

Comparing Retirement Residences

Use this checklist to help you ask the right questions, find answers and ultimately choose the best residence for you to call home.

Retirement Residence:

#1 _____

#2 _____

#3 _____

	#1	#2	#3
First impressions?			
A welcoming, vibrant atmosphere			
Well maintained common areas			
Active residents enjoying daily activities			
Knowledgeable and friendly staff			
What's the food like?			
Multiple dining options with unique menus			
Fresh and delicious chef-prepared food			
Flexible dining hours throughout the days			
Private dining rooms to host guests			
Licensed to serve alcohol			
Do I have access to the things I enjoy?			
Library			
Barber / Beauty Salon			
Spa			
Theatre			
Pet friendly activities and services			
Outdoor spaces – walking paths, gardens and courtyards			
Art Studio			
Fitness Centre			
Opportunity for volunteering			

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Does it meet my needs?			
Personalized health and wellness services that meet my needs now and in the future			
Personalized consultations designed to meet my goals			
24-hour staff available			
How's the neighbourhood?			
Central location close to shopping and amenities			
We'll-served by public transit			
Neighbours and groups with similar interests and values			
Available parking			
What's included?			
A suite layout that works for me			
A kitchen or kitchenette			
Plenty of natural light or a view			
A patio or balcony			
Utilities including electricity, heat and water			
Telephone			
Wifi			
Cable			
Housekeeping – weekly or daily service			
Linen and towel laundry			
Personal laundry			
24-hour security			
Transportation for personal appointment			