

Cost Comparison Worksheet

Are you wondering if you can afford to live in an assisted 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 Vergennes Grand.

	Vermont average monthly budget for one person	Enter your current budget expenses	Vergennes Grand Senior Living*
Housing			
Rent or mortgage payment	\$1,500	_____	monthly fee
Building insurance	\$50	_____	included
Tenant's insurance (belongings, etc)	\$25	_____	_____
Utilities:			
Heat / AC	\$125	_____	included
Electricity / Gas	\$100	_____	included
Water / Sewer	\$100	_____	included
Telephone	\$100	_____	_____
Cable TV	\$75	_____	included
Home Maintenance			
General maintenance & servicing	\$100	_____	included
Major repairs & replacement	\$75	_____	included
Trash collection, yard care, snow removal	\$150	_____	included
Housecleaning & linen laundering weekly	\$100	_____	included
Redecoration & replacement	\$50	_____	included
Taxes			
Real estate	\$300	_____	included
Other	_____	_____	_____
Food			
3 meals/ day + snacks	\$800	_____	included
Medical Care			
1 hour/day at home personal care assistance	\$900	_____	included**
Transportation			
Car payment	\$500	_____	included
Car maintenance	\$200	_____	included
Entertainment & Recreation	\$100	_____	_____
Other Personal Expenses	\$100	_____	_____
TOTAL	\$5,450	_____	_____

*The services listed here apply to our assisted living and memory care programs, where a range of support services are included.

** For assisted living residents, approximately 45 minutes/day of services are included in the monthly fee. For memory care residents, approximately 90 minutes/day of service are included in the monthly fee.

