



Preparing for Your Visit: Questions to Ask

Welcome! We're glad you're considering The Woodlands. Choosing where you'll live is one of the most important decisions you'll make, and we want you to feel confident and informed.

This checklist is designed to help you gather the information that matters most to you. Bring it along when you visit, jot down notes, and don't hesitate to ask follow-up questions. There are no silly questions, only the ones that help you make the right choice for your future.

About Your Home

- What apartment sizes and floor plans are available?
- Can I see the specific apartment I'd be moving into (or one just like it)?
- What appliances and features are included in each apartment?
- How much storage space is there? And is there additional storage available?
- Can I personalize my space (paint, decorate, small modifications)?
- Are apartments pet-friendly? What's the pet policy?

Cost and Financial Clarity

- What's the monthly rent, and what does it include?
- Are there any upfront fees or deposits?
- What utilities or services are separate from rent?
- How often does rent typically increase, and by how much?
- What happens if my needs change in the future?

Daily Life and Independence

- What does a typical day look like for residents here?
- What activities and programs are offered? How often?
- Is participation in activities required, or can I join when I want?
- What maintenance and housekeeping services are provided? Is there an additional cost for extra services?
- How do residents handle snow removal and winter maintenance?
- Can I come and go freely? Are there any restrictions on visitors or overnight guests?

Community and Connection

- Can I meet or speak with current residents?
- What are common spaces like, and when can residents use them?
- How would you describe the community culture here?

- Are there ways for residents to give input or feedback on community decisions?
- What's the staff-to-resident ratio? Will I see familiar faces?

Health, Safety, and Support

- What emergency response systems are in place?
- Is there 24-hour staff availability?
- How close is the community to healthcare facilities and services?
- What happens if I need temporary assistance recovering from surgery or illness?
- What's the policy on aging in place if my needs increase?

Location and Lifestyle

- How close are we to downtown Stowe and local amenities?
- Is transportation provided for shopping, appointments, or events?
- What's nearby that I can walk to?
- Are there partnerships with local organizations (library, recreation, cultural groups)?

Tip: Don't hesitate to ask to see things in action. Can you join a meal? Attend an activity? Walk the grounds? The more you experience, the better you'll know if it's the right fit.

My Notes and Impressions

What stood out to me...

Questions I still have...

How I felt about the community...

Next steps...
