



Pervasive Hope Starts With Me.

HOST HOME CHECKLIST

ENVIRONMENT |

People are more likely to stick around and want to come back if they feel comfortable. We want to make sure we create an environment that's warm and welcoming.

Here's a checklist to think through to help create a warm and welcoming environment:

- House is tidy and picked up?
- Candle lit to create a nice scent?
- Mellow background music playing?
- Fresh hand towel in the restroom?
- Air freshener in the restroom?
- Full roll of toilet paper (+ an extra roll) in the restroom?
- Enough seating? + Extra seating for additional guests.
- Adequate lighting?
- TV off (until you need it)?
- Snacks/refreshments ready? Or is someone bringing snacks early?
- If you have animals, are they in a back room or outside?

Side note: There are some of you with the gift of hospitality reading this, that have no idea why we would ever write these things down. For those of us without the gift of hospitality, or for those who are new to hosting, these tips aren't always second-nature and may be helpful.