

Assisted Living Move-In Checklist

Waunakee Assisted Living is a residential care apartment complex (RCAC). All other Home Again assisted-living locations and all memory-care locations are community-based residential facilities (CBRFs). Check with us before buying essentials.

Preferred belongings

- ☐ Preferred laundry basket or hamper; label with your name and apartment number.
- ☐ Your own bedding, pillows, towels, and washcloths, if preferred. See the supply arrangements below.

Preferred personal-care products

- ☐ Shampoo, conditioner, body wash, and familiar grooming products.
- ☐ Toothbrush, toothpaste, and other oral-care supplies.
- ☐ Tell us if you need help obtaining personal-care or continence supplies; we will confirm arrangements and any cost.

Clothing

- ☐ Comfortable, easy-to-manage everyday clothing.
- ☐ Seasonal outerwear, such as a coat, sweater, or rainwear.
- ☐ Undergarments and socks.
- ☐ Shoes and slippers with non-slip soles.
- ☐ Pajamas or other nightwear.

Household supplies we provide

- ☐ Toilet paper and hand soap.
- ☐ Paper towels and facial tissues.
- ☐ Garbage bags.
- ☐ Shower curtain.

CBRF: all other assisted-living locations

If you do not bring your own, we provide a suitable bed; clean, comfortable mattress and pad, with waterproof protection as needed; pillow, bedspread and seasonal blankets; and adequate clean sheets, pillowcases, towels and washcloths. We provide closet or wardrobe space with hanging rods, shelves and drawers.

RCAC: Waunakee Assisted Living only

Your kitchen includes a refrigerator with freezer compartment, sink, and microwave. Ask us to confirm bed, linen and furnishing arrangements, what we can supply or arrange, and any cost before move-in.

Make Your Apartment Feel Like Home

Bring familiar items and leave clear space to move safely. Confirm measurements and existing furnishings before shopping. We coordinate safe lighting, privacy coverings, and needed bathroom supports. Ask staff about appliances before move-in.

Optional furniture and comfort

- ☐ Recliner or comfortable chair.
- ☐ Your own dresser, nightstand, or end table, if preferred and space permits.
- ☐ Bed. One can be provided if needed; discuss with your Community Director before move-in.
- ☐ Optional additional refrigerator only after checking the apartment's provided appliances and staff approval.
- ☐ Television.
- ☐ Air purifier or dehumidifier.
- ☐ Family photos, artwork, and meaningful decor.
- ☐ A personal wastebasket, if desired; check suitability and what is already supplied.

Please do not bring

- ☐ Candles.
- ☐ Wax melts or candle warmers.
- ☐ Space heaters.
- ☐ Hot plates.
- ☐ Essential oil diffusers.
- ☐ Extension cords.

Discuss with staff first

- ☐ Shower chairs and other bathroom equipment, before buying or installing.
- ☐ Additional microwave only after confirming the provided cooking appliance and safe use.
- ☐ Toaster.
- ☐ Humidifier. Larger units may interfere with or set off the fire alarm system.
- ☐ Heated blanket: resident-specific staff approval, automatic shutoff, and overheat protection are required. Follow manufacturer directions.

Best left with a loved one

- ☐ Items of significant sentimental or monetary value.
- ☐ Large amounts of cash.
- ☐ Valuable jewelry.

Get Ready for Move-In Day

A little planning helps make arrival easier. Coordinate the details with your Community Director, and keep important personal items easy to find.

Plan with our team

- ☐ Confirm your move-in date and arrival time.
(Please plan to arrive before noon to allow adequate time for staff preparation)
- ☐ Review your admission agreement, written service agreement, and care plan, including meals, housekeeping, laundry, supplies, and charges. Complete required paperwork.
- ☐ Provide requested medication, pharmacy, physician, insurance, and emergency-contact information.
- ☐ Discuss routines, preferences, mobility, personal-care needs, and concerns with the nursing or care team.

Prepare your belongings

- ☐ Confirm furniture will fit comfortably and safely.
- ☐ Label clothing and easily misplaced belongings with your name and apartment number where practical.
- ☐ Pack first-day clothing and important personal items separately.
- ☐ Bring familiar photos, decor, and comfort items.
- ☐ Confirm appliance approval and leave prohibited items and valuables at home.

When you arrive

- ☐ Check in with the Home Again team.
- ☐ Share any last-minute health, medication, mobility, or routine changes.
- ☐ Show staff where important belongings are located and share preferences that help us support you.
- ☐ Ask questions. We are here to help.

Welcome to Home Again.

We are glad you are here. Contact your Community Director whenever you have questions or need help preparing for your move.

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