

Cost Comparison Worksheet

While cost may not be the single most important factor when considering assisted living, this worksheet can serve as a useful tool for comparing cost among alternatives. Often, people are surprised to find assisted living is much more affordable than they thought.

	Elmcroft	Option #2	Option #3	Home
Monthly fees or mortgage payment				
Electricity, water, sewer, gas	Included			
Trash collection	Included			
Property insurance	Included			
Real estate taxes	Included			
Maintenance (interior and exterior)	Included			
Pest control	Included			
Laundry service	Included			
Food cost	Included			
Companion/caregiver (bathing, dressing, meal prep, etc.)	Included			
Incidental costs (transportation and entertainment)	Included			
Cable TV				
Telephone				
Total Monthly Cost				