

Retirement Community Checklist

- How much does it cost?
- Is there a waiting list?
- Is it close to family or friends?
- Do any of your parents' friends live there?
- Is a trial period an option?
- Can residents have a car?
- What type of care is available now or in the future?
 - Residential Independent Living
 - Assisted Living
 - Nursing Care
- What kinds of activities are offered?
- How is the food?
 - Are special diets accommodated?
 - Is it tasty?
 - Does it match my parents' food preferences?
- Are spiritual needs met (chaplain, weekly services)?
- Are pets allowed?