



COST COMPARISON WORKSHEET

For most families, cost is a leading factor when exploring moving a loved one into a senior living community. The fact is that many older people spend more money living alone than they would in a senior community. Please use this worksheet to help compare your current living expenses with moving to a Senior Community. Costs vary from one community to another so it is important to review the Disclosure statements to confirm what services are included in the communities you are considering.

TYPE OF EXPENSE	COST AT HOME	COST AT A COMMUNITY
Monthly Mortgage or rent	\$ _____	\$ _____
Homeowner's Association or Condo fees	\$ _____	\$ _____
Home or Renter's Insurance	\$ _____	\$ _____
Property Tax	\$ _____	<u>N/A</u>
Utilities (Gas, Electric, Water & Sewer, Trash Removal)	\$ _____	<u>Included in Assisted Living</u>
Phone, Cable, Internet	\$ _____	\$ _____
Lawn care	\$ _____	<u>N/A</u>
Home Repairs & Maintenance	\$ _____	<u>N/A</u>
Weekly housekeeping	\$ _____	<u>Included in Assisted Living</u>
Meals, Snacks	\$ _____	<u>Included in Assisted Living</u>
24-Hour Emergency Call Service	\$ _____	<u>Included</u>
Transportation	\$ _____	\$ _____
Laundry service	\$ _____	\$ _____