

Assisted Living Community – Tour Checklist

Take this guide with you when you tour communities.

Community Information

Community Name:	Contact:
E-Mail:	Phone:

Location	Yes	No	Notes
Do you like the location and its appearance from the outside?			
Is the building in a safe neighborhood?			
Is the location convenient for your family, friends, doctor appointments, etc.?			
Is there parking for guests and residents?			
Are the grounds in good condition and offer space for outside activities (walking trails, gardening)?			

Staff	Yes	No	Notes
Is the staff friendly and welcoming when you arrive?			
Is the interaction between staff and residents warm and respectful?			
Do the staff and residents interact well and know each other by name?			

Atmosphere	Yes	No	Notes
Is the community clean and have a pleasant odor?			
Do residents socialize and warmly interact with each other? Do they seem happy and comfortable?			
Do the residents seem compatible in age, demeanor and agility level?			
Is the noise level comfortable in common areas?			
Are common areas comfortable and inviting?			
Are furnishings in good condition and laid out in a convenient and accessible way?			

Apartment/Room-Type	Yes	No	Notes
What are the apartment/room type choices? check all that apply:			<input type="checkbox"/> Studio apartment <input type="checkbox"/> 1-bedroom apt. <input type="checkbox"/> 2-bedroom apt. <input type="checkbox"/> Bedroom with private bath <input type="checkbox"/> Bedroom with shared bath <input type="checkbox"/> Shared bedroom with bath
If shared rooms are available, can residents choose their roommates?			
Is there a thermostat in each apartment/room?			
Is there sufficient closet space?			
Is there additional storage space?			
Are there grab bars in the bathroom?			
Is the kitchen/kitchenette adequate for the resident(s)?			
Are cupboards or shelves easy to reach?			

Amenities & Activities	Yes	No	Notes
Is there a monthly activities calendar published and posted?			
Is there scheduled transportation to and from activities and shopping?			
Are there spiritual services on-site?			
Are any of the following amenities available within the community?			
• Barber/beauty salon			
• Activity room			
• Arts and crafts room			
• Library			
• Fitness equipment			
• Computer resources			
• Massage therapy			
• Other –List:			

Security & Safety	Yes	No	Notes
Is there front desk staff around the clock?			
Are the entrances/exits secured?			
Is there an emergency evacuation plan posted?			
Is there a fire sprinkler system?			
Are there handrails in hallways?			
Are the hallways well lit?			
Are there smoke detectors in every unit?			
Are there emergency pull-cords or call system in bathrooms/bedrooms?			
Are doorways, hallways and common areas easily navigated by those in wheel chairs or using walkers?			
Is the floor plan easy to follow?			
Are there walk-in showers?			

Asking for references and speaking with the various parties will help you make an informed decision about the right assisted living community.

References	Yes	No	Notes
Have you spoken with:			
Residents			
Residents' family members			
Physicians & other professionals			