

### Checklist for a Retirement Residence Tour

This is a list of questions will want to ask when visiting a retirement residence. Before your visit, check off the items that are important to you. Some of these items may not apply to your needs or situation. Feel free to only use the sections and questions that are important to you.

<b>The Community</b>				
	<b>Priority?</b>		<b>Nearby?</b>	<b>Comments</b>
	Need	Want		
Shopping				
Library				
Park				
Place of worship				
Hospital				
Public Transit				
Other				

<b>Services</b>				
	<b>Priority?</b>		<b>Provided?</b>	<b>Comments</b>
	Need	Want		
Number of meals per day/week				
Ongoing availability of Refreshments				
Tray service to suite				
Daily Housekeeping				
Weekly Housekeeping				
Personal laundry				

Transportation				
Other				

<b>Medical and Support Services</b>				
	<b>Priority?</b>		<b>Provided?</b>	<b>Comments</b>
	Need	Want		
Medication				
Supervision/ Administration				
Vitals monitoring				
RN/RPN on staff 24/7				
Physician on call				
Visiting Physician				
Visiting dental service				
Visit physiotherapist				
Visiting podiatrist				
Visiting lab service				
Pharmacy Service				
Transportation to medical services				
Dementia Unit				
Assisted Living Unit or other living options				
Help with bathing				
Help dressing/ Grooming				
Help with toileting/ incontinence care				
Lift available				
Night time staff available				
Other				

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<b>Residence Features</b>				
	<b>Priority?</b>		<b>Available?</b>	<b>Comments</b>
	Need	Want		
Central dining room				
Private family dining area				
Additional dining options				
Lounge				
Chapel				
Games/crafts room				
Beauty Salon				
Tuck Shop				
Kitchen for (hobby baking or workshops)				
Fitness/exercise area				
Green space/garden				
Parking for residents				
Pet friendly				
Wi-Fi connection				

<b>Suite Features</b>				
	<b>Priority?</b>		<b>Available?</b>	<b>Comments</b>
	Need	Want		
Ensuite Fire/smoke alarms				
Sprinklers (ensuite)				
Personal call system				
Individual climate controls				

Kitchenette				
Private bath				
Phone				
Cable TV/Internet				
Closet & other storage				

<b>Questions on Financial Matters</b>	
What is the daily or monthly rate?	
What is included?	
Extra charges for additional services?	
What is the method of payment?	
Is a deposit required?	
What is the policy on Accommodation or service fee increases?	
What is the average annual fee increase over the past few years?	
What is the notice required for moving?	
What happens if I am hospitalized?	