






THE CARE GUIDE'S RESIDENCE CHECKLIST

When calling or visiting a prospective Independent/Supportive Living, Retirement or Assisted Living Home, this checklist will help to ensure that you ask the necessary questions, allow you to keep notes and makes it easy to compare among residences being considered. Simply place a check mark in the boxes to the right if the service or feature applies to that residence.

GENERAL AND FIRST IMPRESSIONS 	RESIDENCES		
	One	Two	Three
Accredited member of Ontario Retirement Communities Association 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Good location (i.e. central, close to transit, shopping, parks, hospital)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Building appears to be clean, inviting and well-maintained	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Residents appear to be content and well cared for	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Staff seems friendly, helpful and accommodating	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SERVICES AVAILABLE 			
24-hour supervision	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
24-hour personal emergency response system	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
RN / RPN on staff	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Private duty nursing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Medication supervision	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Medication administration	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Visiting or on-call physician	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Visiting professional services (i.e. dental, lab, podiatrist, physiotherapist)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Assisted Daily Living Services (i.e. grooming, dressing, bathing)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Specialized Alzheimer / Dementia care program	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Three daily meals and snacks included	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Special diets accommodated	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tray service to suites	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Daily housekeeping	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Weekly housekeeping	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Linens / towel laundry	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Personal laundry	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Respite / convalescent care	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Transportation to appointments or outings	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Social and recreational program	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

BUILDING AMENITIES AND FEATURES 	RESIDENCES		
	One	Two	Three
Air-conditioned building	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Smoke alarms and sprinkler system throughout	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Wheelchair accessible	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Central dining room	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Private dining room / area	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comfortable and welcoming lounge areas	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Resident and guest parking	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tuck shop or convenience store	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Banking services on-premises	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Barber / beauty shop	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Multi-purpose activity room	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dedicated chapel	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Computer / internet room	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fitness / exercise room	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Library	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Therapeutic whirlpool	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Greenhouse or horticultural area	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Patio and / or gardens	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SUITE AMENITIES AND FEATURES 			
Smoke alarms and sprinkler system in each suite	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Individually controlled heating	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Individually controlled air-conditioning	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Private bathroom	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Personal emergency response system	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kitchenette	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Patio or balcony	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Furnishings provided	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Personal belongings allowed	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Carpeting	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cable TV and telephone outlets	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>