

Retirement Community Comparison Worksheet.

Use this worksheet to compare the features and services different retirement communities offer.

	Community 1	Community 2	Community 3
Community Name:			
LOCATION			
Pleasant neighbourhood			
Close to:			
Banks			
Family			
Highway			
Hospital			
Public transit			
Medical centre/ health services			
Places of worship			
Restaurants			
Shopping			
SUITES			
Variety of sizes & layouts			
Neutral décor			
Patio or balcony			
Pets welcome			
Security:			
Deadbolt lock			
Door closer			
Electronically controlled & monitored key fob			
Emergency call-button pendant			
Emergency call pull cords/buttons in bathroom/bedroom			
Peep hole			

	Community 1	Community 2	Community 3
Smoke alarms			
Raised electrical outlets			
Lowered light switches			
Sprinklers in suite			
Kitchen or Kitchenette:			
Full size fridge			
Bar fridge			
Microwave			
Other appliances			
Bathroom:			
Bathtub			
No slip flooring			
Safety bars			
Walk-in shower			
Pocket door			
Windows:			
Blinds and/or other covering included			
Large size			
Good view			
Flooring:			
Carpet			
Tile			
Hardwood			
Laminate			
Storage:			
Walk-in closet(s)			
Laundry:			
In-suite			
Laundry lounge off corridor			
Heating/Air Conditioning:			
Year round personal control			

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Seasonal personal control			
Monthly Fee Inclusions:			
Electricity			
Heat			
Water			
Cable TV			
Internet			
Phone			
SERVICES			
Concierge			
Recreation/Lifestyle Programming			
Housekeeping:			
Daily			
Weekly			
Laundry:			
Linens			
Towels			
Personal			
Transportation:			
Private Car			
Shuttle Bus			
Personal Appointments			
Community Outings			
WELLNESS & HEALTHCARE			
Assisted Living suites			
Assisted Living services			
24hr access to Wellness Team Members			
Personal consultation for care plan			
Medication reminders			
Pharmacy consultation services			

	Community 1	Community 2	Community 3
In-house physician			
Visiting physician			
Memory Care services			
Respite or convalescence stays			
Dental care			
Foot care			
Hearing clinic			
CULINARY			
Daily meals included:			
One			
Two			
Three			
Optional meal plan			
Guest meals			
Special diet accommodation			
Room service			
Dining quality program			
Private dining room			
Full table service			
Chef specials			
A la carte options			
Complimentary coffee/tea/snacks throughout day			
Licensed to serve alcohol			
AMENITIES			
Café			
Craft room/kitchen			
Fitness room with exercise equipment			
Games room			
Garden			
Golf simulator			
Horticulture room			

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Library			
Locker/storage unit			
Meeting room(s)			
Parking:			
Underground			
Outdoor			
Visitors			
Patio area			
Pool table			
Pub			
Salon			
Shuffleboard			
Sprinklers throughout			
Swimming Pool:			
Indoor			
Outdoor			
Heated			
Saltwater			
Chlorine			
Theatre			
Walking paths			
Wi-Fi			
Woodworking shop			
BUILDING & MANAGEMENT			
Stable management team			
Stable ownership			
Canadian-owned and operated			
FINANCIAL			
Cost of suite			
Cost of additional services required			