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GUIDE TO

Pet Friendly Assisted Living



GUIDE TO PET FRIENDLY ASSISTED LIVING

Americans love their pets. In fact, two-thirds of U.S. households host an animal companion. Seniors are particularly fond of their furry friends, and with good reason: pets help seniors keep active, give them a sense of purpose, provide companionship and decrease stress. Traditionally, seniors have had to part with their cherished companions when they move to an assisted living community, which can be distressing to both senior and pet. But, this doesn't have to be. An ever increasing number of assisted living communities allow pets, though sometimes with limitations on their number or size. Here's a directory of pet friendly senior communities in some of America's principle cities. If you don't see your city on this list, give us a call at (877) 663-0040. Our local Senior Living Advisors can help you identify pet friendly senior communities in your area.

BY CITY AND STATE

ARIZONA

Phoenix Area

CALIFORNIA

Los Angeles Area

San Diego Area

San Jose Area

COLORADO

Denver Area

CONNECTICUT

GEORGIA

Atlanta Area

ILLINOIS

Chicago Area

NEW JERSEY

NEW YORK

New York City Area

MINNESOTA

Minneapolis / St.

Paul Area

MISSOURI

St. Louis Area

PENNSYLVANIA

Philadelphia Area

TEXAS

Dallas Area

Fort Worth Area

Houston Area

WASHINGTON STATE

Seattle Area

WASHINGTON DC

ARIZONA PET FRIENDLY COMMUNITIES

Phoenix Area

Fellowship Square Brown and Center

Pets welcome (up to 30 lbs.)

Courtyard Towers

Pets welcome, community pets, pet therapy

Vi at Grayhawk

Pets welcome (up to 25 lbs. in Lodge area, up to 40 lbs. in Casitas)

Thunderbird Retirement Resort

Pets welcome (up to 30 lbs.) with \$500 fee

Atria Chandler Villas

Pets welcome

Heritage Tradition

Pets welcome

Citadel Assisted Living

Pets welcome (up to 25 lbs.) with fee

The Forum at Desert Harbor

Pets welcome (up to 25 lbs.) with \$500 fee (first floor only), pet therapy

The Springs at North Mountain

Pets welcome, pet therapy

The Springs of East Mesa

Pets welcome (up to 35 lbs.) with \$250 fee

Springdale Village

Pets welcome

Amethyst Gardens

Pets welcome

Fountain View Village

Pet program

Park Regency

Pets welcome, pet therapy

Bella Vista Active Senior Living

Pets welcome

Sierra Pointe Retirement Community

Pets welcome (up to 30 lbs.)

Solterra at Chandler

Small pets welcome

Scottsdale Village Square

Small pets welcome with fee

Brookdale Place at Paradise Valley

Pets welcome, community pets, pet therapy

Chris Ridge

Pets welcome, pet therapy

La Siena

Small pets welcome

Merrill Gardens at Mesa

Pets welcome with fee (dogs up to 50 lbs.)

Vita Bella

Small pets (up to 25 lbs.), pet therapy

The Stratford at Phoenix

Pets welcome

Peppertree Square

Pets welcome, community pets

GenCare Lifestyle at Sun City

Small pets welcome with fee

Brighton Gardens of Scottsdale

Pets welcome, community pets

Sunrise of Gilbert

Pets welcome, community pets

Greenfields Assisted Living

Pets welcome, community pets, pet therapy

The Springs of Scottsdale

Pets welcome (up to 20 lbs.) with \$800 fee

Immanuel Campus of Care

Small pets welcome

Emeritus at Baywood

Pets welcome

Emeritus at Mesa

Pets welcome (up to 20 lbs.)

Emeritus at Olive Grove

Pets welcome (up to 20 lbs.)

The Village at Ocotillo

Pets welcome (up to 25 lbs.), pet therapy

Freedom Inn at Scottsdale

Pets welcome, pet therapy

Desert Flower

Pets welcome, pet therapy

Amethyst Arbors

Pets welcome, pet therapy

Emeritus at Phoenix

Pets welcome

Freedom Inn Sun City West

Pets welcome with \$500 fee, pet therapy

Horizon Bay Chandler

Small pets welcome

Sunrise of Chandler

Pets welcome, community pets

Inn at Amethyst

Pets welcome, pet therapy

Sunrise of Scottsdale

Pets welcome, community pets

Emeritus at Chandler

Pets welcome, pet therapy

Tuscany at McCormick Ranch

Small pets welcome (first floor only)

Elmcroft of Tempe

Pets welcome with fee, pet therapy

Emeritus at Arrowhead

Pets welcome (up to 15 lbs.)

Sterling House of Chandler

Pets welcome, pet care service

Emeritus at Gilbert

Pets welcome (up to 20 lbs.), pet therapy

Sterling House of Peoria

Pets welcome, pet care service

Sterling House of Mesa

Pets welcome, pet care service

The Lodge at 14th Street

Pets welcome (up to 30 lbs.), community pets

Fellowship Square- Phoenix

Pets welcome (up to 25 lbs.) with \$350 fee

Pueblo Norte Senior Living

Small pets welcome

Belmont Village at Scottsdale

Pets welcome

Fountain Retirement Hotel

Pets welcome

The Montecito

Small pets welcome with fee

Vi at Silverstone

Pets welcome (up to 30 lbs.)

Los Angeles Area

Sunrise of Pacific Palisades

Pets welcome, community pets

The Gables at Monrovia

Small pets welcome

The Fair Oaks by Regency Park

Pets welcome

Palos Verdes Villa

Pets welcome

Twelve Oaks Lodge

Pets welcome

Arcadia Gardens Retirement

Pets welcome

Whittier Place

Pets welcome

Ocean Villa

Pets welcome, pet care offered

Topanga Park Retirement Living

Pets welcome with \$500 fee

CALIFORNIA PET FRIENDLY COMMUNITIES

Beverly Hills Loving Care

Pets welcome

North Lake Villa

Pets welcome

Glen Terra

Pets welcome

Regency Grand at West Covina

Pets welcome

Sunrise of Studio City

Pets welcome, community pets

Sunrise of Hermosa Beach

Pets welcome, community pets

Vista Cove at Arcadia

Pets welcome

The Breakers of Long Beach

Pets welcome

Melrose Gardens

Pets welcome on case by case basis

Foothill Retirement Home

Pets welcome on case by case basis

Bethany Towers

Pets welcome

Gardens At Park Balboa

Pets welcome (up to 25 lbs.)

The Terraces at Park Marino

Pets welcome

AvantGarde Senior Living

Pets welcome

Ambassador Garden

Pets welcome

Belmont Village of Burbank

Pets welcome

Sunrise of West Hills

Pets welcome, community pets

Regency Park Astoria

Pets welcome

Belmont Village of Hollywood

Pets welcome

Royal Bellingham

Pets welcome

Sunrise of Playa Vista

Pets welcome, community pets

Belmont Village RPV

Pets welcome

Vintage Burbank

Pets welcome

Ocean House

Pets welcome

Emeritus at Casa Whittier

Pets welcome (up to 15 lbs.)

Chancellor Place of Pasadena

Pets welcome on case by case basis

Sunny Hills Assisted Living

Pets welcome

Sunrise of Woodland Hills

Pets welcome, community pets

The Gardens at Tarzana

Small pets welcome

Emeritus at Tarzana

Pets welcome (up to 15 lbs.)

City View Villa

Pets welcome

Emeritus at Whittier

Pets welcome (up to 15 lbs.)

Atria Rancho Park

Pets welcome

Vintage California Mission Inn

Pets welcome

West Hills Retirement Center

Pets welcome

Emeritus at San Dimas

Pets welcome (up to 15 lbs.)

Sunrise of Santa Monica

Pets welcome, community pets

The Lighthouse

Pets welcome, pet therapy

Le Bleu Chateau

Small pets welcome

Santa Monica Pavilion

Pets welcome

Courtyard Plaza

Pets welcome, \$500 fee

Garden of Palms

Pets welcome

The Watermark at Beverly Hills (A)

Pets welcome

The Gardens of Santa Monica

Small pets welcome

Arcadia Retirement Village

Pets welcome

Emeritus at Casa Glendale

Pets welcome (up to 15 lbs.)

Bellagio Manor

Pets welcome (up to 15 lbs.)

Emeritus at Alhambra

Pets welcome (up to 15 lbs.)

Merrill Gardens At Chateau Whittier

Pets welcome (up to 50 lbs.)

Vintage Encino Hills

Pets welcome

Hallmark West Hills

Pets welcome, \$250 fee

Atria Covina

Pets welcome

The Arcadian Retirement Center

Pets welcome, generally dogs must be small

The Posada

Pets welcome

Beverly Hills Carmel Inc. North

Pets welcome

Villa Sorrento

Pets allowed

Emeritus at Villa Colima

Pets welcome (up to 15 lbs.)

Aegis of Granada Hills

Pets welcome, pet care available

Grandview Palms

Pets welcome, pet therapy

Pasadena Highlands

Pets allowed

Belmont Village Westwood

Pets welcome

San Diego Area

Belmont Village Cardiff by the Sea

Pets welcome

Grossmont Gardens

Small pets welcome, pet therapy

Sunrise of La Jolla

Pets welcome, community pets

Sunshine Care Assisted Living and Memory Care

Pets welcome with deposit and monthly fees

Oakdale Heights of La Mesa

Pets welcome

Lantern Crest

Pets welcome, dog park on site

Merrill Gardens at Bankers Hill

Pets welcome with fee (dogs up to 50 lbs.)

The Arbors

Pets welcome

Sunrise of Bonita

Pets welcome, community pets

Vi at La Jolla Village

Pets welcome

Coronado Retirement Village

Pets welcome

Emeritus at Clairemont

Pets welcome

Atria Collwood

Pets welcome

Emeritus at Carmel Valley

Pets welcome

Villa Bonita Senior Living

Pets welcome

Sungarden Terrace

Pets welcome with fee, community pets, pet therapy

St Paul's Senior Homes and Services

Small pets welcome, pet therapy

Monte Vista Village

Pets welcome

Belmont Village at Sabre Springs

Small pets welcome, pet therapy

Atria Encinitas

Pets welcome

The Remington Club

Pets welcome, pet therapy

La Vida Real

Pets welcome, pet therapy

Paradise Village

Small pets welcome

San Jose Area

Golden Heritage Living

Pet therapy only

Atria Chateau Gardens

Pets welcome

Merrill Gardens at Willow Glen

Pets welcome with fee (dogs up to 50 lbs.)

Atria Willow Glen

Pets welcome

Belmont Village of San Jose

Pets welcome, outside grooming service with fee

Carlton Plaza of San Jose

Pets welcome

Atria Sunnyvale

Pets welcome

Belmont Village of Sunnyvale

Pets welcome

Sunrise of Sunnyvale

Pets welcome, community pets

Regency of Evergreen Valley

Cats welcome

Vintage Silver Creek

Pets welcome

Aegis of Fremont

Pets welcome, community pets

Carlton Plaza of Fremont

Pets welcome

Sunrise of Palo Alto

Pets welcome, community pets

Aegis Gardens

Pets welcome, community pets

Fremont Hills Assisted Living

Pets welcome

Fremont Village

Pets welcome

Merrill Gardens at Fremont

Pets welcome with fee (dogs up to 50 lbs.)

Glenwood Inn/ Casa on the Peninsula

(No pets on assisted living floor) pets welcome (up to 25 lbs.) with fee in independent living

Acacia Creek

Pets welcome (up to 30 lbs.) with \$500 fee (\$50 fee for birds)

AlmaVia of Union City

Pets friendly

Oak Tree Villa

Pets welcome with fee, outside grooming service with fee, pet therapy

Westmont of Morgan Hill

Pets welcome

Woodside Terrace

Small pets welcome

Aegis of Aptos

Pets welcome, community pets

Arcaidian Residential Community

Small pets welcome on occasion

Belmont Vista

Pets welcome

Bethany Home

Pets welcome, community pets, pet therapy

Casa Sandoval

Pets welcome

Chateau Guest Home

Pets welcome

Emeritus at Landmark Villa

Pets welcome (up to 10 lbs.)

Heritage Estates- LIVHE

Pets welcome

Sunrise of Belmont

Pets welcome, community pets

Sunshine Villa

Pets welcome, dog park, pet therapy

The Watermark at Rosewood Gardens

Pets welcome with \$25 fee per month, pet therapy

Denver Area

Allied Jewish Apartments

Pets welcome

Mountain Vista Health Center

Pets welcome

The Meridian - Englewood

Pets welcome

Heritage Club of Denver

Small pets welcome

Heritage Club Mountain View

Pets welcome

Cherry Creek Retirement Village

Pets welcome, visiting pets welcome

Sunrise at Flatirons

Pets welcome, community pets

Lincoln Meadows Senior Living

Pets welcome, pet visitors welcome, pet therapy

Harvard Square

Pets welcome

Heritage Club at Greenwood Village

Pets welcome

Village at Lowry

Pets welcome

Keystone Place at Legacy Ridge

Pets welcome, pet therapy

Emeritus at Green Mountain

Pets welcome

Emeritus at Roslyn

Pets welcome

Northglenn Heights

Pet therapy

Springbrooke Retirement and Assisted Living

Pets welcome

Balfour Retirement Community

Pets welcome, pet therapy

Atria Inn at Lakewood

Pets welcome

Cranbrook Senior Living

Pets welcome (up to 20 lbs.) with fee

Springwood Retirement

Small pets welcome

Inglennook At Brighton

Pets welcome (in special section) with fee

COLORADO PET FRIENDLY COMMUNITIES

Morningstar Senior Living at Applewood

Small pets welcome

Sunrise at Cherry Creek

Pets welcome, community pets

The Gardens at Columbine

Pets welcome

Caley Ridge Assisted Living

Small pets welcome

Heritage Club at Lakewood

Pets welcome

Heritage Club Denver Tech Center

Pets welcome

Heritage Club At Aurora

Pets welcome

Sunrise at Pinehurst

Pets welcome, community pets

Sunrise of Boulder

Pets welcome, community pets

MorningStar Assisted Living

Pets welcome (up to 20 lbs.) with fee

Sunrise At Orchard

Pets welcome, community pets

Sunrise of Westminster

Pets welcome, community pets

Wynwood at Ridge Point

Small pets welcome

Emeritus at Highline

Pets welcome

Oberon House

Pets welcome, pet therapy, visiting pets welcome

Sterling House of Littleton

Small pets welcome

Sterling House of Arvada

Pets welcome

Sterling House of Brighton

Small pets welcome

The Verandas Assisted Living at Wheat Ridge

Pets welcome, assessed on case-by-case basis

Vi at Highlands Ranch

Pets welcome

The Holiday Retirement

Pets welcome

Shady Oaks Assisted Living

Pets welcome with approval, community pets, therapy pets from humane society

Middlewoods of Newington

Pets welcome

Shady Oaks Assisted Living

Pets welcome with approval, community pets, therapy pets from humane society

Academy Point At Mystic

Apartment appropriate pets welcome with vet papers

Maplewood at Danbury

Pets welcome

Brookdale Place of Wilton

Small pets welcome

Crescent Point At Niantic

Pets welcome with \$250 fee, pre-approved by director, note of good health from vet

Emeritus at Litchfield Hills

Pets welcome

One MacDonough Place Assisted Living Community

Pets welcome

Brookdale Place of West Hartford

Up to two pets welcome with fee

Emeritus at Rocky Hill

Pets welcome

Atria Darien

Pets welcome

Mountain Laurel Senior Living Community

Pets welcome

Brandywine Assisted Living at Litchfield

Pets welcome, \$500 fee and extra \$30/month

Coachman Square at Woodbridge

Pets welcome (under 50 lbs.), neutered/spayed

The Orchards At Southington

Pets welcome

Emeritus at South Windsor

Pets welcome

Maplewood at Orange

Pets welcome

The Village at South Farms

Pets welcome (up to 35 lbs.) with \$250 fee

The Village at Kensington Place

Pets welcome with \$500 fee, pre-approved by director

The Village at Buckland Court

Pets welcome with \$250 fee, pre-approved by director, note of good health from vet

The Village at Brookfield Common

Pets welcome (under 35 lbs.) with \$250 fee

Maple Woods at Hamden

Pets welcome with \$500 fee, vet papers

Sunrise of Stamford

Pets welcome

River Ridge at Avon

Pets welcome

Hoffman Summerwood Community

Pets welcome (under 20 lbs.)

Atria Larson Place

Pets welcome

Atria Greenridge Place

Community pets, Pet therapy once monthly, resident pets with approval

Atria Crossroad Place

Pets welcome

MiddleBrook Farms at Trumbull

Apartment appropriate pets welcome with vet papers

Brighton Gardens of Stamford

Pets welcome

Emeritus at Woodbridge

Pets welcome

Carriage Green at Milford

Pets welcome (up to 35 lbs.) with \$500 fee

Atria Hamilton Heights Place

Pets welcome

Atria Stratford

Pets welcome

Middlewoods of Farmington

Pets welcome

The Village at Mariners Point

Pets welcome (under 50 lbs.) with \$300 fee, note of good health from vet

Spring Meadows at Trumbull

Pets welcome

The Saybrook at Haddam

Pets welcome

The Gables at Farmington

Pets welcome

The Village at East Farms

Pets welcome (under 50 lbs.), caged pets, cats and dogs

The Greens At Cannondale & Wilton Meadows

Pets welcome

The Watermark at 3030 Park

Pets welcome

The Watermark at East Hill

Pets welcome

Ridgefield Crossings

Pets welcome (under 35 lbs.), \$500 fee

Atria Stamford

Pets welcome

The Holiday Retirement

Pets welcome

Shady Oaks Assisted Living

Pets welcome with approval, community pets, therapy pets from humane society

Middlewoods of Newington

Pets welcome

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Maplewood at Danbury

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One MacDonough Place Assisted Living

Community

Pets welcome

Brookdale Place of West Hartford

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The Village at Brookfield Common

Pets welcome (under 35 lbs.) with \$250 fee

Maple Woods at Hamden

Pets welcome with \$500 fee, vet papers

Sunrise of Stamford

Pets welcome

River Ridge at Avon

Pets welcome

CONNECTICUT PET FRIENDLY COMMUNITIES

Hoffman Summerwood Community

Pets welcome (under 20 lbs.)

Atria Greenridge Place

Community pets, Pet therapy once monthly, resident pets with approval

Atria Larson Place

Pets welcome

Atria Crossroad Place

Pets welcome

MiddleBrook Farms at Trumbull

Apartment appropriate pets welcome with vet papers

Brighton Gardens of Stamford

Pets welcome

Emeritus at Woodbridge

Pets welcome

Carriage Green at Milford

Pets welcome (up to 35 lbs.) with \$500 fee

Atria Hamilton Heights Place

Pets welcome

Atria Stratford

Pets welcome

Middlewoods of Farmington

Pets welcome

The Village at Mariners Point

Pets welcome (under 50 lbs.) with \$300 fee, note of good health from vet

Spring Meadows at Trumbull

Pets welcome

The Saybrook at Haddam

Pets welcome

The Gables at Farmington

Pets welcome

The Village at East Farms

Pets welcome (under 50 lbs.), caged pets, cats and dogs

The Greens At Cannondale and Wilton Meadows

Pets welcome

The Watermark at 3030 Park

Pets welcome

The Watermark at East Hill

Pets welcome

Ridgefield Crossings

Pets welcome (under 35 lbs.), \$500 fee

Atlanta Area

Sunrise of Johns Creek

Pets welcome, community pets

Morning Starr Communities, Inc.

Pets welcome, community pets

The Tapestry House

Pets welcome, pet therapy

Wellington Place of Kennesaw

Pets welcome, community pets, pet therapy

Morning Starr at Holcomb Bridge

Pets welcome

Medlock Gardens

Pets welcome, pet therapy

Stone Mountain Estates

Pets welcome, pet therapy

The Cohen Home

Pet therapy

Day Break Assisted Living

Some pets welcome

Morningside of Conyers

Pets welcome, community pets

Emeritus at Woodstock Estates

Pets welcome (up to 10 lbs.)

Benton Village - Stockbridge

Pets welcome, pet therapy

Gardens of Roswell

Community pets, pet therapy

Emeritus at Spring Mountain

Pets welcome

Sunrise at Huntcliff Summit

Pets welcome, community pets

Silverleaf of Snellville

Pets welcome

Atria Johnson Ferry

Pets welcome

Heritage of Brookstone

Pets welcome

Sweetwater Springs

Pets welcome

Waterford Gardens

Pet therapy

Benton House - Johns Creek

Pets welcome

Dogwood Forest of Fayetteville

Pets welcome, community pets, pet therapy

Ivy Hall

Pets welcome

Heritage of Sandy Plains

Pets welcome

Heritage of Sandy Plains

Pets welcome

The Veranda

Pets welcome (under 50 lbs.) with fee

Arbor Terrace - West Cobb

Pets welcome with fee

Plantation South Assisted Living of Dunwoody

Pets welcome, community pets, pet therapy

Dogwood Forest of Stockbridge/Eagle's Land

Pets welcome, community pets, pet therapy

GEORGIA PET FRIENDLY COMMUNITIES

Plantation South Assisted Living of Duluth

Pets welcome, community pets, pet therapy

Elmcroft of Roswell

Pets welcome, pet therapy

Northlake Gardens AL and Alzheimer's Care

Pets welcome, pet therapy

Sunrise at Five Forks

Pets welcome, community pets

Dogwood Forest of Marietta

Pets welcome, community pets, pet therapy

Emeritus at Woodstock

Pets welcome, pet therapy

Dogwood Forest at Northpoint

Pets welcome, community pets, pet therapy

Arbor Terrace at Tucker

Pets welcome with fee

Dogwood Forest of Buckhead

Pets welcome, community pets, pet therapy

Dogwood Forest of Dunwoody

Pets welcome, community pets, pet therapy

Atria Buckhead

Pets welcome

Sunrise of Decatur

Pets welcome, community pets

Sunrise At East Cobb

Pets welcome, community pets

Dogwood Forest of Alpharetta

Pets welcome, community pets, pet therapy

Woodland Ridge

Pets welcome, pet therapy

Sunrise At Buckhead

Pets welcome, community pets

Sunrise At Ivey Ridge

Pets welcome, community pets

Arbor Terrace at East Cobb

Pets welcome with fee

Arbor Terrace - Crabapple

Pets welcome with fee

Belmont Village of Buckhead

Pets welcome

Freedom Pointe Roswell

Pets welcome

Merrill Gardens At Roswell

Small pets welcome

Emeritus at Sandy Springs

Pets welcome

Summerset Assisted Living

Pets welcome with \$350 fee, pet therapy

Brighton Gardens of Buckhead

Pets welcome, community pets

Elmcroft of Mt Zion

Pets welcome with some conditions

Merrill Gardens At Dunwoody

Pets welcome (under 50 lbs.) with fee

Brighton Gardens of Dunwoody

Pets welcome, community pets

Elmcroft of Milford Chase

Pets welcome, community pets

Atherton Place

Pets welcome

The Palms at Lake Spivey

Pets welcome, pet therapy

Hammond Glen

Pets welcome (under 25 lbs.), pet therapy

Renaissance On Peachtree

Pets welcome

Somerby of Alpharetta

Pets welcome, pet therapy

Chambrel of At Roswell

Pets welcome

Chicago Area

The Hallmark in Chicago

Pets welcome, pet therapy

Church Creek

Pets welcome, community pets

Lincolnwood Place

Pets welcome, pet therapy

The Kenwood of Lake View

Pets welcome, pet therapy

The Heritage of Des Plaines

Pets welcome, pet therapy

Waterford Estates

Pets welcome (first floor or terrace only)

Oak Park Arms Retirement Community

Small pets welcome

The Meadows of Glen Ellyn

Pets welcome (first floor only), pet therapy

The Seasons At Glenview Place

Pets welcome

The Park at Olympia Fields

Pets welcome, pet therapy

Holley Court Terrace

Pets welcome

Bethany Retirement Community

Pets welcome, pet therapy

Oak Trace

Pets welcome (in apartments only), pet therapy

Belmont Village of Glenview

Pets welcome, pet therapy

Asbury Court Retirement Community

Pets welcome

Belmont Village of Oak Park

Pets welcome, pet therapy

Autumn Green at Wright Campus

Pets welcome

Autumn Green at Midway Village

Pets welcome

Brighton Gardens of Wheaton

Pets welcome, community pets

Sunrise at Fountain Square

Pets welcome, community pets

Cordia Senior Residence

Pets welcome, pet therapy

Emeritus at Orland Park

Community pets

Sunrise of Willowbrook

Pets welcome, community pets

Sunrise of Glen Ellyn

Pets welcome, community pets

Friedman Place for the Blind and Visually Impaired

Guide dogs welcome

Sunrise of Highland Park

Pets welcome, community pets

Sunrise of Lincoln Park

Pets welcome, community pets

Sunrise of Flossmoor

Pets welcome, community pets

Emeritus of Burr Ridge

Pets welcome, pet therapy

The Clare at Water Tower

Pets welcome, pet therapy

Sunrise of Park Ridge

Pets welcome, community pets

Sunrise of Palos Park

Pets welcome, community pets

ILLINOIS PET FRIENDLY COMMUNITIES

Lexington Square Lombard

Pets welcome (up to 25 lbs.) with \$200 fee, pet therapy

Sunrise of Bloomingdale

Pets welcome, community pets

The Devonshire of Lisle

Pets welcome

Sunrise of Schaumburg

Pets welcome, community pets

The Wealshire and The Ponds

Pet therapy

The Pavilions at Forrestal

Pet therapy

Care One at Cupola PineRest

Pets welcome, pet therapy

Care One at Livingston

Pets welcome, pet therapy

Atria Cranford

Pets welcome

Bella Terra

Pets welcome, pet therapy on site

Sunrise of Cresskill

Pets welcome, community pets

Bayside Manor

Pets welcome, community pets and pet therapy

Brighton Gardens of Florham Park

Pets welcome, community pets

Green Hill Retirement Community

Allow small pets, pet therapy

Brandywine Senior Living at Princeton

Cats welcome, community pets, pet therapy

Van Dyk Park Place

Pets welcome

New Jersey

Leisure Park

Pets welcome, community cat

The Fountains at Cedar Parke

Pets welcome, community pets

The Orchards at Bartley/ Bartley Healthcare

Pets welcome, pet therapy

The Chelsea at Bald Eagle

Pets welcome, pet therapy

Emeritus at Paramus

Pets welcome

Kensington Court

Pets welcome

Atria Tinton Falls

Pets welcome

Spring Hills at Somerset

Pets welcome

Sunrise of Galloway

Pets welcome, community pets

Brighton Gardens of Mountainside

Pets welcome, community pets, pet therapy

Emeritus at Echelon Lake

Pets welcome (up to 15 lbs.)

Juniper Village at Chatham

Pets welcome, pet therapy

Brighton Gardens of Saddle River

Pets welcome, community pets, pet therapy

Brighton Gardens of West Orange

Pets welcome, community pets, pet therapy

Mt. Arlington Senior Living

Pets welcome (up to 30 lbs.), pet therapy

Emeritus at Cape May

Pets welcome (up to 20 lbs.)

Brookside Assisted Living Community

Pets welcome, pet therapy

Brighton Gardens of Edison

Pets welcome

CareOne at Moorestown

Pets welcome

Emeritus at West Orange

Pets welcome (up to 15 lbs.)

Francis Asbury Manor

Pets welcome

Voorhees Senior Living

Pets welcome, community pets

Washington Township Senior Living

Pets welcome, community pet

NEW JERSEY PET FRIENDLY COMMUNITIES

Brandywine Senior Living at Wall

Pet therapy

Wynwood at Forsgate

Pets welcome

Amber Court of Elizabeth

Allows pets, pet therapy

Brandywine Assisted Living at Brandall Estates

Small pets welcome

Brandywine Senior Living at Mountain Ridge

Pets welcome, community pets, pet therapy

Cherry Hill Senior Living

Pets welcome

Brandywine Senior Living at Pennington

Pets welcome

Brighton Gardens of Middletown

Pets welcome, community pets, pet therapy

Sunrise of Westfield

Pets welcome, community pets

Spring Meadows at Summit

Pets welcome

The Clare Estate

Pets welcome, pet therapy

Emeritus at Stafford

Pets welcome

Sunrise of Wayne

Pets welcome, community pets

Brightview Woodbury Lake

Pets welcome, community pets, pet therapy

Emeritus at Marlton Crossing

Pets welcome

Sunrise of Woodcliff Lake

Pets welcome, community pets

Brandywine Assisted Living at the Gables

Pets welcome, pet therapy

Sunrise at West Essex

Pets welcome, community pets

Sunrise of East Brunswick

Pets welcome, community pets

The Haven at Silverwoods

Pets welcome

Emeritus At Hillsborough

Pets welcome (up to 25 lbs.)

Sunrise of Basking Ridge

Pets welcome, community pets

Sunrise of Morris Plains

Pets welcome, community pets

Sunrise of Old Tappan

Pets welcome, community pets

Sunrise of Marlboro

Pets welcome, community pets

Brightview Mount Laurel

Pets welcome, pet therapy

Sunrise of Lincroft

Pets welcome, community pets

Sunrise of Edgewater

Pets welcome, community pets

Wellspring at Williamstown

Pets welcome, community pets

Wynwood At Florham Park

Visitor pets welcome

Sunrise of Wall

Pets welcome, community pets

Sunrise of Paramus

Pets welcome, community pets

Merion Gardens Assisted Living

Pets welcome

CareOne at Evesham Assisted Living

Pets welcome, pet therapy

Sterling House of Deptford I & II

Pets welcome, pet therapy

Sterling House of Florence

Pets welcome, pet therapy

Brendenwood

Pets welcome, community pets, pet therapy

Cadbury at Cherry Hill

Pets welcome

Cardinal Retirement Village

Pets welcome

Emeritus at Emerson

Pets welcome

Emeritus at Wayne

Pets welcome

Regal Pointe Senior Living at Middletown

Pets welcome, community pets

Sunrise of Jackson

Pets welcome, community pets

Sunrise of Madison

Pets welcome, community pets

Sunrise of Randolph

Pets welcome, community pets

The Chelsea at Montville

Pets welcome, pet therapy

The Residence at Toms River

Pets welcome with fee

New York City Area

Classic Residence in Yonkers, a Vi Community

Pets welcome (up to 25 lbs.)

Atria Cutter Mill

Pets welcome

Care One at Cupola PineRest

Pets welcome, pet therapy

Care One at Livingston

Pets welcome, pet therapy

Atria Cranford

Pets welcome

Atria Riverdale

Pets welcome

Atria Woodlands

Pets welcome

Atria Rye Brook

Pets welcome

Sunrise of East Meadow

Pets welcome, community pets

West 86, an Atria Residence

Pets welcome

Sunrise of Cresskill

Pets welcome, community pets

Green Hill Retirement Community

Small pets welcome, pet therapy

Brighton Gardens of Florham Park

Pets welcome, community pets

Bayside Manor

Pets welcome, community pets, pet therapy

Atria Great Neck

Pets welcome

Atria Kew Gardens

Pets welcome

Van Dyk Park Place

Pets welcome

Brandywine Assisted Living at Savoy

Pets welcome

Sunrise at Fleetwood

Pets welcome, community pets

Sunrise of Mill Basin

Pets welcome, community pets

Emeritus at Paramus

Pets welcome

Sunrise of North Lynbrook

Pets welcome, community pets

Atria Lynbrook

Pets welcome

Brighton Gardens of Mountainside

Pets welcome, community pets

Juniper Village at Chatham

Pets welcome, pet therapy

Brighton Gardens of West Orange

Pets welcome, community pets

Brighton Gardens of Saddle River

Pets welcome, community pets

The Bristol at North Woodmere

Small pets welcome

Brighton Gardens of Edison

Pets welcome, community pets

Emeritus at West Orange

Pets welcome (up to 15 lbs.)

Atria Tanglewood

Pets welcome

Amber Court of Elizabeth

Pet therapy

Sunrise at Crestwood

Pets welcome, community pets

Brandywine Senior Living at Mountain Ridge

Pets welcome, community pets, pet therapy

The Fountains At RiverVue

Pets welcome, pet therapy

Sunrise of Westfield

Pets welcome, community pets

Oyster Bay Manor

Pets welcome, pet therapy

Brighton Gardens of Middletown

Pets welcome, community pets

Spring Meadows at Summit

Pets welcome

NEW YORK PET FRIENDLY COMMUNITIES

Sunrise of Wayne

Pets welcome, community pets

Sunrise of Woodcliff Lake

Pets welcome, community pets

Atria of Forest Hills

Pets welcome

Sunrise at West Essex

Pets welcome, community pets

Sunrise of Old Tappan

Pets welcome, community pets

Sunrise of Glen Cove

Pets welcome, community pets

Sunrise of Edgewater

Pets welcome, community pets

Wynwood At Florham Park

Visitor pets welcome

Sunrise of Paramus

Pets welcome, community pets

Sunrise at Sheepshead Bay

Pets welcome, community pets

Sunrise of Staten Island

Pets welcome, community pets

Emeritus at Emerson

Pets welcome

Emeritus at Wayne

Pets welcome

Atria Glen Cove

Pets welcome

The Bristol at Westbury

Pets welcome, community pets, pet therapy

Sunrise of Madison

Pets welcome, community pets

Regal Pointe Senior Living at Middletown

Small pets welcome

Minneapolis / St. Paul Area

Tradition

Pets welcome

Sholom Community Alliance West

Pets welcome

Edina Park Plaza

Small pets welcome, pet therapy

Champlin Shores

Pets welcome with \$300 fee, pet therapy

Brightondale Senior Campus

Pets welcome

Village Shores

Small pets welcome

Mainstreet Village

Small pets welcome

Sholom

Pet therapy

Nine Mile Creek Senior Living

Pets welcome, community pets

The Kenwood

Pets welcome, pet therapy

Commons On Marice

Pets welcome

The Colony at Eden Prairie

Pets welcome (up to 20 lbs.)

Regent at Burnsville

Pets welcome

Walker At Westwood Ridge

Pets welcome

Freedom Pointe Minnetonka

Pets welcome, pet therapy

White Pine Senior Living - IGH I & II

Small pets welcome

Keystone Communities of Highland Park

Pets welcome

Sunrise of Edina

Pets welcome, community pets

Cornerstone Assisted Living

Pets welcome, community pets

The Wellington

Pets welcome

Sunrise of Golden Valley

Pets welcome, community pets

Sunrise of Minnetonka

Pets welcome, community pets

Lakeview Commons

Small pets welcome with fee, pet therapy

Sunrise of Roseville

Pets welcome, community pets

Minnetonka Assisted Living

Pets welcome (up to 25 lbs.), pet therapy

The Waters of Minnehaha

Pets welcome with fee

Meridian Manor

Pets welcome

The Wellstead of Rogers

Small pets welcome, pet therapy

White Pine Senior Living - Blaine

Pets welcome

Steeple Pointe

Pets welcome

Meadows on Fairview

Pets welcome

White Pine Senior Living - Fridley

Pets welcome, pet therapy

Sterling House of West St. Paul

Pets welcome

Sterling House of Blaine

Pets welcome, pet therapy

Sterling House of Inver Grove Height

Pets welcome

St. Louis Area

Meridian Village

Pets welcome, care service with fee, community pets, pet therapy

The Hallmark of Creve Coeur

Small pets welcome

The Sarah Community

Small pets welcome (up to 25 lbs.) with \$250 fee (dogs only allowed on first floor), pet therapy

Tesson Heights

Pets welcome, pet therapy

Alexian Brothers Sherbrooke Village

Pets welcome

Sycamore Village

Small pets welcome with \$1000 fee, pet therapy

The Fountains of Shiloh

Pets welcome

MINNESOTA PET FRIENDLY COMMUNITIES

The Fountains of Troy

Pets welcome, pet therapy

Hidden Lake

Pets welcome

Provision Living of St Louis Hills

Pets welcome, pet therapy

Cedarhurst of Shiloh

Pets welcome with fee

Sunrise of Chesterfield

Pets welcome, community pets

Desmet Retirement Community

Small pets welcome

Autumn View Gardens

Pets welcome, pet therapy

The Solana West County

Pets welcome (up to 50 lbs.)
care service with fee, pet therapy

Autumn View Gardens

Pets welcome, pet therapy

Westview at Ellisville Assisted Living

Small pets welcome, pet therapy

Sunrise of Des Peres

Pets welcome, community pets

Sunrise on Clayton

Pets welcome, community pets

The Brentmoor

Small pets welcome

Cedarhurst of Collinsville

Pets welcome with fee

Spencer Place

Pets welcome

Parkway Gardens & Arbors at Parkway Gardens

Pets welcome

Chestnut Glenn & Chestnut Terrace

Pets welcome

Mizpah Manor

Pet therapy

Bradford Place

Community pets, pet therapy

Breeze Park

Pets welcome

Philadelphia Area

The Quadrangle

Pets welcome, community pets

Simpson House, Inc.

Pets welcome

The Fountains at Cedar Parke

Pets welcome, community pets

Forwood Manor

Pets welcome

Wood River Village

Pets welcome

Wesley Enhanced Living Upper Moreland

Pet therapy

Brightview East Norriton

Pets welcome, pet therapy

Shipley Manor

Pets welcome

Sunrise Senior Living of Abington

Pets welcome, community pets

Atria Center City

Pets welcome

Exton Senior Living

Pet friendly

Emeritus at Echelon Lake

Pets welcome (up to 15 lbs.)

Sunrise Senior Living of Dresher

Pets welcome, community pets

Wesley Enhanced Living at Stapeley

Pets welcome

CareOne at Moorestown

Pets welcome

The Arbors at Bucks Run

Pets welcome with monthly fee

MISSOURI PET FRIENDLY COMMUNITIES

Voorhees Senior Living

Pets welcome, community pets

Brandywine Assisted Living at Dresher Estates

Pets welcome, visiting pets welcome

Washington Township Senior Living

Pets welcome, community pet

Arbor Terrace at Chestnut Hill

Pets welcome with fee

Brandywine Assisted Living at Haverford Estates

Pets welcome, pet therapy

Cherry Hill Senior Living

Pets welcome

Glen Mills Senior Living

Pets welcome

Atria Woodbridge Place

Pets welcome

Brightview Woodbury Lake

Pets welcome, community pets, pet therapy

Emeritus at Marlton Crossing

Pets welcome

The Devon Senior Living

Cats welcome, pet therapy

Sunrise Senior Living of Blue Bell

Pets welcome, community pets

Sunrise Senior Living of Westtown

Pets welcome, community pets

Sunrise Senior Living of Granite Run

Pets welcome, community pets

Sunrise Senior Living of Newtown Square

Pets welcome, community pets

Brightview Mount Laurel

Pets welcome, pet therapy

Sunrise Senior Living of Lafayette Hill

Pets welcome, community pets

Sunrise Assisted Living of Wilmington

Pets welcome, community pets

Sunrise Senior Living of Haverford

Pets welcome, community pets

Sunrise Senior Living of Exton

Pets welcome, community pets

Blue Bell Place

Pets welcome, pet therapy

Wynwood of Montgomery

Pets welcome

Merion Gardens Assisted Living

Pets welcome

CareOne at Evesham Assisted Living

Pets welcome, pet therapy

Sierra Oaks of Bensalem

Pets welcome with fee, community pets,
visiting pets welcome

Sterling House of Deptford I & II

Pets welcome, pet therapy

Sterling House of Florence

Pets welcome, pet therapy

Whitemarsh House

Pet therapy

Foulk Manor North

Pets welcome

The Watermark At Logan Square East

Pets welcome

Cadbury at Cherry Hill

Pets welcome

Lafayette Redeemer

Pets welcome, pet therapy

Paul's Run

Pets welcome, pet therapy

Brendenwood

Pets welcome, community pets, pet therapy

PENNSYLVANIA PET FRIENDLY COMMUNITIES

The Residences at Chestnut Ridge and Belveder

Cats welcome

Willow Lake

Small pets welcome

Cardinal Retirement Village

Pets welcome

Sunrise Senior Living of Paoli

Pets welcome, community pets

Foulk Manor South

Pets welcome

Rockland Place

Pets welcome, pet therapy

Bellingham Retirement Community

Pets welcome

Luther Towers

Small pets welcome

Dallas / Fort Worth Area

The Plaza at Edgemere

Pets welcome

Signature Pointe On the Lake

Pets welcome

Isle at Watercrest

Pets welcome, pet therapy

The Forum at Park Lane

Pets welcome

Emeritus at Vickery Towers

Pets welcome

Town Village North Dallas

Pets welcome

Chambrel At Club Hill

Pets welcome

Horizon Bay Arlington

Pets welcome, pet therapy

Autumn Leaves

Pets welcome

Emeritus at Irving

Pets welcome

Lewisville Estates

Pets welcome

Sunrise of Plano

Pets welcome, community pets

The Wellington at Arapaho

Pets welcome (special pet wing)

The Waterford At Plano

Pets welcome with fee

Emeritus at Eden Estates

Pets welcome

Villages of Lake Highlands

Pet therapy, visiting pets welcome

Prestonwood Court

Pets welcome

Winters Park Assisted Living & Memory Care

Pets welcome

Emeritus at Preston

Pets welcome

Cambridge Court Assisted Living & Memory Care

Pets welcome

The Waterford on Cooper

Pets welcome, pet therapy

Broadway Plaza At Pecan Park

Pets welcome, community pets, pet therapy

Caruth Haven Court

Pets welcome

Isle at Watermere

Pets welcome

Sunrise at Hillcrest

Pets welcome, community pets

Atria Grapevine

Pets welcome

Acadia Assisted Living

Pets welcome, pet therapy

Atria Carrollton

Pets welcome

Horizon Bay Grand Prairie

Pets welcome

Elmcroft of Bedford

Pets welcome

Horizon Bay North Richland Hills

Pets welcome, pet therapy

Lakewood Village Retirement Community

Pets welcome

Elmcroft of Vista Ridge

Pets welcome

Rambling Oaks Courtyard Assisted Living Residence

Pets welcome

Emeritus at Lake Highlands

Pets welcome

Emeritus at Collin Oaks

Pets welcome (up to 20 lbs.)

Horizon Bay Plano

Pets welcome

Atria Richardson

Pets welcome

Elmcroft of Garland

Pets welcome

Emeritus at Spring Creek Gardens

Pets welcome, community pets, pet therapy

Parsons House Preston Hollow

Pets welcome

Emeritus at Farmers Branch

Pets welcome (up to 60 lbs.)

Bethesda Gardens Arlington

Pets welcome, community pet, pet therapy

Sunrise of Frisco

Pets welcome, community pets

Holiday Lane Estates

Pets welcome, community pets

Sterling House of Lewisville

Pets welcome, pet therapy

Sterling House of Lancaster (TX)

Pets welcome, community pet, pet therapy

Sterling House of Mansfield (TX)

Pets welcome

Sterling House of Richland Hills

Pets welcome

Monticello West

Pets welcome

Windsor Senior Living

Pets welcome

Elmcroft of Irving

Pets welcome, pet therapy

Summer Ridge Assisted Living

Pets welcome, pet therapy

TEXAS PET FRIENDLY COMMUNITIES

Houston

[The Forum at Memorial Woods](#)

Pets welcome

[The Buckingham](#)

Pets welcome, pet therapy

[St. Dominic Village](#)

Small pets welcome

[The Terrace - Kingwood](#)

Pets welcome

[Belmont Village at West University](#)

Pets welcome

[Brighton Gardens of Bellaire](#)

Pets welcome, community pets

[Regal Estates](#)

Pets welcome

[The Hampton at Meadows Place](#)

Pets welcome, pet therapy

[Remington Park](#)

Pets welcome

[Emeritus at Friendswood](#)

Pets welcome (up to 25 lbs.)

[The Hampton at Tanglewood](#)

Small pets welcome

[Oak Shadows Retirement Community](#)

Pets welcome (up to 25 lbs.) with \$500 fee

[The Hampton at Pinegate](#)

Pets welcome, pet care service with fee

[Rosemont Assisted Living Community of Kingwood](#)

Pets welcome (case-by-case basis, no dogs), pet therapy

[The Hampton at Shadowlake](#)

Pets welcome, pet care service with fee

[Emeritus at Clearlake](#)

Pets welcome

[Atria Westchase](#)

Pets welcome

[The Terrace - Champions](#)

Pets welcome

[The Hampton at Spring Shadows](#)

Pets welcome, pet care service with fee

[The Hampton at Cypress Station](#)

Pets welcome, pet care service with fee

[The Hampton at Pearland](#)

Pets welcome

[Emeritus at Sugar Land](#)

Pets welcome (up to 25 lbs.)

[Elmcroft of Braeswood](#)

Pets welcome, pet care service with fee

[Emeritus at Memorial](#)

Pets welcome (up to 55 lbs.)

[Atria Kingwood](#)

Pets welcome

[Emeritus at Champion](#)

Pets welcome (up to 19 lbs.)

[Autumn Leaves of Clear Lake](#)

Pet therapy

[Hampton At Post Oak](#)

Pets welcome

WASHINGTON PET FRIENDLY COMMUNITIES

Seattle Area

The Terraces at Skyline at First Hill

Pets welcome

Foundation House of Federal Way

Pets welcome, grooming with fee

Chateau at Bothell Landing

Pets welcome

The Gardens at Town Square

Pets welcome

Aljoya Thornton Place

Pets welcome

Merrill Gardens At Mill Creek

Pets welcome (dogs up to 50 lbs.) with fee

Fairwinds- Brighton Court

Pets welcome

Merrill Gardens at the University

Pets welcome (dogs up to 50 lbs.) with fee

Farrington Court

Small pets welcome, grooming with fee

Vintage Narrows Glen

Pets welcome

Madison House

Pets welcome, pet therapy

University House Issaquah

Pets welcome

Harbour Pointe Retirement

Pets welcome, pet therapy

Fairwinds- Brittany Park

Small pets welcome

Harbor Place At Cottesmore

Pets welcome

Merrill Gardens at Queen Anne

Pets welcome (dogs up to 50 lbs.) with fee

Fairwinds - Redmond

Pets welcome, pet therapy

Ida Culver House Ravenna

Pets welcome

Parkside Retirement Center

Pets welcome

Arbor Village

Pets welcome

Aegis of Shoreline

Pets welcome, pet care with fee

Edmonds Landing Retirement Community

Pets welcome

Aegis Lodge

Pets welcome, pet care with fee

Village Green of Federal Way

Pets welcome, pet therapy

Fred Lind Manor

Pets welcome

Stratford At Maple Leaf

Pets welcome (dogs up to 50 lbs.) with \$500 fee

Overlake Terrace AL & Memory Care

Pets welcome

Garden Court

Pets welcome

The Lakeshore

Pets welcome

GenCare Lifestyle at Ballard Landmark

Small pets welcome with fee

Chateau at Valley Center

Pets welcome

University House Wallingford

Pets welcome

The Bellettini

Pets welcome

North Creek

Pets welcome with fee

Ida Culver House Broadview

Pets welcome in select apartments

GenCare Lifestyle at Renton

Small pets welcome with fee

Merrill Gardens At Monroe

Pets welcome with fee (dogs up to 50 lbs.)

Chateau Pacific

Pets welcome

Lodge at Mallard's Landing

Pets welcome with \$500 fee,
pet care with monthly fee

Merrill Gardens at Northgate

Pets welcome with fee (dogs up to 50 lbs.)

Faerland Terrace

Pets welcome with fee (dogs up to 50 lbs.)

Aegis of Redmond

Pets welcome, pet care with fee

Northgate Plaza, A Merrill Gardens Community

Pets welcome with fee (dogs up to 50 lbs.)

Emeritus at Bellevue

Pets welcome, community pets

Aljoia T

Pets welcome

Daystar Retirement Village

Pets welcome

The Marymoor

Small pets welcome with \$500 fee

Montclair Park

Pets welcome with \$350 fee, community pets

Queen Anne Manor

Pets welcome with \$500 fee

Auburn Meadows Senior Community

Pets welcome with fee

Crossroads Retirement Community

Pets welcome

Emeritus At Silver Lake

Pets welcome

Aegis of Issaquah

Pets welcome, pet care with fee

Regency Newcastle Retirement and AL

Pets welcome (up to 20 lbs.) with \$500 fee

Emeritus at Federal Way

Pets welcome (up to 25 lbs.)

Spring Estates

Pets welcome

Aegis of Bellevue

Pets welcome, pet care with fee

Normandy Park Assisted Living

Pets welcome

Merrill Gardens at West Seattle

Pets welcome with fee (dogs up to 50 lbs.)

Emeritus at Renton

Pets welcome

Island House

Pets welcome with fee (dogs up to 50 lbs.)

Merrill Gardens At Gig Harbor

Pets welcome with fee (dogs up to 50 lbs.)

Merrill Gardens at Admiral Heights

Pets welcome with fee (dogs up to 50 lbs.)

Mirabella

Pets welcome

Emeritus at Kirkland

Pets welcome (up to 25 lbs.)

Sunrise of Edmonds

Pets welcome, community pets

Sunrise of Bellevue

Pets welcome, community pets

Patriots Glen

Pets welcome (dogs up to 40 lbs.)

Wynwood of Allenmore

Pets welcome

Peters Creek Retirement and Assisted Living

Pets welcome, pet care services

Ballard Manor

Pets welcome

Emeritus at Steel Lake

Pets welcome

Heritage House at the Market

Pets welcome with \$500 fee

Stafford Suites

Pets welcome, pet therapy

Aegis of Edmonds

Pets welcome, pet care with fee

Emeritus at Lynnwood

Pets welcome

Emeritus at Seabrook

Pets welcome (up to 25 lbs.)

Riverside East Retirement

Small pets welcome

Sunrise of Mercer Island

Pets welcome, community pets

Merrill Gardens at Renton Centre

Pets welcome with fee (dogs up to 50 lbs.)

Fountain Court

Pets welcome

Aegis of Kirkland

Pets welcome, pet care with fee

Aegis of Bothell

Pets welcome, pet care with fee

Clearbrook Inn Living Center

Pets welcome, pet therapy

South Pointe Assisted Living

Small pets welcome

Aegis of Lynnwood

Pets welcome, pet care with fee

Merrill Gardens at Kirkland

Pets welcome with fee (dogs up to 50 lbs.)

Merrill Gardens at Tacoma

Pets welcome with fee (dogs up to 50 lbs.)

Mountlake Terrace Plaza, A Merrill Gardens

Community

Pets welcome with fee (dogs up to 50 lbs.)

WASHINGTON DC PET FRIENDLY COMMUNITIES

Washington DC

The Residences at Thomas Circle

Pets welcome

Georgetown Retirement Residence

Pets welcome

Sunrise on Connecticut Avenue

Pets welcome, community pets

The Methodist Home of DC

Pet therapy

Emeritus at Arlington

Pets welcome

Grand Oaks Assisted Living

Pets welcome, community pets

The Jefferson

Pets welcome, community pets

Sunrise of Arlington

Pets welcome, community pets

Bluemont Park - The Potomac

Pets welcome, community pets

Brighton Gardens of Friendship Heights

Pets welcome, community pets

Five Star Premier Residences of Chevy Chase

Pets welcome, community pets

Independence Court of Hyattsville

Small pets welcome

The Fountains at Washington House

Pets welcome

The Hermitage in Northern Virginia

Pets welcome (in select residences)

Sunrise of Alexandria

Pets welcome, community pets

Sunrise of Falls Church

Pets welcome, community pets

Sunrise at Mount Vernon

Pets welcome, community pets

Fox Hill

Pets welcome, pet therapy

Aarondale

Small pets welcome

Sunrise of McLean

Pets welcome, community pets

Sunrise of Springfield

Pets welcome, community pets

Brighton Gardens of Tuckerman Lane

Pets welcome, community pets

Landow House

Pets welcome, pet therapy

Paul Spring Retirement Community

Pets welcome

Spring Hills Mount Vernon

Pets welcome

Sunrise of Fairfax

Pets welcome, community pets

Sunrise of Silver Spring

Pets welcome, community pets

Aspenwood Senior Living Community

Pets welcome with fee

B’Nai B’Rith Homecrest House

Pets welcome (up to 15 lbs.)

Bedford Court

Small pets welcome

Emeritus at Potomac

Pets welcome

The Fairfax

Pets welcome, community pets

Brightview Falls Grove

Pet friendly, pet therapy

Heatherwood

Pets welcome

Ingleside at King Farm

Pets welcome, community pets

Sunrise Braddock Glen

Pets welcome, community pets

Sunrise of Rockville

Pets welcome, community pets

Emeritus at Woodward Estates

Pets welcome

HeartFields Assisted Living at Bowie

Pets welcome with fee

Morningside House of Laurel

Pets welcome, pet therapy

Sunrise at Hunter Mill

Pets welcome, community pets

Sunrise at George Mason

Pets welcome, community pets

Sunrise At Reston Town Center

Pets welcome, community pets

Tall Oaks At Reston

Pets welcome

Sunrise at Fair Oaks

Pets welcome, community pets

Morningside House of St Charles

Pets welcome

Emeritus at Lake Ridge

Pets welcome

Monroe House Assisted Living Community

Pets welcome

Sunrise at Montgomery Village

Pets welcome, community pets

Potomac Place

Pets welcome with fee

Sunrise at Countryside

Pets welcome, community pets

Sunrise of Columbia

Pets welcome, community pets

Brighton Gardens of Columbia

Pets welcome, community pets

Morningside House of Friendship

Pets welcome

HOW PET THERAPY HAS CHANGED ASSISTED LIVING

THE SCIENCE OF PETS BY MARY PARK BYRNE

It doesn't take a scientist to know that pets make humans feel good; anyone who's ever stroked a dog's fur or felt a cat's thrumming purr knows this. Science can, however, tell us how and why pets can be therapeutic. Just 15 minutes of bonding with an animal sets off a chemical chain reaction in the brain, lowering levels of the fight-or-flight hormone cortisol and increasing production of the feel-good hormone serotonin. The result: heart rate, blood pressure and stress levels immediately drop. Over the long term, pet and human interactions can lower cholesterol levels, fight depression and may even help protect against heart disease and stroke. This is why pets for the elderly can be so beneficial.

THE CATCH: PETS CAN'T BE NEGLECTED

When a senior lives with a pet, whether it's at home or in a community, the pets' well-being must be a high priority for caregivers and community directors. Duvall, Washington veterinarian, Dr. Kevin Sievers, comments on the importance of the pets' needs: "Humans benefit greatly from the companionship of a pet. An animal in the life of a senior can give them new meaning and improve their well-being, so it is important for seniors to have a pet in their living environment. I also think it's very important to remember the health needs of the pets. Seniors can forget to properly medicate or even feed their pets. Senior living communities need to be able to help their residents care for their pets to ensure the health and happiness of both the seniors and their pets." If the senior is not capable of caring for a pet, the key to an overall healthy relationship for both the senior and the pet is to have a pet friendly nursing home or retirement community that can provide care for the pet.

Fortunately, many [senior living communities](#) are on board with providing pet services and even have a Pet Care Coordinator at their communities to oversee general pet health, vaccines and veterinary care. This ensures the pets are groomed, fed, walked and happy when they otherwise wouldn't be if the senior is not able to perform these responsibilities.

PET THERAPY'S IMPACT ON IMPROVED QUALITY OF LIFE

For seniors, the benefits of a furry companion can be life-changing. Walking a dog is a great cardiovascular exercise, but just the simple act of caring for a pet- like petting, brushing, feeding-provides both light activity and a means to stay engaged with the world. Pets can make the elderly feel needed and that feeling can translate into a greater sense of purpose and self-worth. During what can be a lonely time of life, the unconditional love of a cherished dog or cat can be a bridge to increased socialization, lowered stress, mental stimulation and a renewed interest in life.

In the past, a move to a nursing home or retirement community meant giving up this important bond with the animal world. While many retirement communities, assisted living facilities and nursing homes still don't allow pets, many **assisted living communities** have decided to integrate pets into their communities, as the pet therapy benefits to the elderly is clear.

SELF-WORTH, SENSE OF PURPOSE

“We don't just let them in,” says Steve Winner, co-founder of **Silverado Senior Living**. “we require them. Pets are an integral part of what we do.” From the start, Silverado has embraced the power of pets and pet therapy for the elderly to make happier lives for those affected by **Alzheimer's and other forms of dementia**.

Assisted living communities in the Silverado network not only have dogs, cats and fish on site, but also miniature horses, llamas, chinchillas and even baby kangaroos. “We ask senior residents to help us care for them,” says Winner. “The responsibility of caring for other living beings builds self-esteem.”

Pets are not only beneficial to their owners; community pets at assisted living facilities can increase social activity for all residents. “Sometimes new residents can be withdrawn and not very communicative, and it's the first interaction with an animal that draws them out,” says Winner. “They're pulled out of their shell by the pets.”

PET THERAPY BENEFITS FOR SENIORS WITH DEMENTIA, ALZHEIMER'S AND SUNDOWNER'S SYNDROME

Pet therapy also helps decrease the agitation and confusion seen in seniors who experience “Sundowner’s Syndrome” during the evening. An animal’s non-verbal communication and general acceptance can be soothing for seniors who have difficulty using language; some seniors may even connect with memories of their own treasured pets.

The San Diego Humane Society’s Pet-Assisted Therapy Program has noticed how even the most profoundly affected patients have displayed improved appetite, social interaction and tactile and cognitive stimulation after interactions with pets. “Animals provide unconditional love and emotional support in a way that is unparalleled. Our pet-assisted therapy program brings the joys of animals to people who are otherwise unable to have an animal in their life, such as those living in facilities such as convalescent homes, hospitals, mental health centers, children’s homes and juvenile detention centers,” says Judith Eisenberg, Pet-Assisted Therapy Coordinator for the San Diego Humane Society. “What an animal can give and teach is a powerful source of healing and personal connection.” In this way, pet therapy is an excellent way to provide an extra dimension of happiness to senior citizens.

Find out more about pet friendly assisted living communities near you.

Contact a Senior Living Advisor **(877) 663-0040** today!