok to say you're not too crazy about them!)		
I have adequate parking and don't mind looking for a spot on the street if I have to.		
I don't like to garden so the opportunity to pull weeds and have “a bit of green space” of my own doesn't really matter.		
Thinking of cutting the lawn or taking care of shrubs, bushes and trees makes me cringe.		
Home maintenance – like changing furnace filters, winterizing the house or shoveling the sidewalk are not my idea of fun necessities.		
I don't mind visiting the Laundromat.		
I don't mind paying rent because I enjoy my free time in a lot of other ways.		
I'm satisfied with decorating the apartment – It doesn't really matter to me to have a place to “make into a reflection of me.”		
<b>TOTALS</b>		

Now is the moment of truth ..... total up your Yes/True and No/False columns.  
 A higher number in the NO column means you're ready to consider a move.  
 A higher number in the YES column means maybe you can sit tight for a little while longer until the real estate bug really bites you!