

Tenant communication automation playbook

Checklist for assessing readiness to deploy conversational Al agents in residential property management

Operational readiness

Readiness Criteria	Yes	No	Notes
We currently receive tenant inquiries across multiple channels (SMS, voice, email, etc.)			
We experience delays or inconsistencies in first responses			
Voicemail and shared inboxes are common communication entry points			
Our front-line teams frequently repeat answers to common questions			
We have documented escalation paths and response SLAs for tenant issues			
After-hours communication is routed through on-call staff or third-party call centers			
We regularly experience "double tickets" or repeated follow-ups from tenants			



Systems & data readiness

Readiness Criteria	Yes	No	Notes	
We have a centralized knowledge base or SOP documentation for staff				
Our property data (rules, contact info, booking procedures) is digitized				
We use or plan to use APIs or integrations with property management systems				
We are able to monitor response times and resolution metrics today				
We have documented escalation paths and response SLAs for tenant issues				
We track tenant satisfaction via survey, NPS, or review data				
Scoring Guidance: 10+ "Yes" → Ready to pilot conversational AI agent functionality in select buildings 6-9 "Yes" → Consider limited automation and internal training before rollout <6 "Yes" → Focus on strengthening communication workflows and data hygiene first				

What's next?

If your readiness score suggests you're in position to move forward, consider:

- Starting with high-frequency, low-complexity communication use cases (e.g., garbage schedules, amenity bookings, door access issues)
- Training conversational Al Agents on building-specific logic before expanding portfolio-wide
- Measuring performance against baseline tenant satisfaction and response time KPIs