

## Your Guide To Selecting The Right Aged Care Facility



Use this checklist as a quick reference guide when considering each Aged Care Facility.

1. Is the facility accredited by the Aged Care Standards and Accreditation Agency?  
(check on [www.myagedcare.gov.au](http://www.myagedcare.gov.au))
2. Is the location suitable for you, your family and friends?
3. Is the facility easy to walk around or get about in a wheelchair?
4. Are you satisfied with the amount of gardens/grounds and communal area's?
5. What transport options are there for you to get to the shops, doctors, family and friends?
6. Are you satisfied with the room and bathroom arrangement on offer?
7. What furniture and items can you bring with you; does this meet your needs?
8. What meal options are available, e.g. community hall, meals in your room, small groups in dining rooms etc?
9. What telephone and other communication facilities are available?

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10. Is the Facility equipped to take care of your cultural, religious, dietary or other needs?
11. Can your friends and family visit without restrictions?
12. Does the staff have the required qualifications and how many staff are available to take care of residents needs on a daily basis?
13. If your care needs change, can you stay on at the Facility or will you need to move?
14. What Doctor's and other health professionals visit the Facility?
15. Obtain a copy of the "Residential Agreement", including details of the Refundable Accommodation Deposit and where relevant, any extra service charges
16. Was the Facility clean and in neat order?
17. Do you feel you would be happy residing there

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