

CHECKLIST: What to Look for in Personal Care and Memory Care

Looking for a personal care or memory care community for yourself or someone you love can be a daunting task. It's important to know what to consider when visiting a community. To help you with this, we have created a checklist for you to use during your tours. Please let us know if there is anything else we can do to assist you.

COMMUNITIES >>	(W)		
OVERALL COMMUNITY			
Landscaped grounds, outdoor gardens, and walking paths	✓		
Located near attractions, shopping, and restaurants	✓		
Full calendar of daily, life-enriching activities	✓		
Friendly residents and compassionate staff	✓		
Fitness center, pool, and wellness classes	V		
Nonprofit retirement community	✓		
Upscale, restaurant-style dining	/		
Continuing care services	V		
Higher-than-average staffing levels	V		
Maintenance-free living	V		
Around-the-clock security	V		
On-site salon	V		
Complimentary transportation to local appointments	✓		
On-site primary care physicians, specialists, pharmacy, and lab/imaging services	✓		
Home-like environment with 24-hour nursing	✓		

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PERSONAL CARE			
Private and spacious suites, including a living room, bathroom, kitchenette, and large walk-in closet	~		
Assistance with daily tasks, like bathing, dressing, and managing medication	~		
24/7 experienced and professional nurses and certified nursing assistants	~		
Access to on-site physical, occupational, and speech therapy services	~		
Activity calendar includes creative arts, movies, word games, musical events, daily news, and more	~		
MEMORY CARE			
Private room and bathroom	/		
Assistance with daily tasks, like bathing, dressing, and managing medication	/		
24/7 nursing care team specially trained to support older adults living with Alzheimer's or other types of dementia	/		
Customized, fully structured programming led by recreation, art, and music specialists	~		
Personalized care plans to meet each resident's individual needs	/		
Supportive and stimulating environment	/		

Waverly Heights in Gladwyne, PA, is a nationally accredited, nonprofit Life Plan Community.

For more information, visit <u>waverlyheights.org</u>, or call <u>610-645-8726</u>.





