



COST COMPARISON WORKSHEET

Are you wondering if you can afford to live in a senior living community? This worksheet is provided for you to evaluate some of the current and future expenses of living in your own home or apartment, compared with the expenses of living at Gazebo Senior Living.

	VT Average Monthly Budget for One Person	Enter Your Current Expenses	Gazebo Senior Living
Housing			
Rent or mortgage payment.....	\$1,200	_____	Monthly Fee
Building insurance.....	\$60	_____	Included
Tenant's insurance (belongings, etc.).....	\$30	_____	
Utilities:			
Heat.....	\$145	_____	Included
Electricity/ Gas.....	\$120	_____	Included
Water/ Sewer.....	\$120	_____	Included
Telephone.....	\$45	_____	
Home Maintenance			
General maintenance & servicing.....	\$60	_____	Included
Major repairs & replacement.....	\$90	_____	Included
Trash collection, yard care, snow removal.....	\$175	_____	Included
Housecleaning & linen laundering weekly.....	\$120	_____	Included
Redecoration & replacement.....	\$30	_____	Included
Taxes			
Real estate.....	\$350	_____	Included
Other.....		_____	
Food			
3 daily meals.....	\$700	_____	Included
Medical Care			
Care required for short & long-term illness....		_____	Included**
Transportation			
Car payments.....	\$350	_____	Included
Car maintenance (gas, repairs, insurances, etc.)	\$240	_____	
Entertainment & Recreation.....	\$120	_____	
Other Personal Expenses.....	\$120	_____	
TOTAL.....	\$4,075	_____	

** Approximately 45 minutes/day of personal care services are included in the monthly fee.