Senior Living Comparison Guide



Apple Valley Place

Name of Community

A guide to assist you and

Was staff kind to residents and did they know them by name?

your family as your research Name of Community various communities Name of Community **First Impressions and Tour Check All That Apply Surroundings** Were the grounds, landscaping and building exterior well-maintained? Was the community clean, attractive and odor free? Dining Were you invited to dine with residents? Was your dining experience pleasant? Was staff friendly and attentive? Was your food appetizing and served at the right temperature? Residents Were residents gathered throughout common areas and engaged in solo or group activities? Were you introduced to residents during your visit? Ask residents what they like best about living at the community. Staff Were you warmly greeted immediately upon entering? Was staff friendly, professional and knowledgeable?



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Amenities and Services Surroundings 24-hour staff Dining (quality and variety, three meals per day, accommodations for special diets, etc.) Calendar of activities and events Scheduled transportation **Utilities** paid Housekeeping and linen services Laundry facilities Parking (guests and residents) Beauty salon and barber shop Pet-friendly policy Emergency protocols for residents: Security system Handicap accessibility **Apartments** Various floor plans to choose from Kitchenette or full kitchen Emergency alert system or pull cords Easily accessible cabinets, closets and storage Handrails in restrooms Individual climate controls Clean carpets, walls and countertops

Walking surfaces are carpeted or non-skid

Costs and Financials

Contract and Fees Checklist

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Check which ones apply for each community & fill in the blanks

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Is there a buy-in fee?	Name of Community No Yes If Yes: \$	Name of Community No Yes If Yes: \$	No Yes
Is there a security deposit?	No Yes	No Yes	No Yes
Is there a second occupant fee?	No Yes	No Yes	No Yes
Are there recurring monthly fees (for care, meals, etc.)?	No Yes	No Yes	No Yes
Do fees change? If yes, how often?	No Yes How Often?	No Yes How Often?	No Yes How Often?
Length of lease (long-term or month-to-month)	○ Long-term○ Month-to-Month	◯ Long-term◯ Month-to-Month	○ Long-term○ Month-to-Month
Monthly pet fee?	No Yes	No Yes	No Yes
Move-out policy	If Yes: \$	If Yes: \$	If Yes: \$
What details stood out to you the most?	If Yes: \$	If Yes: \$	If Yes: \$
What was your overall impression of the community?	If Yes: \$	If Yes: \$	If Yes: \$
Notes			